



Columbia County, Florida Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers.

^a This race alone or in combination with other races.



Columbia County, Florida Farms with Asian Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian Producers.

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Columbia County, Florida Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Black/African American Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	70	979
Land in farms (acres)	4,516	107,074
Average size of farm (acres)	65	109
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	310,000	40,178,000
Government payments	201,000	1,189,000
Farm-related income	481,000	2,544,000
Total farm production expenses	1,179,000	44,235,000
Net cash farm income	-186,000	-324,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	4,433	41,040
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,138	11,326
Farm-related income	32,093	12,912
Total farm production expenses	16,839	45,184
Net cash farm income	-2,658	-331

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	17
Livestock, poultry, and products	83

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	29
Pastureland	35
Woodland	26
Other	10

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	-
Cover crop	-

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	44	63
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	23
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	-	-
Total	70	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	11	16
10 to 49 acres	38	54
50 to 179 acres	10	14
180 to 499 acres	11	16
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	70	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	310	70
Crops	54	10
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas (Z)		6
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	37	10
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	16	8
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	-	-
Livestock, poultry, and products	256	33
Poultry and eggs	1	3
Cattle and calves	243	24
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	12	9
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	-	-
		Sex
		Male
		Female
		Age
		<35
		35 – 64
		65 and older
		Primary occupation
		Farming
		Other
		Days worked off farm
		None
		1 to 199
		200 +
		Other characteristics
		Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
		With military service
		New and beginning farmers
		<i>Average age (years)</i>
		65.3
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:
Forage (hay/haylage), all (D)	175	Have internet access
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	49
Vegetables harvested, all (D)	18	Farm organically
Okra (D)	(D)	-
Corn for grain	6	Sell directly to consumers
		3
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)		Hire farm labor
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	16	23
Cattle and calves	1,100	Are family farms
Goats	187	97
Hogs and pigs	16	
Horses and ponies	53	
Layers	44	
Pullets	-	
Sheep and lambs	120	
Turkeys	-	
		Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
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Columbia County, Florida Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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Columbia County, Florida Farms with White Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	916	979
Land in farms (acres)	102,650	107,074
Average size of farm (acres)	112	109
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	39,876,000	40,178,000
Government payments	1,034,000	1,189,000
Farm-related income	2,062,000	2,544,000
Total farm production expenses	43,154,000	44,235,000
Net cash farm income	-181,000	-324,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	43,533	41,040
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,168	11,326
Farm-related income	11,332	12,912
Total farm production expenses	47,111	45,184
Net cash farm income	-198	-331

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	41
Livestock, poultry, and products	59

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	31
Pastureland	36
Woodland	24
Other	8

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	532	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	115	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	82	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	3
\$100,000 or more	51	6
Total	916	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	101	11
10 to 49 acres	508	55
50 to 179 acres	172	19
180 to 499 acres	94	10
500 to 999 acres	24	3
1,000 + acres	17	2
Total	916	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	39,876	916	1,490
Crops	16,516	179	Sex
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,347	15	Male 832
Tobacco (D)	(D)	1	Female 658
Cotton and cottonseed (D)	(D)	1	Age
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,901	24	<35 80
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	440	49	35 – 64 770
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,206	13	65 and older 640
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops (D)	(D)	3	Primary occupation
Other crops and hay	6,439	104	Farming 602
			Other 888
Livestock, poultry, and products	23,360	492	Days worked off farm
Poultry and eggs (D)	(D)	91	None 641
Cattle and calves (D)	(D)	340	1 to 199 282
Milk from cows (D)	(D)	2	200 + 567
Hogs and pigs	48	32	Other characteristics
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	140	80	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish 43
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys (D)	(D)	35	With military service 228
Aquaculture	-	-	New and beginning farmers 390
Other animals and animal products (D)	(D)	13	Average age (years) 60.4
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Forage (hay/haylage), all 14,308		Have internet access 77	<p>The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles.</p> <p>See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).</p>
Peanuts for nuts 4,485		Farm organically (Z)	
Corn for grain 1,709		Sell directly to consumers 6	
Vegetables harvested, all 1,548		Hire farm labor 14	
Beans, snap 1,022		Are family farms 98	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens 5,390			
Cattle and calves 24,984			
Goats 2,104			
Hogs and pigs 237			
Horses and ponies 1,124			
Layers (D)			
Pullets 649			
Sheep and lambs 587			
Turkeys 46			

