



Bay County Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	190	+65
Land in farms (acres)	73,584	+601
Average size of farm (acres)	387	+325
Total		
	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	2,902,000	+7
Government payments	23,000	-65
Farm-related income	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	4,535,000	+15
Net cash farm income	1,790,000	(D)
Per farm average		
	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	15,272	-35
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,764	-53
Farm-related income	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	23,871	-31
Net cash farm income	9,421	(D)

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	70
Livestock, poultry, and products	30

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	6
Pastureland	5
Woodland	87
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 1,740

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	116	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	3
\$100,000 or more	4	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	64	34
10 to 49 acres	68	36
50 to 179 acres	40	21
180 to 499 acres	5	3
500 to 999 acres	5	3
1,000 + acres	8	4

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	2,902	62	67	2,927	3,077
Crops	2,020	60	67	2,676	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	57	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	62	65	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	51	65	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	635	41	65	2,210	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	882	64	67	2,850	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	46	64	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	295	62	65	2,610	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	148	13	63	1,000	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	256	31	66	814	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	34	55	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	120	45	67	692	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	336
Male	180
Female	156
Age	
<35	36
35 – 64	187
65 and older	113
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	19
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	312
More than one race	5
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	31
With military service	49
New and beginning farmers	173

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	73
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	19
Hire farm labor	13
Are family farms	97

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,917
Sod harvested	(D)
Cultivated Christmas trees	115
Pecans, all	88
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	1,200
Goats	353
Hogs and pigs	76
Horses and ponies	318
Layers	1,237
Pullets	268
Sheep and lambs	137
Turkeys	24

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.