



St. Lucie County Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	404	-3
Land in farms (acres)	165,667	-27
Average size of farm (acres)	410	-25
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	112,476,000	-19
Government payments	914,000	-3
Farm-related income	6,940,000	+165
Total farm production expenses	103,632,000	-11
Net cash farm income	16,698,000	-38
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	278,407	-17
Government payments ^a	53,738	+241
Farm-related income ^a	71,542	+223
Total farm production expenses	256,514	-9
Net cash farm income	41,331	-36

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	12

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	34,381
Pastureland	77,560
Woodland	18,632
Other	35,094

Acres irrigated: 29,917

18% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	139	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	48	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	41	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	3
\$100,000 or more	83	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	82	20
10 to 49 acres	163	40
50 to 179 acres	70	17
180 to 499 acres	39	10
500 to 999 acres	10	2
1,000+ acres	40	10

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	112,476	28	67	1,305	3,078
Crops	98,925	17	67	842	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	61	-	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	14	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	238	48	66	1,415	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	83,044	5	67	54	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	15,379	37	65	223	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	19	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	264	54	65	2,572	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	13,551	33	67	1,991	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	47	65	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	9,545	23	67	1,297	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	28	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	80	15	62	958	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	156	19	65	1,152	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	43	62	1,745	2,907
Aquaculture	2,531	14	50	116	1,190
Other animals and animal products	1,105	23	66	227	2,909

Producers ^d	745	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Oranges, all 15,397
Male	491	79	Grapefruit 7,231
Female	254		Lemons 2,162
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 894
<35	49	(Z)	Nursery stock crops 769
35 – 64	422		
65 and older	274		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	6	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 692
Asian	23		Cattle and calves 32,357
Black or African American	3	Hire farm labor	Goats 609
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	35	Hogs and pigs 184
White	717		Horses and ponies 331
More than one race	1		Layers 1,777
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 258
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	58	85	Sheep and lambs 438
With military service	78		Turkeys 52
New and beginning farmers	274		

^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.