



# 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
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
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
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

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	80
Livestock, poultry, and products	20

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	23,916
Pastureland	26,389
Woodland	13,492
Other	3,390

Acres irrigated: 2,062

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	2

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	393	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	114	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	59	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	4
\$100,000 or more	52	7

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	178	23
10 to 49 acres	438	58
50 to 179 acres	85	11
180 to 499 acres	18	2
500 to 999 acres	25	3
1,000+ acres	17	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>36,529</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,153</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>29,047</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,611</b>	<b>3,074</b>
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
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>7,482</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,281</b>	<b>3,076</b>
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

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

<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.