



Hardee 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.

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Hardee County, Florida Farms with Asian Producers^a

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

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

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American Producers.

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Hardee County, Florida Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers.

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Hardee County, Florida Farms with White Producers^a

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

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Hardee 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	117	1,038
Land in farms (acres)	20,939	376,939
Average size of farm (acres)	179	363
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	35,973,000	204,662,000
Government payments	76,000	1,611,000
Farm-related income	560,000	9,027,000
Total farm production expenses	33,589,000	199,645,000
Net cash farm income	3,020,000	15,655,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	307,463	197,170
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,896	9,366
Farm-related income	46,689	41,218
Total farm production expenses	287,085	192,336
Net cash farm income	25,815	15,082

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	28
Livestock, poultry, and products	72

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	24
Pastureland	60
Woodland	12
Other	3

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	61	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	21	18
Total	117	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	29	25
10 to 49 acres	63	54
50 to 179 acres	13	11
180 to 499 acres	5	4
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	7	6
Total	117	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c		
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
Total	35,973	117	152	
Crops	10,102	26	Sex	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	Male	97
Tobacco	-	-	Female	55
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	Age	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	2	<35	5
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	21	35 – 64	120
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,435	3	65 and older	27
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Race	
Other crops and hay	-	-	American Indian/Alaska Native	5
			Asian	-
Livestock, poultry, and products	25,871	67	Black/African American	2
Poultry and eggs	1	5	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
Cattle and calves	2,633	61	White	145
Milk from cows	23,226	3	More than one race	-
Hogs and pigs	2	4	Primary occupation	
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	10	9	Farming	22
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	Other	130
Aquaculture	-	-	Days worked off farm	
Other animals and animal products	-	-	None	21
			1 to 199	43
			200 +	88
			Other characteristics	
			With military service	8
			New and beginning farmers	75
			<i>Average age (years)</i>	52.3
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,437	Have internet access	68	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).
Oranges, all	1,747	Farm organically	-	
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	Sell directly to consumers	3	
Tomatoes in the open	(D)	Hire farm labor	24	
Nursery stock crops	46	Are family farms	93	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)				
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	152			
Cattle and calves	17,362			
Goats	56			
Hogs and pigs	13			
Horses and ponies	39			
Layers	(D)			
Pullets	-			
Sheep and lambs	323			
Turkeys	(D)			

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

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Hardee County, Florida Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	571	1,038
Land in farms (acres)	107,102	376,939
Average size of farm (acres)	188	363
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	119,310,000	204,662,000
Government payments	701,000	1,611,000
Farm-related income	6,849,000	9,027,000
Total farm production expenses	117,743,000	199,645,000
Net cash farm income	9,117,000	15,655,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	208,950	197,170
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,703	9,366
Farm-related income	54,360	41,218
Total farm production expenses	206,206	192,336
Net cash farm income	15,967	15,082

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	45
Livestock, poultry, and products	55

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	28
Pastureland	53
Woodland	14
Other	4

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	242	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	66	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	51	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	4
\$100,000 or more	100	18
Total	571	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	130	23
10 to 49 acres	221	39
50 to 179 acres	141	25
180 to 499 acres	30	5
500 to 999 acres	23	4
1,000 + acres	26	5
Total	571	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	119,310	571
Crops	53,556	197
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1	3
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,152	21
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	23,922	155
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	23,997	13
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	483	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	65,754	325
Poultry and eggs	23	29
Cattle and calves	11,595	285
Milk from cows	53,481	8
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	14	7
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	214	21
Aquaculture	(D)	1
Other animals and animal products	379	11

Total Producers ^c

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Age	
<35	27
35 – 64	340
65 and older	238
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	5
Asian	15
Black/African American	4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	579
More than one race	2
Primary occupation	
Farming	194
Other	411
Days worked off farm	
None	267
1 to 199	92
200 +	246
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	55
With military service	-
New and beginning farmers	174
<i>Average age (years)</i>	59.8

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Oranges, all	11,593
Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,979
Vegetables harvested, all	1,206
Watermelons	932
Field/grass seed crops, all	741

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	76
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	6
Hire farm labor	29
Are family farms	95

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	122
Cattle and calves	41,330
Goats	275
Hogs and pigs	22
Horses and ponies	524
Layers	1,147
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	20
Turkeys	-

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

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