



Suwannee County Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,079	-15
Land in farms (acres)	169,847	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	157	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	258,939,000	-13
Government payments	1,988,000	+49
Farm-related income	4,025,000	-49
Total farm production expenses	193,035,000	-18
Net cash farm income	71,917,000	+4
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	239,981	+3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	27,237	+213
Farm-related income	11,872	-43
Total farm production expenses	178,902	-4
Net cash farm income	66,651	+22

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	79

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	46
Pastureland	25
Woodland	22
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 27,356

16% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	490	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	128	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	102	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	125	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	67	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	4
\$100,000 or more	125	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	91	8
10 to 49 acres	516	48
50 to 179 acres	272	25
180 to 499 acres	137	13
500 to 999 acres	33	3
1,000 + acres	30	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	258,939	7	67	346	3,077
Crops	55,653	23	67	1,023	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,290	2	57	1,698	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	3	5	199	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	22,297	11	65	124	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	38	65	587	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,554	32	65	331	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	21,562	5	65	112	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	203,286	2	67	199	3,073
Poultry and eggs	148,231	1	64	78	3,007
Cattle and calves	19,758	8	65	804	3,055
Milk from cows	34,672	4	38	222	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	61	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	17	63	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	209	36	66	929	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	55	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	192	40	67	543	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,830	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	77	
Male	1,072			
Female	758			
Age		Farm organically	1	
<35	133			
35 – 64	975			
65 and older	722			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2			
Asian	5			
Black or African American	47			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2			
White	1,756	Hire farm labor	24	
More than one race	18			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	103			
With military service	235			
New and beginning farmers	539			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,079,816
			Cattle and calves	40,053
			Goats	1,957
			Hogs and pigs	322
			Horses and ponies	1,663
			Layers	70,199
			Pullets	53,522
			Sheep and lambs	698
			Turkeys	45

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.