



Lafayette County Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	257	+16
Land in farms (acres)	93,675	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	364	-12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	85,894,000	-2
Government payments	1,200,000	+31
Farm-related income	1,528,000	+192
Total farm production expenses	64,057,000	-17
Net cash farm income	24,565,000	+102
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	334,219	-16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	33,330	+162
Farm-related income	19,840	+52
Total farm production expenses	249,250	-28
Net cash farm income	95,582	+73

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	25
Livestock, poultry, and products	75

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	35
Pastureland	35
Woodland	28
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 16,979

18% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	92	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	28	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	1
\$100,000 or more	67	26

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	20	8
10 to 49 acres	91	35
50 to 179 acres	70	27
180 to 499 acres	35	14
500 to 999 acres	29	11
1,000 + acres	12	5

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	85,894	27	67	1,294	3,077
Crops	21,100	37	67	1,617	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	426	22	57	2,292	2,916
Tobacco	506	2	5	188	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,132	9	13	429	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,516	32	65	315	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	338	50	65	792	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,600	43	65	552	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	10,583	11	65	239	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	64,794	6	67	779	3,073
Poultry and eggs	29,905	3	64	349	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,511	30	65	1,642	3,055
Milk from cows	29,073	5	38	256	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	61	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	49	41	63	1,755	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	55	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	9	61	67	1,525	2,878

Total Producers ^c	474	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Peanuts for nuts 10,708
Male	301	69	Forage (hay/haylage), all 10,658
Female	173		Vegetables harvested, all 1,835
Age		Farm organically	Cotton, all 1,490
<35	38	-	Corn for silage or greenchop (D)
35 – 64	288		
65 and older	148		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	18	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,588,320
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 21,018
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 315
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	28	Hogs and pigs 236
White	452		Horses and ponies 152
More than one race	2		Layers 99,645
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	24	98	Sheep and lambs 422
With military service	68		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	113		

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.