



# Gilchrist County Florida

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	549	-3
Land in farms (acres)	106,752	+30
Average size of farm (acres)	194	+34
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	216,352,000	+141
Government payments	3,785,000	+720
Farm-related income	3,470,000	+108
Total farm production expenses	165,119,000	+102
Net cash farm income	58,487,000	+488
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	394,083	+148
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	82,285	+774
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	30,704	+103
Total farm production expenses	300,763	+107
Net cash farm income	106,534	+505

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	31
Livestock, poultry, and products	69

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	62,554
Pastureland	25,392
Woodland	12,555
Other	6,251

**Acres irrigated: 22,089**

21% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	4

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	279	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	74	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	2
\$100,000 or more	57	10

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	78	14
10 to 49 acres	279	51
50 to 179 acres	113	21
180 to 499 acres	40	7
500 to 999 acres	16	3
1,000+ acres	23	4

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>216,352</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>67,989</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,213	7	61	1,706	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	14	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	53,175	8	66	80	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	711	47	67	718	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	691	57	65	1,046	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	19	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	7,199	18	65	486	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>148,363</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	98	42	65	1,362	3,027
Cattle and calves	11,658	15	67	1,174	3,047
Milk from cows	128,220	2	28	95	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	19	62	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	200	13	65	941	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	7,223	4	62	29	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	38	50	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	897	25	66	263	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	952	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	81
Male	565		
Female	387		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	81		
35 – 64	485		
65 and older	386		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		
Asian	9		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3		
White	925	Hire farm labor	17
More than one race	11		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	40		
With military service	129		
New and beginning farmers	307		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			322
			Cattle and calves
			37,733
			Goats
			1,955
			Hogs and pigs
			154
			Horses and ponies
			887
			Layers
			1,971
			Pullets
			174
			Sheep and lambs
			370
			Turkeys
			57

<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.