

2018 FIELD CROPS HIGHLIGHTS

Value

The 2018 total value of production for corn, cotton, cottonseed, hay, peanuts, soybeans and wheat totaled \$337 million, a decrease of 5 percent from the previous year's total of \$355 million. The total value of peanut production decreased 26 percent and was valued at \$108 million. The total value of corn production increased 61 percent and was valued at \$42.8 million. The value of wheat production increased 1 percent and was valued at \$1.49 million. The value of soybean production decreased 12 percent and was valued at \$3.69 million. The value of cottonseed production decreased 15 percent and was valued at \$3.74 million. The value of cotton production decreased 17 percent and was valued at \$45.0 million. The value of hay production increased 13 percent and was valued at \$133 million.

Acreage and Production

Acreage harvested in 2018 for corn, cotton, hay, peanuts, soybeans and wheat totaled 600 thousand acres, down 7 percent from the 644 thousand acres harvested in 2017. Harvested acreage for corn (65,000) increased 61%. Decreased acreage was estimated for cotton (93,000), hay (280,000), peanuts (140,000), and soybeans (12,000). Wheat (10,000) remained the same.

Sugarcane

Florida producers harvested 412 thousand acres of sugarcane for sugar and seed in 2018, down slightly from 2017. Production was up 3 percent in 2018 from 2017. The value of production for the 2017 sugarcane for sugar crop was \$615 million, down 1 percent from the 2016 total of \$624 million.

Field Crops Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value by Crop Years – Florida: 2009-2018

[All 2018 estimates are preliminary]

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Corn ¹						
2009.....	70	37	97	3,589	4.00	14,356
2010.....	60	25	109	2,725	4.70	12,808
2011.....	70	33	104	3,432	6.65	22,823
2012.....	75	40	115	4,600	7.50	34,500
2013.....	115	78	133	10,374	4.51	46,787
2014.....	75	40	135	5,400	3.65	19,710
2015.....	80	50	141	7,050	3.80	26,790
2016.....	80	40	145	5,800	3.93	22,794
2017.....	75	37	161	5,957	4.47	26,628
2018.....	100	65	157	10,205	4.20	42,861
			(pounds)	(1,000 bales)		
Cotton, Upland ²						
2009.....	82	78	723	117.5	0.673	37,957
2010.....	92	89	766	142.0	0.779	53,097
2011.....	122	118	744	183.0	0.978	85,908
2012.....	108	107	897	200.0	0.763	73,248
2013.....	131	127	661	175.0	0.820	68,880
2014.....	107	105	878	192.0	0.667	61,471
2015.....	85	83	885	153.0	0.733	53,832
2016.....	103	102	922	196.0	0.678	63,786
2017.....	99	98	759	155.0	0.729	54,238
2018.....	117	93	532	103.0	0.782	45,043
				(1,000 tons)		
Cottonseed						
2009.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	34.5	135.00	4,658
2010.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	40.0	130.00	5,200
2011.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	53.0	218.00	11,554
2012.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	61.0	211.00	12,871
2013.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	38.0	197.00	7,486
2014.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	53.0	170.00	6,800
2015.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	41.0	208.00	8,528
2016.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	55.0	157.00	8,635
2017.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	44.0	100.00	4,400
2018.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	27.0	110.00	3,740

