



St. Johns County Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	253	+35
Land in farms (acres)	34,400	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	136	-24
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	61,380,000	-12
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	3,060,000	+329
Total farm production expenses	49,348,000	-16
Net cash farm income	15,156,000	+27
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	242,608	-35
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	52,754	+284
Total farm production expenses	195,052	-37
Net cash farm income	59,906	-6

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	95
Livestock, poultry, and products	5

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	51
Pastureland	20
Woodland	21
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 14,440

42% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	119	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	32	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	6
\$100,000 or more	37	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	83	33
10 to 49 acres	91	36
50 to 179 acres	43	17
180 to 499 acres	13	5
500 to 999 acres	15	6
1,000 + acres	8	3

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	61,380	31	67	1,584	3,077
Crops	58,493	22	67	992	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,290	11	57	2,054	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	41,137	8	65	81	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	62	65	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	15,732	25	65	164	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	29	36	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	324	48	65	2,496	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,886	52	67	2,638	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,451	51	65	2,298	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	6	47	61	1,678	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	21	53	63	2,182	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	737	11	66	274	2,970
Aquaculture	72	29	55	241	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	21	67	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	463	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex			
Male	252	Have internet access	Vegetables harvested, all
Female	211	85	11,640
Age			Potatoes
<35	40	Farm organically	8,426
35 – 64	275	1	Corn for grain
65 and older	148		2,262
Race			Sod harvested
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	Sell directly to consumers	1,340
Asian	2	9	Cabbage, head
Black or African American	2		(D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	
White	457	36	
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8	Are family farms	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
With military service	58	98	864
New and beginning farmers	166		Cattle and calves
			3,039
			Goats
			249
			Hogs and pigs
			20
			Horses and ponies
			725
			Layers
			1,708
			Pullets
			106
			Sheep and lambs
			65
			Turkeys
			53

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.