



Liberty County Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	111	+39
Land in farms (acres)	34,785	+145
Average size of farm (acres)	313	+77
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	2,455,000	+64
Government payments	106,000	+173
Farm-related income	2,590,000	+3197
Total farm production expenses	2,182,000	+27
Net cash farm income	(D)	(D)
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	22,118	+18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,810	-13
Farm-related income	89,317	+1264
Total farm production expenses	19,662	-9
Net cash farm income	(D)	(D)

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	7
Livestock, poultry, and products	93

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	4
Pastureland	11
Woodland	82
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 48

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	56	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	8
\$100,000 or more	5	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	26	23
10 to 49 acres	34	31
50 to 179 acres	33	30
180 to 499 acres	15	14
500 to 999 acres	2	2
1,000 + acres	1	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	2,455	63	67	2,949	3,077
Crops	168	66	67	2,981	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1	54	57	2,605	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	37	60	65	1,838	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	65	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	65	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	129	56	65	2,659	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,288	57	67	2,698	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	59	64	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	361	61	65	2,583	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	25	61	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	63	-	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	57	66	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	178	22	55	211	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,700	12	67	113	2,878

Total Producers ^c	167	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	79
Male	101		
Female	66		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	9		
35 – 64	101		
65 and older	57		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	6
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	163	Hire farm labor	40
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	100
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		
With military service	22		
New and beginning farmers	43		
		Top Crops in Acres ^d	
		Forage (hay/haylage), all	788
		Vegetables harvested, all	19
		Pecans, all	13
		Corn for grain	(D)
		Potatoes	(D)
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
		Cattle and calves	1,316
		Goats	104
		Hogs and pigs	(D)
		Horses and ponies	91
		Layers	396
		Pullets	-
		Sheep and lambs	(D)
		Turkeys	-

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.