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Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Hay, All ³						
2009.....	(X)	300	2.70	810	140.00	113,400
2010.....	(X)	320	2.40	768	141.00	108,288
2011.....	(X)	260	2.40	624	164.00	102,336
2012.....	(X)	320	2.50	800	167.00	133,600
2013.....	(X)	300	2.20	660	167.00	110,220
2014.....	(X)	320	2.60	832	152.00	126,464
2015.....	(X)	290	2.80	812	150.00	121,800
2016.....	(X)	300	2.70	810	160.00	129,600
2017.....	(X)	300	2.50	750	157.00	117,750
2018.....	(X)	280	3.10	868	153.00	132,804
Peanuts ⁴						
			(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)		
2009.....	115	105	3,200	336,000	0.202	67,872
2010.....	145	135	3,500	472,500	0.213	100,643
2011.....	170	157	3,500	549,500	0.292	160,454
2012.....	210	195	3,900	760,500	0.281	213,701
2013.....	140	131	3,950	517,450	0.242	125,223
2014.....	175	167	4,000	668,000	0.215	143,620
2015.....	190	180	3,600	648,000	0.188	121,824
2016.....	155	146	3,800	554,800	0.193	107,076
2017.....	195	185	3,450	638,250	0.229	146,159
2018.....	155	140	3,600	504,000	0.214	107,856
Soybeans ⁴						
			(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)		
2009.....	37	34	38	1,292	9.50	12,274
2010.....	25	23	30	690	11.00	7,590
2011.....	18	16	27	432	11.00	4,752
2012.....	21	20	39	780	14.00	10,920
2013.....	32	30	41	1,230	11.80	14,514
2014.....	39	37	43	1,591	8.90	14,160
2015.....	33	29	38	1,102	8.00	8,816
2016.....	31	29	36	1,044	8.75	9,135
2017.....	15	14	34	476	8.85	4,213
2018.....	18	12	38	456	8.10	3,694

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	Planted	Harvested				
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Sugarcane For Sugar and Seed						
2009.....	(X)	387.0	36.0	13,939	(NA)	550,591
2010.....	(X)	392.0	33.1	12,972	(NA)	492,936
2011.....	(X)	397.0	37.6	14,930	(NA)	673,343
2012.....	(X)	413.0	36.9	15,220	(NA)	677,290
2013.....	(X)	416.0	34.6	14,400	(NA)	505,440
2014.....	(X)	408.0	38.6	15,738	(NA)	579,158
2015.....	(X)	413.0	42.7	17,653	(NA)	628,447
2016.....	(X)	417.0	40.5	16,904	(NA)	654,185
2017.....	(X)	412.7	41.1	16,942	(NA)	642,102
2018.....	(X)	412.1	41.9	17,256	(NA)	(NA)
Sugarcane For Sugar						
2009.....	(X)	370	35.9	13,283	39.50	524,679
2010.....	(X)	374	32.7	12,230	38.00	464,740
2011.....	(X)	380	37.5	14,250	45.10	642,675
2012.....	(X)	396	36.6	14,494	44.50	644,983
2013.....	(X)	400	34.3	13,720	35.10	481,572
2014.....	(X)	392	38.4	15,053	36.80	553,950
2015.....	(X)	398	42.5	16,915	35.60	602,174
2016.....	(X)	400	40.3	16,120	38.70	623,844
2017.....	(X)	397	40.9	16,237	37.90	615,382
2018.....	(X)	397	41.7	16,555	(NA)	(NA)
			(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)		
Wheat, Winter						
2009.....	17	14	44	616	4.30	2,649
2010.....	12	7	41	287	5.00	1,435
2011.....	12	8	46	368	6.60	2,429
2012.....	20	15	42	630	6.30	3,969
2013.....	25	19	59	1,121	5.75	6,446
2014.....	15	10	39	390	5.10	1,989
2015.....	25	15	43	645	4.15	2,677
2016.....	22	15	30	450	3.90	1,755
2017.....	20	10	37	370	4.00	1,480
2018.....	15	10	36	360	4.15	1,494

NA Not available.

X Not applicable.

¹ Planted for all purposes; harvested for grain.

² Production in 480-pound net weight bales.

³ Baled hay.

⁴ Planted for all purposes; harvested for dry nuts or beans.

Pecan Production and Price by Variety – Florida: 2009-2018

Crop Year	Utilized production			Price per pound		
	Improved varieties ¹	Native and seedling	All pecans	Improved Varieties	Native and seedling	All pecans
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
2009.....	1,500	1,600	3,100	1.200	1.100	1.150
2010.....	1,200	300	1,500	1.900	1.100	1.740
2011.....	1,400	2,600	4,000	1.850	1.400	1.560
2012.....	1,100	900	2,000	1.100	0.750	0.943
2013.....	700	(D)	(D)	1.720	(D)	(D)
2014.....	100	(D)	(D)	1.750	(D)	(D)
2015.....	190	(D)	(D)	2.170	(D)	(D)
2016.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2017.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2018.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

NA Not available due to program change dropping from Federal estimating program.

