



Okeechobee County Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	599	-12
Land in farms (acres)	297,439	-33
Average size of farm (acres)	497	-24
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	235,881,000	-8
Government payments	2,671,000	+26
Farm-related income	4,923,000	+24
Total farm production expenses	220,566,000	-10
Net cash farm income	22,909,000	+26
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	393,791	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,293	+6
Farm-related income	33,263	+58
Total farm production expenses	368,223	+2
Net cash farm income	38,245	+43

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	14
Livestock, poultry, and products	86

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	14
Pastureland	65
Woodland	11
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 23,213

8% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	231	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	64	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	41	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	5
\$100,000 or more	114	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	78	13
10 to 49 acres	210	35
50 to 179 acres	117	20
180 to 499 acres	61	10
500 to 999 acres	50	8
1,000 + acres	83	14

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	235,881	8	67	393	3,077
Crops	32,156	32	67	1,377	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	467	21	57	2,269	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	7,768	28	65	253	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	8,196	21	65	159	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	14,941	26	65	174	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	783	36	65	2,087	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	203,725	1	67	198	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	64	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	1	65	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	132,058	1	38	54	1,892
Hogs and pigs	131	9	61	833	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	56	36	63	1,662	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	537	14	66	393	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	453	23	67	313	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,009

Sex

Male	634
Female	375

Age

<35	59
35 – 64	631
65 and older	319

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	9
Black or African American	16
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	980
More than one race	2

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	126
With military service	93
New and beginning farmers	330

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **70**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **34**

Are family farms **92**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	15,491
Sod harvested	4,650
Oranges, all	4,105
Vegetables harvested, all	1,964
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,224

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	133,975
Goats	259
Hogs and pigs	221
Horses and ponies	1,379
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	171
Turkeys	28

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.