



Lake County Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,703	-5
Land in farms (acres)	183,864	+21
Average size of farm (acres)	108	+27
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	215,711,000	+52
Government payments	890,000	+249
Farm-related income	9,364,000	+85
Total farm production expenses	174,539,000	+41
Net cash farm income	51,426,000	+116
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	126,666	+59
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,816	-24
Farm-related income	33,205	+169
Total farm production expenses	102,489	+48
Net cash farm income	30,197	+126

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	91
Livestock, poultry, and products	9

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	24
Pastureland	48
Woodland	17
Other	11

Acres irrigated: 19,610

11% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	860	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	190	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	143	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	164	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	75	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79	5
\$100,000 or more	192	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	539	32
10 to 49 acres	740	43
50 to 179 acres	266	16
180 to 499 acres	85	5
500 to 999 acres	27	2
1,000 + acres	46	3

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	215,711	10	67	463	3,077
Crops	196,406	8	67	136	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	29	57	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	5	5	(D)	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	25	65	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	23,951	14	65	98	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	160,365	5	65	15	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	139	3	36	217	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,059	23	65	841	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	19,305	23	67	1,670	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	14	64	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,193	26	65	1,458	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	33	38	1,127	1,892
Hogs and pigs	83	15	61	960	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	433	1	63	393	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	35	55	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	2,695	4	67	70	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,940	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,671	81	12,698
Female	1,269		Oranges, all
Age		Farm organically	7,445
<35	166	1	Nursery stock crops
35 – 64	1,717		4,957
65 and older	1,057	Sell directly to consumers	Sod harvested
Race		6	2,176
American Indian/Alaska Native	13	Hire farm labor	Vegetables harvested, all
Asian	54	24	(D)
Black or African American	36		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	9	Are family farms	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	2,814	95	1,801
More than one race	14		Cattle and calves
Other characteristics			27,919
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	141		Goats
With military service	415		1,681
New and beginning farmers	823		Hogs and pigs
			183
			Horses and ponies
			2,157
			Layers
			(D)
			Pullets
			680
			Sheep and lambs
			1,691
			Turkeys
			329

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.