



Sarasota County Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	292	+3
Land in farms (acres)	71,165	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	244	-14
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	23,095,000	-8
Government payments	348,000	-9
Farm-related income	1,508,000	+77
Total farm production expenses	23,182,000	+6
Net cash farm income	1,770,000	-60
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	79,094	-11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	23,205	-58
Farm-related income	26,006	+22
Total farm production expenses	79,391	+3
Net cash farm income	6,061	-61

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	16
Pastureland	69
Woodland	13
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 5,241

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	124	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	10
\$100,000 or more	25	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	115	39
10 to 49 acres	93	32
50 to 179 acres	26	9
180 to 499 acres	30	10
500 to 999 acres	11	4
1,000 + acres	17	6

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	23,095	44	67	2,300	3,077
Crops	17,886	41	67	1,722	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	42	57	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,953	35	65	573	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,610	32	65	363	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	14,044	28	65	189	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	50	65	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,209	44	67	2,423	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	57	64	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,403	32	65	1,760	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	94	24	63	1,322	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	446	16	66	474	2,970
Aquaculture	116	27	55	229	1,251
Other animals and animal products	139	44	67	643	2,878

Total Producers ^c	483	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	77	
Male	282			
Female	201			
Age		Farm organically	(Z)	
<35	33			
35 – 64	267			
65 and older	183			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	8	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4			
Asian	3			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4	Hire farm labor	33	
White	472			
More than one race	-			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	91	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11			
With military service	33			
New and beginning farmers	165			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
			Cattle and calves	17,355
			Goats	291
			Hogs and pigs	23
			Horses and ponies	763
			Layers	343
			Pullets	-
			Sheep and lambs	172
			Turkeys	(D)

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.