



# Hamilton County Florida

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	338	+16
Land in farms (acres)	88,310	+23
Average size of farm (acres)	261	+6
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	42,373,000	-7
Government payments	1,825,000	+680
Farm-related income	1,461,000	+37
Total farm production expenses	38,061,000	-20
Net cash farm income	7,598,000	+1137
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	125,364	-20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	28,972	+1051
Farm-related income	17,602	+43
Total farm production expenses	112,607	-31
Net cash farm income	22,479	+996

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	70
Livestock, poultry, and products	30

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	38
Pastureland	22
Woodland	35
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 8,947**

10% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	153	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	4
\$100,000 or more	51	15

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	25	7
10 to 49 acres	122	36
50 to 179 acres	93	28
180 to 499 acres	63	19
500 to 999 acres	25	7
1,000 + acres	10	3

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,373</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>29,613</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,084	6	57	1,922	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	18,588	13	65	138	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	59	65	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	54	65	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	36	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	7,934	15	65	322	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>12,760</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,966</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	8,906	13	64	566	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	36	65	1,887	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	15	56	63	2,280	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	33	50	66	1,993	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	55	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>581</b>
Male	379
Female	202
<b>Age</b>	
<35	17
35 – 64	319
65 and older	245
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	50
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	525
More than one race	4
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	90
New and beginning farmers	170

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>77</b>
Farm organically	<b>1</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>4</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>22</b>
Are family farms	<b>96</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Peanuts for nuts	8,473
Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,136
Vegetables harvested, all	3,961
Carrots	2,870
Corn for grain	1,928

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	560,084
Cattle and calves	13,078
Goats	571
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	184
Layers	919
Pullets	56
Sheep and lambs	124
Turkeys	14

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

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

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.