



Sumter County Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,307	-4
Land in farms (acres)	177,071	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	135	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	54,457,000	+29
Government payments	1,099,000	+570
Farm-related income	1,410,000	-34
Total farm production expenses	54,884,000	+25
Net cash farm income	2,082,000	+550
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	41,665	+35
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,041	+23
Farm-related income	8,057	-26
Total farm production expenses	41,992	+30
Net cash farm income	1,593	+580

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	37
Livestock, poultry, and products	63

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	12
Pastureland	42
Woodland	38
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 1,993

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	776	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	154	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	125	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	89	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	69	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	3
\$100,000 or more	54	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	350	27
10 to 49 acres	639	49
50 to 179 acres	187	14
180 to 499 acres	87	7
500 to 999 acres	19	1
1,000 + acres	25	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	54,457	33	67	1,685	3,077
Crops	20,008	38	67	1,647	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	56	57	2,614	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	39	65	853	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,620	31	65	361	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	16,095	24	65	160	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,592	30	65	1,439	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	34,449	16	67	1,213	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	64	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	11,036	15	65	1,179	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	17	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	12	42	61	1,519	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	112	19	63	1,190	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	7	66	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	2,020	10	55	114	1,251
Other animals and animal products	100	47	67	746	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,156	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 10,631
Male	1,215	75	Nursery stock crops 686
Female	941		Field/grass seed crops, all (D)
Age		Farm organically	Land in berries 226
<35	140	1	Blueberries, all 205
35 – 64	1,166		
65 and older	850		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 623
Asian	8		Cattle and calves 32,707
Black or African American	58	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,279
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	18	Hogs and pigs 258
White	2,062		Horses and ponies 1,646
More than one race	16		Layers (D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 389
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	77	98	Sheep and lambs 266
With military service	309		Turkeys 129
New and beginning farmers	699		

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.