



Highlands 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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Highlands County, Florida Farms with Asian Producers^a

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

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Highlands 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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Highlands 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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Highlands County, Florida Farms with White Producers^a

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

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Highlands 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	142	989
Land in farms (acres)	23,577	375,798
Average size of farm (acres)	166	380
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	15,978,000	196,677,000
Government payments	49,000	2,471,000
Farm-related income	257,000	7,207,000
Total farm production expenses	11,365,000	178,087,000
Net cash farm income	4,919,000	28,269,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	112,524	198,865
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,472	22,671
Farm-related income	12,830	33,680
Total farm production expenses	80,038	180,068
Net cash farm income	34,640	28,583

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	90
Livestock, poultry, and products	10

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	51
Pastureland	28
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	-
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	-

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	75	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	4
\$100,000 or more	14	10
Total	142	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	49	35
10 to 49 acres	59	42
50 to 179 acres	19	13
180 to 499 acres	6	4
500 to 999 acres	3	2
1,000 + acres	6	4
Total	142	100

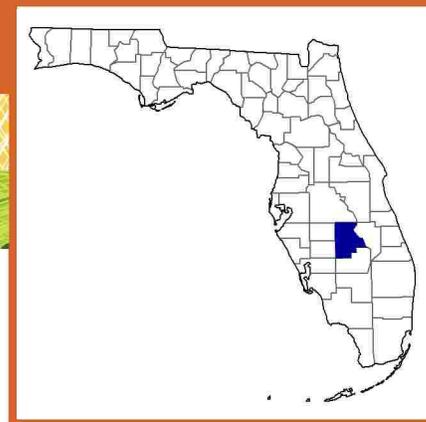
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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	207
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	15,978	142	
Crops	14,305	21	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	
Tobacco	-	-	
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,488	9	
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	11	
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	
Other crops and hay	(D)	2	
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,673	77	
Poultry and eggs	(D)	6	
Cattle and calves	1,504	65	
Milk from cows	-	-	
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	10	7	
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	11	
Aquaculture	70	5	
Other animals and animal products	(D)	2	
Sex			
Male			130
Female			77
Age			
<35			33
35 – 64			126
65 and older			48
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native			3
Asian			-
Black/African American			-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			-
White			198
More than one race			6
Primary occupation			
Farming			100
Other			107
Days worked off farm			
None			30
1 to 199			76
200 +			101
Other characteristics			
With military service			14
New and beginning farmers			93
<i>Average age (years)</i>			53.5
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	
Sod harvested (D)	(D)	Have internet access	68
Oranges, all	2,098	Farm organically	-
Forage (hay/haylage), all	484	Sell directly to consumers	2
Nursery stock crops	252	Hire farm labor	26
Grapefruit (D)	(D)	Are family farms	94
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	50		
Cattle and calves	7,019		
Goats	128		
Hogs and pigs	81		
Horses and ponies	130		
Layers	(D)		
Pullets	45		
Sheep and lambs	174		
Turkeys	12		
Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture			
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).			

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

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Highlands County, Florida Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	556	989
Land in farms (acres)	146,708	375,798
Average size of farm (acres)	264	380
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	82,876,000	196,677,000
Government payments	1,862,000	2,471,000
Farm-related income	4,320,000	7,207,000
Total farm production expenses	78,031,000	178,087,000
Net cash farm income	11,027,000	28,269,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	149,057	198,865
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	34,482	22,671
Farm-related income	39,272	33,680
Total farm production expenses	140,343	180,068
Net cash farm income	19,833	28,583

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	21
Pastureland	57
Woodland	13
Other	9

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	254	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	52	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	4
\$100,000 or more	95	17
Total	556	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	155	28
10 to 49 acres	234	42
50 to 179 acres	73	13
180 to 499 acres	41	7
500 to 999 acres	14	3
1,000 + acres	39	7
Total	556	100

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c		
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
Total	82,876	556	596	
Crops	48,632	156	Age	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2	4	<35	34
Tobacco	-	-	35 – 64	364
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	65 and older	198
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8,476	10	Race	
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	16,911	112	American Indian/Alaska Native	9
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	23,229	34	Asian	7
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Black/African American	10
Other crops and hay	15	4	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3
			White	564
			More than one race	3
Livestock, poultry, and products	34,244	276	Primary occupation	
Poultry and eggs	135	40	Farming	227
Cattle and calves	12,741	222	Other	369
Milk from cows	18,553	3	Days worked off farm	
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	None	241
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	20	18	1 to 199	97
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	28	200 +	258
Aquaculture	(D)	6	Other characteristics	
Other animals and animal products	417	9	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	77
			With military service	2
			New and beginning farmers	164
			<i>Average age (years)</i>	<i>58.5</i>
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture	
Oranges, all	9,438	Have internet access	79	<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>
Sod harvested	(D)	Farm organically	(Z)	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,102	Sell directly to consumers	6	
Vegetables harvested, all	1,761	Hire farm labor	29	
Corn for silage	(D)	Are family farms	95	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)				
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	164			
Cattle and calves	48,214			
Goats	363			
Hogs and pigs	146			
Horses and ponies	496			
Layers	8,740			
Pullets	155			
Sheep and lambs	299			
Turkeys	28			

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