



# Palm Beach County Florida

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,298	-8
Land in farms (acres)	487,845	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	376	+3
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	901,719,000	-10
Government payments	114,000	-93
Farm-related income	24,623,000	+80
Total farm production expenses	755,722,000	-6
Net cash farm income	170,734,000	-18
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	694,699	-2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,147	-55
Farm-related income	63,955	+118
Total farm production expenses	582,221	+2
Net cash farm income	131,536	-11

**12** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	98
Livestock, poultry, and products	2

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

Cropland	90
Pastureland	2
Woodland	1
Other	7

**Acres irrigated: 370,736**

76% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	2

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	557	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	104	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	153	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	123	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	91	7
\$100,000 or more	210	16

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	833	64
10 to 49 acres	324	25
50 to 179 acres	64	5
180 to 499 acres	29	2
500 to 999 acres	9	1
1,000 + acres	39	3

**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>901,719</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>886,197</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	11,137	1	57	1,362	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	323,025	1	65	9	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,059	26	65	265	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	171,024	4	65	12	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	12	19	36	520	1,384
Other crops and hay	377,940	1	65	1	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>15,522</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	141	28	64	963	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,262	39	65	1,940	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	25	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	155	10	63	962	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	9,993	3	66	12	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,668	14	67	115	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>2,086</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Sugarcane for sugar 275,442
Male	1,185	<b>84</b>	Vegetables harvested, all 63,693
Female	901		Sweet corn 28,513
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Rice (D)
<35	172	<b>1</b>	Sod harvested 11,773
35 – 64	1,272		
65 and older	642		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	11	<b>8</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,766
Asian	121		Cattle and calves 7,114
Black or African American	53	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,371
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	8	<b>47</b>	Hogs and pigs 226
White	1,869		Horses and ponies 6,136
More than one race	24	Are family farms	Layers 6,308
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>92</b>	Pullets 495
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	283		Sheep and lambs 582
With military service	190		Turkeys 40
New and beginning farmers	677		

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.