



Dixie County Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	235	+15
Land in farms (acres)	56,376	+25
Average size of farm (acres)	240	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	10,818,000	-43
Government payments	273,000	+120
Farm-related income	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	10,926,000	-24
Net cash farm income	680,000	-88
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	46,033	-51
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	30,350	+169
Farm-related income	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	46,494	-34
Net cash farm income	2,893	-89

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	29
Pastureland	27
Woodland	36
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 3,290

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	140	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	1
\$100,000 or more	9	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	56	24
10 to 49 acres	87	37
50 to 179 acres	53	23
180 to 499 acres	16	7
500 to 999 acres	10	4
1,000 + acres	13	6

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	10,818	54	67	2,636	3,077
Crops	9,152	47	67	2,084	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	16	57	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	34	65	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	29	63	65	1,566	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	17	65	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,666	60	67	2,762	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	21	64	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	646	58	65	2,497	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1	51	61	1,838	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	14	57	63	2,290	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	47	66	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	42	55	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	98	48	67	753	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	368
Male	221
Female	147
Age	
<35	28
35 – 64	168
65 and older	172
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	365
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8
With military service	77
New and beginning farmers	100

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	67
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	4
Hire farm labor	10
Are family farms	99

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Peanuts for nuts	(D)
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,470
Corn for silage or greenchop	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)
Beans, snap	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	220
Cattle and calves	3,972
Goats	451
Hogs and pigs	73
Horses and ponies	196
Layers	(D)
Pullets	45
Sheep and lambs	128
Turkeys	14

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.