



# Marion County Florida

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	3,985	+3
Land in farms (acres)	330,914	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	83	(Z)
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	145,458,000	-23
Government payments	813,000	+68
Farm-related income	51,899,000	+3
Total farm production expenses	239,212,000	-16
Net cash farm income	-41,042,000	+14
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	36,501	-25
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,784	+154
Farm-related income	65,945	+31
Total farm production expenses	60,028	-19
Net cash farm income	-10,299	+16

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	41
Livestock, poultry, and products	59

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

Cropland	24
Pastureland	43
Woodland	23
Other	10

**Acres irrigated: 13,226**

4% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	1

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	2,536	64
\$2,500 to \$4,999	339	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	347	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	289	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	164	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	101	3
\$100,000 or more	209	5

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	1,126	28
10 to 49 acres	2,108	53
50 to 179 acres	542	14
180 to 499 acres	110	3
500 to 999 acres	50	1
1,000 + acres	49	1

**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>145,458</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>59,716</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	33	57	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	13	13	519	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	10,292	22	65	220	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	15,775	17	65	128	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	22,265	19	65	126	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	23	36	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	11,224	10	65	228	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>85,742</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	250	23	64	864	3,007
Cattle and calves	18,043	9	65	854	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	28	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	325	3	61	684	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	376	3	63	454	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	59,409	1	66	5	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	37	55	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	7,310	1	67	26	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>6,624</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	82
Male	3,477		
Female	3,147		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	424		
35 – 64	3,491		
65 and older	2,709		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	27		
Asian	82		
Black or African American	456		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		
White	5,978	Hire farm labor	22
More than one race	80		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	394		
With military service	856		
New and beginning farmers	1,984		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,399
		Cattle and calves	52,404
		Goats	4,379
		Hogs and pigs	941
		Horses and ponies	23,301
		Layers	11,373
		Pullets	1,870
		Sheep and lambs	2,407
		Turkeys	500

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.