



Polk County Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	2,080	-14
Land in farms (acres)	487,128	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	234	+9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	297,722,000	-15
Government payments	2,242,000	+436
Farm-related income	11,943,000	+48
Total farm production expenses	277,648,000	+3
Net cash farm income	34,259,000	-62
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	143,136	-1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,341	-24
Farm-related income	25,851	+15
Total farm production expenses	133,484	+20
Net cash farm income	16,471	-56

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	81
Livestock, poultry, and products	19

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	27
Pastureland	47
Woodland	14
Other	12

Acres irrigated: 88,603

18% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	765	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	175	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	216	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	267	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	163	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	151	7
\$100,000 or more	343	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	446	21
10 to 49 acres	868	42
50 to 179 acres	430	21
180 to 499 acres	169	8
500 to 999 acres	68	3
1,000 + acres	99	5

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	297,722	6	67	257	3,077
Crops	241,251	6	67	90	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	31	57	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	17,122	15	65	145	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	169,556	2	65	32	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	48,647	7	65	63	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	36	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	18	65	438	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	56,471	8	67	866	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	64	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	21,080	7	65	758	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	23	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	242	5	61	724	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	245	7	63	656	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	337	24	66	644	2,970
Aquaculture	8,141	3	55	47	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	8	67	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	3,493	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Oranges, all
Male	2,231	71	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Female	1,262		Sod harvested
Age		Farm organically	Tangerines
<35	178	(Z)	Grapefruit
35 – 64	1,898		
65 and older	1,417		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	5	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	55		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	27		Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs
White	3,397	Hire farm labor	Horses and ponies
More than one race	10	31	Layers
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	168	90	Sheep and lambs
With military service	475		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	1,081		

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.