



Walton County Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	598	-11
Land in farms (acres)	89,214	-40
Average size of farm (acres)	149	-32
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	30,609,000	+7
Government payments	1,007,000	+23
Farm-related income	4,457,000	+525
Total farm production expenses	26,240,000	+1
Net cash farm income	9,833,000	+143
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	51,185	+20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,074	+108
Farm-related income	29,320	+657
Total farm production expenses	43,880	+13
Net cash farm income	16,442	+173

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	20
Livestock, poultry, and products	80

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	26
Pastureland	24
Woodland	43
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 1,180

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	336	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	67	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	3
\$100,000 or more	28	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	9	2
10 to 49 acres	290	48
50 to 179 acres	191	32
180 to 499 acres	66	11
500 to 999 acres	22	4
1,000 + acres	20	3

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	30,609	40	67	2,133	3,077
Crops	5,986	51	67	2,285	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	366	24	57	2,312	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,805	6	13	391	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	48	65	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,126	33	65	443	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	184	60	65	1,287	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	14	36	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,309	24	65	1,082	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	24,623	21	67	1,482	3,073
Poultry and eggs	13,787	9	64	494	3,007
Cattle and calves	8,453	21	65	1,367	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	38	38	1,159	1,892
Hogs and pigs	12	41	61	1,515	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	39	45	63	1,880	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	55	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	7	67	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,001	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	80
Male	604		
Female	397		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	46		
35 – 64	523		
65 and older	432		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	7
American Indian/Alaska Native	6		
Asian	4		
Black or African American	6		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	975	Hire farm labor	13
More than one race	10		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11		
With military service	237		
New and beginning farmers	245		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	679,437
		Cattle and calves	13,345
		Goats	662
		Hogs and pigs	102
		Horses and ponies	950
		Layers	22,243
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	688
		Turkeys	47

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.