



# FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL FACTS

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2012 HIGHLIGHTED CROPS		
	CASH RECEIPTS	U.S. RANKING
<b>All Commodities</b>	<b>\$8.25 billion</b>	<b># 19</b>
Greenhouse & Nursery	\$1.78 billion	# 2
Vegetables & Melons	\$1.67 billion	# 2
Oranges	\$1.41 billion	# 1
Cane for Sugar	\$676 million	# 1
Cattle & Calves	\$669 million	# 23
Dairy Products, Milk	\$520 million	# 16
Tomatoes	\$268 million	# 2
Strawberries	\$201 million	# 2
Chicken Eggs	\$183 million	#14
Cotton	\$92.3 million	#13



## COMMODITIES

Bell Peppers, Fresh Market  
Blueberries  
Broilers  
Cabbage, Fresh Market  
Cane for Seed  
Cane for Sugar  
Cattle & Calves (Jan 1, 2013)  
Corn for Grain  
Corn for Silage  
Cotton  
Cotton Seed  
Cucumbers, Fresh Market  
Eggs  
Farms, All  
Grapefruit  
Hay  
Hogs & Pigs (Dec. 1, 2012)  
Land in Farms  
Milk Production  
Oranges  
Peanuts  
Pecans  
Potatoes  
Snap Beans, Fresh Market  
Soybeans  
Squash  
Strawberries  
Sweet Corn, Fresh Market  
Sweet Potatoes  
Tangerines  
Tomatoes, Fresh Market  
Watermelons

## FL PRODUCTION, 2012

4.5 mil cwt  
17.1 mil lbs (utilized)  
59.5 mil hd  
3.13 mil cwt  
700 th tons  
14.88 mil tons  
1.66 mil hd  
4.48 mil bu  
660 th tons  
200 th bales  
58 th tons  
2.81 mil cwt  
2.51 bil eggs  
47.5 th farms  
18.35 mil boxes  
736 th tons  
15 th hd  
9.25 mil acres  
2.34 bil lbs  
133.6 mil boxes  
780 mil lbs  
2 mil lbs (utilized)  
8.92 mil cwt  
2.43 mil cwt  
780 th bu  
1.26 mil cwt  
1.83 mil cwt  
6.93 mil cwt  
756 th cwt  
3.28 mil boxes  
9.57 mil cwt  
7.46 mil cwt



**Florida: Leading Commodities for Cash Receipts, 2012**

Rank	Items	Value of receipts	Percent of total receipts	Cumulative percent 1/	Percent of U.S. Value 2/	Value of U.S. receipts
		\$1,000	----- percent -----			\$1,000
<b>US</b>						
<b>19</b>	<b>All commodities</b>	<b>8,252,525</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>395,068,677</b>
	<b>Livestock and products</b>	<b>1,661,013</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>171,584,157</b>
	<b>Crops</b>	<b>6,591,512</b>	<b>79.9</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>223,484,520</b>
<b>FL</b>						
1	Greenhouse and nursery	1,777,864	21.5	21.5	11.4	15,554,500
2	Oranges	1,412,109	17.1	38.7	64.5	2,190,952
3	Cane for sugar	675,959	8.2	46.8	45.5	1,484,401
4	Cattle and calves	669,200	8.1	55.0	1.0	67,949,759
5	Dairy products, Milk	520,036	6.3	61.3	1.4	37,003,818
6	Tomatoes	267,960	3.2	58.2	14.4	1,866,671
7	Peanuts	233,676	2.8	61.0	10.2	2,281,092
8	Peppers, Green, Fresh	207,000	2.5	63.5	33.0	627,540
9	Strawberries	200,970	2.4	66.0	9.1	2,206,581
10	Chicken eggs	183,166	2.2	68.2	2.3	7,823,140
11	Corn, Sweet	180,180	2.2	70.4	15.1	1,195,055
12	Broilers	178,500	2.2	72.5	0.7	24,764,850
13	Beans, Snap	170,117	2.1	74.6	33.0	514,807
14	Grapefruit	165,335	2.0	76.6	61.4	269,237
15	Watermelon	138,084	1.7	78.3	26.5	520,799
16	Cucumbers	115,128	1.4	79.7	27.3	421,910
17	Cotton	92,308	1.1	87.1	1.1	8,585,192
18	Squash	66,707	0.8	81.4	26.8	248,725
19	Blueberries	62,073	0.8	82.2	7.3	850,883
20	Tangerines	60,901	0.7	82.9	14.7	414,014
21	Cabbage	50,986	0.6	83.5	13.1	389,400
22	Hay	35,633	0.4	84.0	0.5	7,262,073
23	Corn	25,015	0.3	84.3	0.0	69,211,091
24	Avocados	23,512	0.3	84.6	5.7	410,521
25	Honey	23,052	0.3	84.8	8.0	289,642
	Government Payments 3/	69,139			0.65	10,635,118
	Net Farm income 4/	2,522,211			2.22	113,813,381

1/ The Cumulative percentage is the sum of the percent of total receipts for each commodity and all preceding commodities.

2/ Percent State receipts are of U.S. receipts for same line item.

3/ Government payments made directly to farmers in cash or payment-in-kind.

4/ Net farm income, a value of production measure, is the farm operator's share of the sector's net value added to the National economy from production activities within a calendar year.

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