



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 Type (%)

Crops	73
Livestock, poultry, and products	27

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	82,558
Pastureland	156,917
Woodland	33,300
Other	17,919

Acres irrigated: 50,142

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 Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	287	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	112	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	97	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	77	8
\$100,000 or more	221	24

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	154	17
10 to 49 acres	323	35
50 to 179 acres	207	23
180 to 499 acres	110	12
500 to 999 acres	66	7
1,000+ acres	60	7

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

^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.