



Palm Beach County Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,368	+5
Land in farms (acres)	460,575	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	337	-10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,250,996,000	+39
Government payments	1,689,000	+1381
Farm-related income	48,568,000	+97
Total farm production expenses	888,173,000	+18
Net cash farm income	413,080,000	+142
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	914,470	+32
Government payments ^a	88,885	+991
Farm-related income ^a	133,428	+109
Total farm production expenses	649,249	+12
Net cash farm income	301,959	+130

12 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	97
Livestock, poultry, and products	3

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	401,859
Pastureland	17,923
Woodland	6,296
Other	34,497

Acres irrigated: 329,593

72% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	499	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	101	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	107	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	138	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	88	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86	6
\$100,000 or more	349	26

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	839	61
10 to 49 acres	318	23
50 to 179 acres	83	6
180 to 499 acres	49	4
500 to 999 acres	20	1
1,000+ acres	59	4

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	1,250,996	1	67	33	3,078
Crops	1,214,278	1	67	15	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	22,149	1	61	1,255	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	14	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	471,070	1	66	10	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,088	26	67	271	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	248,530	3	65	8	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	19	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	468,442	1	65	2	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	36,718	18	67	1,334	3,076
Poultry and eggs	267	30	65	1,029	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,740	40	67	2,004	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	19	28	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	49	62	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	191	15	65	985	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	24,545	2	62	8	2,907
Aquaculture	2,373	15	50	122	1,190
Other animals and animal products	6,446	1	66	32	2,909

Producers ^d	2,494	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Sugarcane for sugar or seed 236,659
Male	1,458	89	Vegetables harvested, all 82,758
Female	1,036		Sweet corn 36,429
Age		Farm organically	Rice 19,937
<35	211	1	Sod 13,857
35 – 64	1,467		
65 and older	816		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	9	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,151
Asian	134		Cattle and calves 14,545
Black or African American	64	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,975
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	46	Hogs and pigs 183
White	2,267		Horses and ponies 7,761
More than one race	21	Are family farms	Layers 5,431
Other characteristics		84	Pullets 792
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	335		Sheep and lambs 623
With military service	165		Turkeys 106
New and beginning farmers	935		

^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.