



# Manatee County Florida

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	692	-8
Land in farms (acres)	219,316	+14
Average size of farm (acres)	317	+24
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	321,817,000	-11
Government payments	2,159,000	+1331
Farm-related income	6,813,000	+8
Total farm production expenses	276,112,000	-6
Net cash farm income	54,678,000	-24
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	465,054	-3
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	107,971	+1832
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	49,014	+22
Total farm production expenses	399,006	+2
Net cash farm income	79,014	-18

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	87
Livestock, poultry, and products	13

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	76,790
Pastureland	89,162
Woodland	25,022
Other	28,342

**Acres irrigated: 41,236**

19% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	245	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	57	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	4
\$100,000 or more	136	20

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	169	24
10 to 49 acres	263	38
50 to 179 acres	90	13
180 to 499 acres	66	10
500 to 999 acres	39	6
1,000+ acres	65	9

**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>321,817</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>278,621</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	58	38	61	2,491	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	14	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	128,009	4	66	40	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	58,122	10	67	71	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	91,302	7	65	44	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	19	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,130	42	65	1,951	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>43,197</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	238	33	65	1,059	3,027
Cattle and calves	11,607	16	67	1,176	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	5	28	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	11	42	62	1,529	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	40	45	65	1,956	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	514	15	62	553	2,907
Aquaculture	3,498	9	50	93	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,909

**Producers <sup>d</sup>**

**1,287**

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	765
Female	522
<b>Age</b>	
<35	79
35 – 64	668
65 and older	540
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	23
Black or African American	10
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
White	1,250
More than one race	3
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	84
With military service	113
New and beginning farmers	382

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>82</b>
Farm organically	<b>(Z)</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>4</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>33</b>
Are family farms	<b>88</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>**

Vegetables harvested, all	23,418
Cucumbers and pickles	(D)
Oranges, all	9,767
Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,929
Beans, snap	4,623

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	399
Cattle and calves	38,973
Goats	384
Hogs and pigs	149
Horses and ponies	985
Layers	3,938
Pullets	163
Sheep and lambs	204
Turkeys	8

<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.