Union County
Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	308	+6
Land in farms (acres)	53,767	+16
Average size of farm (acres)	175	+10
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	7,703,000	+4
Government payments	93,000	-17
Farm-related income	1,653,000	+103
Total farm production expenses	8,887,000	+11
Net cash farm income	562,000	+57
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	25,010	-2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,420	+6
Farm-related income	28,504	+138
Total farm production expenses	28,855	+5
Net cash farm income	1,824	+48

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	48
Livestock, poultry, and products	52

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	19
Pastureland	50
Woodland	28
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 1,546

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	124	40
$2,500 to $4,999	49	16
$5,000 to $9,999	55	18
$10,000 to $24,999	28	9
$25,000 to $49,999	16	5
$50,000 to $99,999	13	4
$100,000 or more	23	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	57	19
10 to 49 acres	136	44
50 to 179 acres	68	22
180 to 499 acres	33	11
500 to 999 acres	3	1
1,000 + acres	11	4

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	**7,703**	**58**	**67**	**2,746**	**3,077**
Crops	**3,678**	**55**	**67**	**2,500**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	528	20	57	2,255	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	556	41	65	930	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	145	55	65	1,150	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,457	49	65	739	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	992	34	65	1,883	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**4,025**	**47**	**67**	**2,529**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	84	35	64	1,097	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,541	37	65	1,897	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	37	38	1,156	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	19	61	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	23	51	63	2,155	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	254	33	66	817	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	55	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c] 499

Sex
Male	303
Female	196

Age
<35	55
35 – 64	270
65 and older	174

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	12
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	479
More than one race	8

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	78
New and beginning farmers	184

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**74**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**5**
Hire farm labor	**20**
Are family farms	**97**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,260
Soybeans for beans	1,344
Wheat for grain, all	1,200
Sod harvested	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	92

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,002
Cattle and calves	12,832
Goats	278
Hogs and pigs	230
Horses and ponies	298
Layers	1,936
Pullets	538
Sheep and lambs	52
Turkeys	706

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.