



# Holmes County Florida

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	721	-10
Land in farms (acres)	101,260	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	140	+7
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	28,207,000	-2
Government payments	1,500,000	+99
Farm-related income	938,000	-54
Total farm production expenses	27,055,000	-4
Net cash farm income	3,590,000	-2
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	39,122	+8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,383	+81
Farm-related income	5,585	-41
Total farm production expenses	37,524	+7
Net cash farm income	4,980	+9

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, and products	65

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

Cropland	36
Pastureland	24
Woodland	32
Other	8

### Acres irrigated: 1,058

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	6

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	308	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	116	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	116	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	2
\$100,000 or more	53	7

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	51	7
10 to 49 acres	248	34
50 to 179 acres	280	39
180 to 499 acres	98	14
500 to 999 acres	32	4
1,000 + acres	12	2

**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>28,207</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>9,799</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,272	12	57	2,058	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,850	5	13	387	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	381	43	65	1,054	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	458	43	65	689	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	316	59	65	1,180	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	5,523	20	65	451	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>18,408</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	7,132	16	64	596	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,585	29	65	1,532	3,055
Milk from cows	4,250	15	38	657	1,892
Hogs and pigs	18	34	61	1,404	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	73	29	63	1,486	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	325	25	66	665	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	55	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	26	54	67	1,235	2,878

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

**1,166**

**Sex**

Male	706
Female	460

**Age**

<35	57
35 – 64	657
65 and older	452

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	14
Asian	-
Black or African American	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,127
More than one race	22

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	29
With military service	192
New and beginning farmers	291

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **73**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **18**

Are family farms **98**

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	12,742
Peanuts for nuts	6,020
Cotton, all	4,317
Soybeans for beans	2,187
Wheat for grain, all	1,345

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	385,493
Cattle and calves	20,805
Goats	703
Hogs and pigs	142
Horses and ponies	1,102
Layers	2,055
Pullets	60,048
Sheep and lambs	123
Turkeys	24

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.