



Gadsden County Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	522	+30
Land in farms (acres)	66,243	+30
Average size of farm (acres)	127	(Z)
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	90,491,000	+66
Government payments	238,000	-7
Farm-related income	1,288,000	+97
Total farm production expenses	70,758,000	+84
Net cash farm income	21,259,000	+25
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	173,354	+28
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,280	+51
Farm-related income	11,502	+48
Total farm production expenses	135,552	+42
Net cash farm income	40,725	-3

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	81
Livestock, poultry, and products	19

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	29
Pastureland	16
Woodland	40
Other	14

Acres irrigated: 4,137

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	243	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	70	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	2
\$100,000 or more	16	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	68	13
10 to 49 acres	214	41
50 to 179 acres	131	25
180 to 499 acres	81	16
500 to 999 acres	21	4
1,000 + acres	7	1

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	90,491	24	67	1,245	3,077
Crops	73,655	20	67	793	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	390	23	57	2,303	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	25,167	9	65	116	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	643	39	65	589	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	46,441	8	65	67	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	3	27	36	594	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,009	33	65	1,864	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	16,836	25	67	1,778	3,073
Poultry and eggs (D)	(D)	8	64	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves (D)	(D)	46	65	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	8	44	61	1,630	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	69	31	63	1,526	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	19	52	66	2,176	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	55	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	52	52	67	982	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	846
Male	528
Female	318
Age	
<35	81
35 – 64	404
65 and older	361
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	12
Asian	4
Black or African American	97
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
White	732
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	40
With military service	122
New and beginning farmers	269

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	74
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	4
Hire farm labor	19
Are family farms	97

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,814
Vegetables harvested, all	1,825
Tomatoes in the open	1,070
Sod harvested	1,035
Nursery stock crops	771

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	82
Cattle and calves	6,184
Goats	628
Hogs and pigs	157
Horses and ponies	463
Layers	(D)
Pullets	166
Sheep and lambs	351
Turkeys	(D)

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.