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Columbia County, Florida Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Hispanic/Latino/Spanish Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	41	979
Land in farms (acres)	1,605	107,074
Average size of farm (acres)	39	109
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	437,000	40,178,000
Government payments	(D)	1,189,000
Farm-related income	195,000	2,544,000
Total farm production expenses	647,000	44,235,000
Net cash farm income	12,000	-324,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	10,655	41,040
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	11,326
Farm-related income	21,620	12,912
Total farm production expenses	15,780	45,184
Net cash farm income	288	-331

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	20
Livestock, poultry, and products	80

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	27
Pastureland	32
Woodland	32
Other	9

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	-
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	23	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	22
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	2	5
Total	41	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	7	17
10 to 49 acres	30	73
50 to 179 acres	2	5
180 to 499 acres	2	5
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	41	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c		
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
Total	437	41	43	
Crops	89	8	Sex	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	1	Male	25
Tobacco	-	-	Female	18
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	Age	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	5	<35	3
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3	5	35 – 64	28
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	65 and older	12
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Race	
Other crops and hay	12	3	American Indian/Alaska Native	-
			Asian	-
			Black/African American	-
			Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
			White	43
			More than one race	-
Livestock, poultry, and products	348	23	Primary occupation	
Poultry and eggs	56	15	Farming	22
Cattle and calves	(D)	4	Other	21
Milk from cows	-	-	Days worked off farm	
Hogs and pigs	7	6	None	17
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	16	9	1 to 199	6
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	200 +	20
Aquaculture	-	-	Other characteristics	
Other animals and animal products	(D)	2	With military service	7
			New and beginning farmers	14
			<i>Average age (years)</i>	52.2
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	98	Have internet access	93	
Vegetables harvested, all	12	Farm organically	-	
Grapes	4	Sell directly to consumers	20	
Corn for grain	(D)	Hire farm labor	22	
Beans, snap	1	Are family farms	98	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,700			
Cattle and calves	323			
Goats	180			
Hogs and pigs	18			
Horses and ponies	86			
Layers	768			
Pullets	(D)			
Sheep and lambs	207			
Turkeys	-			

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Columbia County, Florida Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	678	979
Land in farms (acres)	51,345	107,074
Average size of farm (acres)	76	109
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	25,237,000	40,178,000
Government payments	708,000	1,189,000
Farm-related income	827,000	2,544,000
Total farm production expenses	27,846,000	44,235,000
Net cash farm income	-1,074,000	-324,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	37,223	41,040
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,162	11,326
Farm-related income	6,778	12,912
Total farm production expenses	41,071	45,184
Net cash farm income	-1,584	-331

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	24
Livestock, poultry, and products	76

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	26
Pastureland	37
Woodland	27
Other	10

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	427	63
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	2
\$100,000 or more	22	3
Total	678	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	81	12
10 to 49 acres	413	61
50 to 179 acres	113	17
180 to 499 acres	53	8
500 to 999 acres	15	2
1,000 + acres	3	(Z)
Total	678	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	25,237	678	714
Crops	6,166	106	Age
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,175	14	<35
Tobacco	-	-	35 – 64
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	65 and older
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	133	20	Race
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	48	American Indian/Alaska Native
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	7	Asian
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Black/African American
Other crops and hay	1,289	53	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
			White
Livestock, poultry, and products	19,071	361	More than one race
Poultry and eggs	(D)	85	Primary occupation
Cattle and calves	(D)	224	Farming
Milk from cows	(D)	2	Other
Hogs and pigs	41	26	Days worked off farm
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	128	72	None
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	135	31	1 to 199
Aquaculture	-	-	200 +
Other animals and animal products	(D)	11	Other characteristics
			Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
			With military service
			New and beginning farmers
			<i>Average age (years)</i>
			59.9
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,555	Have internet access	<p>The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. See also the video “What’s New in the 2017 Census?” (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).</p>
Peanuts for nuts	(D)		
Corn for grain	1,428	81	
Corn for silage	420		
Soybeans for beans	(D)		
		Farm organically	-
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)		Sell directly to consumers	7
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,329		
Cattle and calves	14,020	Hire farm labor	12
Goats	1,814		
Hogs and pigs	199	Are family farms	99
Horses and ponies	953		
Layers	(D)		
Pullets	615		
Sheep and lambs	426		
Turkeys	46		

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