



Levy County Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,058	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	187,472	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	177	+11
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	130,999,000	+63
Government payments	2,571,000	+107
Farm-related income	16,675,000	+52
Total farm production expenses	96,538,000	+31
Net cash farm income	53,708,000	+183
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	123,818	+62
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	34,747	+135
Farm-related income	64,134	+81
Total farm production expenses	91,245	+31
Net cash farm income	50,764	+182

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, and products	62

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	42
Pastureland	23
Woodland	25
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 20,832

11% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	522	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	116	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	86	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	56	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60	6
\$100,000 or more	115	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	188	18
10 to 49 acres	514	49
50 to 179 acres	205	19
180 to 499 acres	86	8
500 to 999 acres	24	2
1,000 + acres	41	4

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	130,999	18	67	898	3,077
Crops	50,416	24	67	1,080	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,079	7	57	1,923	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	9,406	24	65	228	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	48	65	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	18,484	21	65	147	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	36	36	640	1,384
Other crops and hay	20,082	6	65	124	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	80,583	5	67	649	3,073
Poultry and eggs	36	43	64	1,374	3,007
Cattle and calves	17,210	11	65	898	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	7	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	8	43	61	1,629	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	106	21	63	1,229	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	17,917	2	66	8	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	2	55	28	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	2	67	43	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,725	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Peanuts for nuts 19,399
Male	1,030	84	Forage (hay/haylage), all 18,698
Female	695		Corn for silage or greenchop 5,340
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 2,405
<35	154	(Z)	Watermelons 2,275
35 – 64	922		
65 and older	649		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 84
Asian	32		Cattle and calves 55,249
Black or African American	20		Goats 1,819
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 220
White	1,659	Hire farm labor	Horses and ponies 5,000
More than one race	7	26	Layers 2,400
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 263
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	44	96	Sheep and lambs 338
With military service	246		Turkeys 234
New and beginning farmers	467		

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.