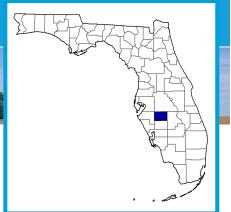
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Hardee County Florida



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	920	-11
Land in farms (acres)	290,694	-23
Average size of farm (acres)	316	-13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	228,514,000	+12
Government payments	4,072,000	+153
Farm-related income	12,014,000	+33
Total farm production expenses	216,926,000	+9
Net cash farm income	27,673,000	+77
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	248,384	+26
Government payments ^a	49,654	+430
Farm-related income ^a	59,180	+44
Total farm production expenses	235,789	+23
Net cash farm income	30,079	+99

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Ty	ype (%)	
Crops	73	
Livestock, poultry, and p	products 27	
Land in Farms by U	se (acres)	
Cropland	82,558	
Pastureland	156,917	
Woodland	33,300	
Other	17,919	
Acres irrigated: 50,142	2	
1	17% of land in farms	
Land Use Practices	(% of farms)	
No till	6	
Reduced till	1	
Intensive till	4	
Cover crop	3	

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	287	31	1 to 9 acres	154	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84	9	10 to 49 acres	323	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999	112	12	50 to 179 acres	207	23
\$10,000 to \$24,999	97	11	180 to 499 acres	110	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	5	500 to 999 acres	66	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	77	8	1,000+ acres	60	7
\$100,000 or more	221	24			

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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	228,514	13	67	717	3,078
Crops	166,074	13	67	489	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	44	39	61	2,509	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	14	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	40,149	9	66	97	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	67,399	8	67	61	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	56,295	14	65	80	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	_	_	19	_	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,188	30	65	1,365	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	62,439	10	67	942	3,076
Poultry and eggs	37	55	65	1,772	3,027
Cattle and calves	30,221	4	67	593	3,047
Milk from cows	30,541	4	28	293	1,770
Hogs and pigs	6	47	62	1,638	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	106	26	65	1,390	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	61	45	62	1,771	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	50	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	1,467	19	66	178	2,909

Producers d	1,576	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres °	
Sex Male Female	1,034 542	Have internet access	74	Oranges, all Forage (hay/haylage), all Vegetables harvested, all Watermelons	(D) 10,710 4,338 3,054
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	99 823 654	Farm organically	1	Tangerines	1,170
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	8 19 12	Sell directly to consumers	2	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves	165 71,991
White More than one race	1,527 10	farm labor	28	Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	436 69 383
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	182 150 341	Are family farms	91	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,172 125 508 19

^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.