Osceola County
Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	392	+7
Land in farms (acres)	525,055	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	1,339	-11
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	85,449,000	-21
Government payments	1,048,000	+221
Farm-related income	2,052,000	-41
Total farm production expenses	76,003,000	-15
Net cash farm income	12,547,000	-46
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	217,983	-27
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	28,329	+39
Farm-related income	25,335	-66
Total farm production expenses	193,884	-21
Net cash farm income	32,008	-50

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	52
Livestock, poultry, and products	48

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	8
Pastureland	67
Woodland	23
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 36,496

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	182	46
$2,500 to $4,999	37	9
$5,000 to $9,999	35	9
$10,000 to $24,999	39	10
$25,000 to $49,999	21	5
$50,000 to $99,999	28	7
$100,000 or more	50	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	133	34
10 to 49 acres	122	31
50 to 179 acres	44	11
180 to 499 acres	39	10
500 to 999 acres	14	4
1,000 + acres	40	10

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**85,449**	**28**	**67**	**1,297**	**3,077**
Crops	**44,753**	**27**	**67**	**1,162**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	57	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	27	65	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	10,089	19	65	145	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	26,462	17	65	112	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**40,696**	**13**	**67**	**1,100**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	37	42	64	1,366	3,007
Cattle and calves	40,041	2	65	379	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	115	18	63	1,171	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	39	55	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**673**
Sex	
Male	397
Female	276
Age	
<35	29
35 – 64	427
65 and older	217
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	26
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6
White	637
More than one race	2
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	45
With military service	70
New and beginning farmers	212

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**79**
Farm organically	**1**
Sell directly to consumers	**4**
Hire farm labor	**23**
Are family farms	**93**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Sod harvested	5,691
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,387
Oranges, all	4,733
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)
Potatoes	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	180
Cattle and calves	105,405
Goats	591
Hogs and pigs	86
Horses and ponies	798
Layers	941
Pullets	120
Sheep and lambs	188
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.