



Gilchrist County Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	565	-3
Land in farms (acres)	82,214	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	146	+1
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	89,743,000	+1
Government payments	462,000	-38
Farm-related income	1,668,000	-12
Total farm production expenses	81,931,000	+14
Net cash farm income	9,941,000	-49
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	158,836	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,420	-12
Farm-related income	15,162	+12
Total farm production expenses	145,010	+17
Net cash farm income	17,595	-48

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	34
Livestock, poultry, and products	66

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	51
Pastureland	27
Woodland	12
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 10,891

13% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	336	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	2
\$100,000 or more	41	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	101	18
10 to 49 acres	279	49
50 to 179 acres	106	19
180 to 499 acres	55	10
500 to 999 acres	12	2
1,000 + acres	12	2

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	89,743	25	67	1,252	3,077
Crops	30,456	33	67	1,400	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,904	5	57	1,818	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	15,074	16	65	158	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	359	49	65	765	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,451	40	65	469	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	40	9	36	406	1,384
Other crops and hay	8,628	14	65	298	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	59,287	7	67	838	3,073
Poultry and eggs	34	44	64	1,397	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,877	24	65	1,397	3,055
Milk from cows	50,607	3	38	159	1,892
Hogs and pigs	59	18	61	1,046	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	126	16	63	1,113	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	526	15	66	405	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	55	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	58	51	67	943	2,878

Total Producers ^c	916	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Peanuts for nuts 10,808
Male	518	73	Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,821
Female	398		Corn for silage or greenchop 4,448
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 3,492
<35	17	-	Watermelons 2,103
35 – 64	566		
65 and older	333		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 266
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 27,994
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 2,169
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	21	Hogs and pigs 382
White	901		Horses and ponies 850
More than one race	6		Layers 1,809
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 192
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	30	96	Sheep and lambs 223
With military service	138		Turkeys 598
New and beginning farmers	220		

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.