



DeSoto County Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	689	-9
Land in farms (acres)	293,944	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	427	-3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	218,052,000	+30
Government payments	2,710,000	+154
Farm-related income	17,039,000	+215
Total farm production expenses	201,211,000	+29
Net cash farm income	36,589,000	+96
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	316,476	+43
Government payments ^a	57,654	+452
Farm-related income ^a	100,823	+220
Total farm production expenses	292,034	+42
Net cash farm income	53,105	+116

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	83
Livestock, poultry, and products	17

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	75,001
Pastureland	164,526
Woodland	31,539
Other	22,878

Acres irrigated: 58,322

20% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	199	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	91	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	6
\$100,000 or more	156	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	92	13
10 to 49 acres	308	45
50 to 179 acres	119	17
180 to 499 acres	81	12
500 to 999 acres	39	6
1,000+ acres	50	7

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	218,052	16	67	753	3,078
Crops	180,429	12	67	443	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	31	61	2,416	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	14	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	32,701	15	66	116	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	89,916	4	67	50	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	56,091	15	65	83	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	19	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,566	36	65	1,671	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	37,622	17	67	1,314	3,076
Poultry and eggs	94	44	65	1,380	3,027
Cattle and calves	25,789	6	67	689	3,047
Milk from cows	5,577	11	28	561	1,770
Hogs and pigs	27	28	62	1,273	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	242	9	65	789	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	143	37	62	1,323	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	11	50	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	12	66	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	1,303	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Oranges, all 44,499
Male	833	78	Forage (hay/haylage), all 9,835
Female	470		Sod 3,806
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 3,762
<35	83	(Z)	Watermelons 1,424
35 – 64	640		
65 and older	580		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	27		Cattle and calves 65,480
Black or African American	10	Hire farm labor	Goats 299
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6	34	Hogs and pigs 144
White	1,239		Horses and ponies 561
More than one race	19		Layers 928
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 68
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	75	92	Sheep and lambs 38
With military service	138		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	366		

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