¹ Budded, grafted, or top-worked varieties.

Pecan Value of Utilized Production by Variety – Florida: 2009-2018

Crop Year	Improved varieties ¹	Native and seedling	All pecans
	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2009.....	1,800	1,760	3,560
2010.....	2,280	330	2,610
2011.....	2,590	3,640	6,230
2012.....	1,210	675	1,885
2013.....	1,204	(D)	(D)
2014.....	175	(D)	(D)
2015.....	412	(D)	(D)
2016.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2017.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2018.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Peanuts Acreage, Yield, and Production by District and County – Florida: 2017 and 2018

District and county	Planted for all purposes		Harvested for dry peanuts		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
District 10								
Calhoun.....	6,000	5,100	5,600	3,700	4,250	3,405	23,800	12,600
Escambia	9,700	(D)	9,300	(D)	3,914	(D)	36,400	(D)
Jackson.....	38,500	33,600	36,800	26,600	3,891	3,568	143,200	94,900
Santa Rosa.....	19,800	17,700	18,900	16,700	4,280	3,904	80,900	65,200
Washington	3,900	(D)	3,700	(D)	3,784	(D)	14,000	(D)
Other, District 10...	21,100	23,900	19,900	20,100	3,266	3,239	65,000	65,100
Total	99,000	80,300	94,200	67,100	3,857	3,544	363,300	237,800
District 30								
Columbia	(D)	4,800	(D)	4,800	(D)	3,583	(D)	17,200
Madison.....	14,000	12,000	13,400	11,800	3,735	4,034	50,050	47,600
Suwannee	16,000	(D)	15,000	(D)	3,033	(D)	45,500	(D)
Other, District 30...	21,200	22,400	20,200	22,200	2,822	4,036	57,000	89,600
Total	51,200	39,200	48,600	38,800	3,139	3,979	152,550	154,400
Other, Counties	44,800	35,500	42,200	34,100	2,900	3,279	122,400	111,800
State Total.....	195,000	155,000	185,000	140,000	3,450	3,600	638,250	504,000

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Cotton Acreage, Yield, and Production, by District and County – Florida: 2017 and 2018

District and county	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017 ⁽¹⁾	2018 ⁽¹⁾
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(bales)	(bales)
District 10								
Escambia	(D)	14,700	(D)	14,000	(D)	785	(D)	22,900
Jackson	(D)	41,000	(D)	29,500	(D)	299	(D)	18,400
Santa Rosa.....	(D)	22,000	(D)	21,500	(D)	752	(D)	33,700
Other, District 10.....	(D)	31,300	(D)	20,000	(D)	372	(D)	15,500
Total.....	(D)	109,000	(D)	85,000	(D)	511	(D)	90,500
District 30	(D)	8,000	(D)	8,000	(D)	750	(D)	12,500
Other districts total.....	99,000	(D)	98,000	(D)	759	(D)	155,000	(D)
State Total.....	99,000	117,000	98,000	93,000	759	523	155,000	103,000

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¹ 480-lb net weight bale.

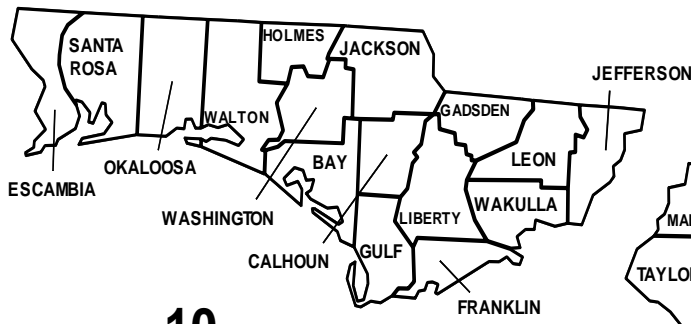
Sugarcane for Sugar Acreage, Yield, and Production by County – Florida: 2016 and 2017

