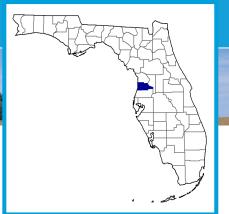
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# **Hernando County** Florida



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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	761	+2
Land in farms (acres)	67,187	+34
Average size of farm (acres)	88	+31
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	36,529,000	+79
Government payments	210,000	-33
Farm-related income	736,000	-74
Total farm production expenses	37,025,000	+50
Net cash farm income	449,000	+142
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	48,001	+76
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	23,286	+182
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	6,398	-77
Total farm production expenses	48,653	+47
Net cash farm income	591	+141

### (**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

sales		
Share of Sales	by Type (%)	
Crops	80	
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms	by Use (acres)	
Cropland	23,916	
Pastureland	26,389	
Woodland	13,492	
Other	3,390	
Acres irrigated: 2	2,062	
	3% of land in farms	
Land Use Pract	ices (% of farms)	
No till	4	
Reduced till	1	
Intensive till	2	
Cover crop	2	

Farms by Value of Sale	s		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	393	52	1 to 9 acres	178	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	114	15	10 to 49 acres	438	58
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	12	50 to 179 acres	85	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	59	8	180 to 499 acres	18	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	3	500 to 999 acres	25	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	4	1,000+ acres	17	2
\$100,000 or more	52	7			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	<b>Sales</b> (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
Total	36,529	45	67	2,153	3,078
Crops	29,047	43	67	1,611	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	45	61	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	14	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,151	37	66	616	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,751	34	67	437	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	15,441	35	65	221	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	19	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	9,676	14	65	365	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,482	44	67	2,281	3,076
Poultry and eggs	410	25	65	924	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,233	35	67	1,920	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	28	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	18	62	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	136	23	65	1,246	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,109	10	62	118	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	46	50	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	1,533	18	66	172	2,909

Producers d	1,390	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres®	
Sex Male Female	759 631	Have internet access	83	Forage (hay/haylage), all Peanuts for nuts Nursery stock crops Vegetables harvested, all	10,367 (D) 1,265 (D)
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	93 766 531	Farm organically	1	Watermelons	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	6 9	Sell directly to consumers	6	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other	
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	46 2 1,317 10	Hire farm labor	17	meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	1,145 9,372 888 256 1,466
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	79 158 487	Are family farms	96	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	3,965 421 808 89

<sup>&</sup>lt;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. <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.