



Okeechobee County Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	535	-11
Land in farms (acres)	325,257	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	608	+22
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	302,350,000	+28
Government payments	1,449,000	-46
Farm-related income	3,635,000	-26
Total farm production expenses	257,301,000	+17
Net cash farm income	50,133,000	+119
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	565,141	+44
Government payments ^a	46,738	+155
Farm-related income ^a	40,841	+23
Total farm production expenses	480,936	+31
Net cash farm income	93,707	+145

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	16
Livestock, poultry, and products	84

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	46,684
Pastureland	215,975
Woodland	34,397
Other	28,201

Acres irrigated: 22,329

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	(Z)

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	177	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	59	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	9
\$100,000 or more	128	24

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	51	10
10 to 49 acres	190	36
50 to 179 acres	106	20
180 to 499 acres	57	11
500 to 999 acres	38	7
1,000+ acres	93	17

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	302,350	9	67	497	3,078
Crops	47,163	37	67	1,349	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,417	20	61	2,108	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	14	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,879	32	66	420	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,042	32	67	397	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	36,561	20	65	111	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	19	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,264	29	65	1,334	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	255,188	1	67	236	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	6	65	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	55,100	2	67	290	3,047
Milk from cows	173,672	1	28	66	1,770
Hogs and pigs	146	10	62	810	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	68	37	65	1,675	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	481	17	62	596	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	370	35	66	496	2,909

Producers ^d

1,002

Sex	
Male	632
Female	370

Age	
<35	54
35 – 64	527
65 and older	421

Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	5
Black or African American	17
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	977
More than one race	3

Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	132
With military service	76
New and beginning farmers	282

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **65**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **1**

Hire farm labor **36**

Are family farms **86**

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Forage (hay/haylage), all	27,484
Sod	4,165
Oranges, all	1,248
Nursery stock crops	1,146
Vegetables harvested, all	961

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	437
Cattle and calves	157,001
Goats	723
Hogs and pigs	80
Horses and ponies	885
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	224
Turkeys	160

^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.