County	Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(acres)	(acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Glades.....	24,000	26,400	40.8	39.9	979,000	1,054,000
Hendry.....	68,100	62,500	40.5	36.4	2,755,000	2,272,000
Palm Beach.....	292,000	289,000	40.2	42.1	11,737,000	12,170,000
Other.....	15,900	19,100	40.8	38.8	649,000	741,000
State Total.....	400,000	397,000	40.3	40.9	16,120,000	16,237,000

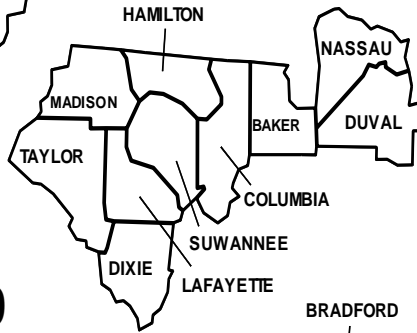
Planting and Harvesting Seasons of Selected Florida Field Crops

Crop (Principal producing areas - Agricultural Statistics Districts or Counties)	Usual Planting Dates						Usual Harvesting Dates					
							Begin	Most Active			End	
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Corn for grain												
(10, 30, 50).....												
Corn for silage												
(10, 30, 50).....												
Corn for forage												
(10, 30, 50).....												
Cotton												
(10, 30).....												
Peanuts for nuts												
(10, 30, 50).....												
Potatoes												
(30, 50, 80).....												
Soybeans												
(10, 30).....												
Sugarcane												
(3 counties*)												
Tobacco												
(10, 30, 50).....												
Winter Wheat												
(10, 30).....												
Hay												
(Statewide).....												
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb

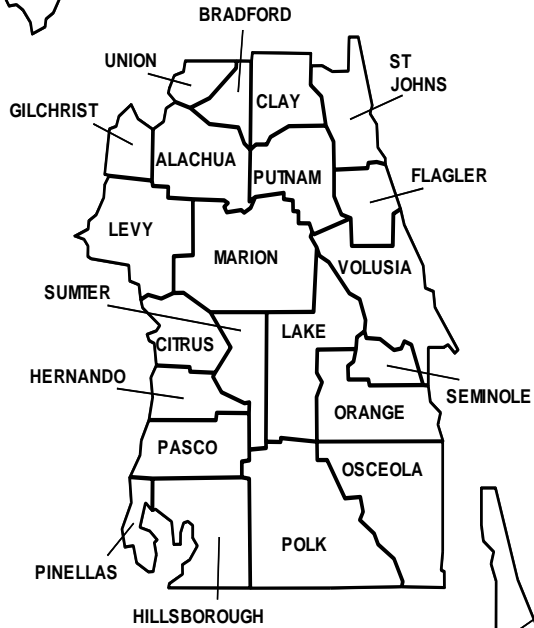
* Palm Beach, Hendry, and Glades



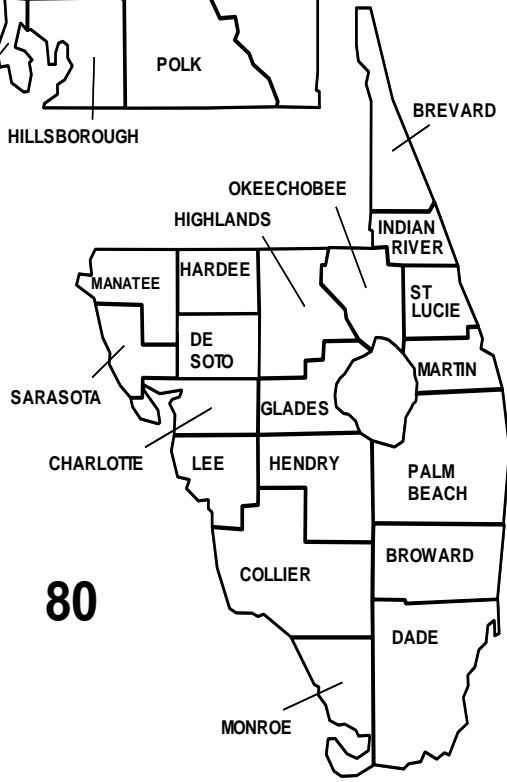
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