



# Columbia County Florida

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	867	-11
Land in farms (acres)	89,621	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	103	-5
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	63,514,000	+58
Government payments	947,000	-20
Farm-related income	1,847,000	-27
Total farm production expenses	57,189,000	+29
Net cash farm income	9,120,000	+2914
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	73,257	+79
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	19,329	+71
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	11,842	-8
Total farm production expenses	65,962	+46
Net cash farm income	10,519	+3278

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	55
Livestock, poultry, and products	45

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	31,227
Pastureland	28,468
Woodland	22,348
Other	7,578

**Acres irrigated: 3,388**

4% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	445	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	110	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	101	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	98	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	41	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	3
\$100,000 or more	50	6

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	111	13
10 to 49 acres	460	53
50 to 179 acres	182	21
180 to 499 acres	76	9
500 to 999 acres	28	3
1,000+ acres	10	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,514</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>35,176</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,506</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,166	13	61	2,019	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	14	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	34	66	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,371	38	67	503	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	20,703	30	65	168	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	19	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	17	65	(D)	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>28,338</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	8	65	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	8,321	25	67	1,387	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	21	28	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	43	24	62	1,135	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	88	28	65	1,519	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	124	38	62	1,406	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	50	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	1,494	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	75
Male	827		
Female	667		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	65		
35 – 64	777		
65 and older	652		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	61		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,413	Hire farm labor	17
More than one race	15		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	63		
With military service	237		
New and beginning farmers	482		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 29,392
			Goats 1,723
			Hogs and pigs 169
			Horses and ponies 948
			Layers (D)
			Pullets 422
			Sheep and lambs 903
			Turkeys 162

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> 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.