



Lee County Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	813	+2
Land in farms (acres)	91,203	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	112	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	132,874,000	+27
Government payments	1,143,000	+603
Farm-related income	8,998,000	+138
Total farm production expenses	130,345,000	+34
Net cash farm income	12,670,000	+14
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	163,437	+25
Government payments ^a	51,946	+347
Farm-related income ^a	76,903	+241
Total farm production expenses	160,326	+32
Net cash farm income	15,585	+12

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	87
Livestock, poultry, and products	13

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	34,192
Pastureland	32,941
Woodland	15,954
Other	8,116

Acres irrigated: 14,400

16% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	313	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	123	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	53	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	6
\$100,000 or more	103	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	396	49
10 to 49 acres	281	35
50 to 179 acres	73	9
180 to 499 acres	31	4
500 to 999 acres	14	2
1,000+ acres	18	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	132,874	23	67	1,178	3,078
Crops	115,680	15	67	745	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,637	8	61	1,731	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	14	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	58,554	7	66	76	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	13,314	15	67	150	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	37,210	19	65	109	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	19	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	965	43	65	2,069	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	17,195	32	67	1,847	3,076
Poultry and eggs	251	31	65	1,046	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,017	37	67	1,960	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	28	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	109	11	62	878	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	173	17	65	1,071	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	161	34	62	1,261	2,907
Aquaculture	11,246	5	50	47	1,190
Other animals and animal products	2,238	13	66	118	2,909

Producers ^d	1,400	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	80	
Male	853			
Female	547			
Age		Farm organically	2	
<35	120			
35 – 64	749			
65 and older	531			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	12	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4			
Asian	33			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4			
White	1,353	Hire farm labor	28	
More than one race	6			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	92	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	168			
With military service	141			
New and beginning farmers	607			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	142
			Cattle and calves	9,946
			Goats	989
			Hogs and pigs	207
			Horses and ponies	660
			Layers	4,851
			Pullets	1,032
			Sheep and lambs	446
			Turkeys	114

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.