



Volusia County Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,575	+16
Land in farms (acres)	114,284	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	73	-7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	196,391,000	+76
Government payments	1,139,000	-20
Farm-related income	5,153,000	+16
Total farm production expenses	137,605,000	+51
Net cash farm income	65,079,000	+147
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	124,693	+52
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,514	-4
Farm-related income	14,682	+24
Total farm production expenses	87,368	+31
Net cash farm income	41,320	+114

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	93
Livestock, poultry, and products	7

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	22
Pastureland	39
Woodland	29
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 9,232

8% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	854	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	156	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	151	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	143	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	68	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	3
\$100,000 or more	153	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	576	37
10 to 49 acres	733	47
50 to 179 acres	165	10
180 to 499 acres	59	4
500 to 999 acres	18	1
1,000 + acres	24	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	196,391	13	67	537	3,077
Crops	183,527	10	67	174	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	39	57	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,522	33	65	491	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,256	24	65	225	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	174,543	3	65	11	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	36	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,153	25	65	1,136	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	12,864	29	67	1,960	3,073
Poultry and eggs	168	26	64	921	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,830	31	65	1,709	3,055
Milk from cows	4,750	13	38	614	1,892
Hogs and pigs	114	11	61	872	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	380	2	63	448	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,294	8	66	133	2,970
Aquaculture	376	20	55	170	1,251
Other animals and animal products	953	17	67	188	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,661	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,531	76	Floriculture and bedding crops
Female	1,130		Cut flowers/greens
Age		Farm organically	Nursery stock crops
<35	215	(Z)	Oranges, all
35 – 64	1,624		
65 and older	822		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	14	9	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	13		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	50		Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs
White	2,548	26	Horses and ponies
More than one race	36		Layers
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	186	96	Sheep and lambs
With military service	340		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	924		

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.