



Lee County Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	800	-5
Land in farms (acres)	87,189	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	109	+6
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	104,359,000	-1
Government payments	163,000	+164
Farm-related income	3,784,000	+226
Total farm production expenses	97,177,000	+23
Net cash farm income	11,129,000	-61
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	130,449	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,613	+164
Farm-related income	22,524	+73
Total farm production expenses	121,471	+30
Net cash farm income	13,911	-58

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	25
Pastureland	47
Woodland	20
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 10,472

12% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	369	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	109	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	47	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	5
\$100,000 or more	66	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	343	43
10 to 49 acres	310	39
50 to 179 acres	82	10
180 to 499 acres	30	4
500 to 999 acres	16	2
1,000 + acres	19	2

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	104,359	21	67	1,103	3,077
Crops	97,911	16	67	577	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	49	57	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	43,928	7	65	75	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	11,545	18	65	138	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	40,802	12	65	75	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	36	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,618	29	65	1,423	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,448	41	67	2,338	3,073
Poultry and eggs	115	34	64	1,009	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,196	40	65	1,945	3,055
Milk from cows	52	26	38	1,094	1,892
Hogs and pigs	115	10	61	870	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	166	9	63	923	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	761	10	66	262	2,970
Aquaculture	678	17	55	153	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,365	15	67	135	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,335	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	76	
Male	791			
Female	544	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	13	
<35	78	Hire farm labor	27	
35 – 64	792	Are family farms	95	
65 and older	465			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,190
Asian	45		Cattle and calves	10,839
Black or African American	7		Goats	2,096
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		Hogs and pigs	307
White	1,268		Horses and ponies	955
More than one race	11		Layers	5,923
Other characteristics			Pullets	388
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	134		Sheep and lambs	336
With military service	152		Turkeys	126
New and beginning farmers	509			

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.