



# Alachua County Florida

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,712	+6
Land in farms (acres)	197,906	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	116	+5
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	146,361,000	+46
Government payments	3,945,000	+497
Farm-related income	14,072,000	+150
Total farm production expenses	128,109,000	+46
Net cash farm income	36,269,000	+98
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	85,491	+38
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	45,872	+532
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	39,089	+130
Total farm production expenses	74,830	+37
Net cash farm income	21,185	+86

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	84
Livestock, poultry, and products	16

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	72,230
Pastureland	72,096
Woodland	39,138
Other	14,442

**Acres irrigated: 14,565**

7% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	6

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	748	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	168	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	217	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	216	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	128	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86	5
\$100,000 or more	149	9

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	329	19
10 to 49 acres	855	50
50 to 179 acres	321	19
180 to 499 acres	123	7
500 to 999 acres	47	3
1,000+ acres	37	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>146,361</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>122,338</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,324	6	61	1,702	2,917
Tobacco	5,797	1	5	45	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	14	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	18,349	25	66	181	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	30,728	12	67	95	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	51,743	17	65	88	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	6	11	19	549	1,274
Other crops and hay	9,392	15	65	375	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>24,023</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	377	26	65	940	3,027
Cattle and calves	16,260	11	67	968	3,047
Milk from cows	637	17	28	833	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	62	726	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	329	5	65	603	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,774	9	62	90	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	39	50	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	3,398	6	66	73	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>3,084</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	85	
Male	1,750			
Female	1,334	Farm organically	1	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	9	
<35	173	Hire farm labor	23	
35 – 64	1,645	Are family farms	95	
65 and older	1,266			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	8		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,550
Asian	33		Cattle and calves	44,902
Black or African American	103		Goats	2,584
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	816
White	2,917		Horses and ponies	1,932
More than one race	23		Layers	5,815
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	1,379
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	177		Sheep and lambs	1,142
With military service	355		Turkeys	304
New and beginning farmers	1,168			

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</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>f</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.