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[Census of Agriculture - 2022 Census Publications - State and County Profiles - Florida \(usda.gov\)](https://censusofagriculture.usda.gov/)

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- (-) Represents zero
- (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing individual farms
- (NA) Not available
- (X) Not applicable
- (Z) Less than half of the unit shown

Executive Summary

Demographics, Farms and Acreage:

- **44,703 Farms**
 - Number of farms in Florida in 2022, which is down 6.1% from 47,590 in 2017.
- **9,701,400 Acres**
 - Farm operations in Florida in 2022, which is down less than 1.0% from 9,731,731 in 2017.
- **34,167 Farms**
 - 76.4% of Florida's farms are family owned. This is down 10.1% from 37,986 in 2017, lower than the 84.7% average family-owned farms in the entire U.S.
- **59.5 Years**
 - The average age of the principal producer of a Florida farm.
- **59% Male / 41% Female**
 - Principal producers of Florida farms by gender. When compared to all the farms in the US, Florida has more female principal producers than the national average (64% male, 36% female).
- **12%**
 - Florida principal producers with experience in military service. Florida is above the national average of 9%.
- **\$228,723**
 - The average annual cash sales of a Florida farm (up 47.9% over 2017).
 - Value of Land and Buildings = \$1,588,416
 - Jobs Supported = 3
 - Indirect Business Tax Revenue = \$8,438
 - Total Economic Effects = \$347,362

Economic:

- **\$10.22 billion**
 - \$10,224,600,000 total market value of agricultural products sold in Florida in 2022, which is up 39.0% from \$7,357,343,000 in 2017.
 - Jobs Supported = 128,829
 - Indirect Business Tax Revenue = \$377,216,168
 - Total Economic Effects = \$15,528,100,020

- **\$1.251 billion**
 - \$1,250,996,000 (12.2%) of Florida's total market value of agricultural products sold are from Palm Beach County in 2022. Palm Beach County has led Florida in total market value of agricultural products sold since 1997 (followed by Miami-Dade, Hillsborough, Hendry, Orange, Collier, Manatee, Polk, Okeechobee, and Suwannee counties respectively). These top 10 Florida counties account for 56.0% of Florida's total market value of agricultural products sold.
- **\$3.481 billion**
 - \$3,480,843,000 (34.04%) of Florida's total market value of agricultural products sold are from floriculture.

Floriculture:

- **\$3.481 billion**
 - \$3,480,843,000 total market value of floriculture products sold in 2022, which is up 53.03% from \$2,274,654,000 in 2017.
 - Jobs Supported = 43,748
 - Indirect Business Tax Revenue = \$128,097,004
 - Total Economic Effects = \$5,273,111,979
- **\$1.564 billion**
 - \$1,564,377,000 (42.5%) of Florida's total market value of floriculture products sold come from 3 Florida counties: Miami-Dade, Orange, and Palm Beach.

Cattle:

- **17,435 Farms**
 - Number of cattle farms in Florida in 2022, which is down 18.8% from 21,469 in 2017.
- **1,574,057**
 - Total cattle and calves inventory in 2022, which is down 3.8% from 1,635,742 in 2017.
- **10.0%**
 - Percentage of Florida's cattle inventory located in Okeechobee County, which has led Florida in cattle inventory since 1997.
- **\$1.647 billion**
 - \$1,646,574,000 total market value of livestock products sold in 2022, which is up 16.2% from \$1,416,871,000 in 2017. Cattle, calves, and their products make up most of this category, generating \$1.1 billion (67.7%) in total sales in 2022.
 - Jobs Supported = 20,746

- Indirect Business Tax Revenue = \$60,747,055
- Total Economic Effects = \$2,500,651,934

Fruits, Tree Nuts, and Berries:

- **439,083 Acres**
 - Total fruits, tree nut, and berry acreage in 2022, which is down 15.6% from 519,940 total acres in 2017.
- **71,016 Acres**
 - Polk County accounts for 16.2% of Florida's total fruit, tree nut, and berry acreage. Polk County has remained in the number one spot in 2022. Hendry County held the number one spot in 2007 and 2012. The leading commodity by acreage is Valencia Oranges, which accounts for 213,351 acres (48.6%), of Florida's total fruit, tree nut, and berry acreage. Hendry County has the most Valencia Orange total acreage, 33,313 (15.6%).
- **\$1.445 billion**
 - \$1,444,644,000 total market value of fruit, tree nut, and berry products sold in 2022, which is up from \$1,298,655,000 (11.2%) in 2017.
 - Jobs Supported = 18,202
 - Indirect Business Tax Revenue = \$53,297,251
 - Total Economic Effects = \$2,193,980,843
- **\$440.5 million**
 - Hillsborough County led Florida in total sales in 2022, accounting for \$440,461,000 (30.5%) total market value of fruit, tree nut, and berry products sold. In prior years, Polk (1997 and 2002) and Hendry (2007 and 2012) counties held the number one spot.

Vegetables and Melons:

- **245,519 Acres**
 - Total vegetable acreage in 2022, which is up 12.9% from 217,526 total acres in 2017.
- **82,758 Acres**
 - Palm Beach County accounts for 33.7% of Florida's total vegetable acreage. Palm Beach County has led Florida in vegetable acreage since 1997. The leading commodity by acreage is sweet corn, which accounts for 57,412 acres, or 23.4% of Florida's total vegetable acreage. Palm Beach has 36,429 acres, or 63.5% of the total sweet corn acreage in the state of Florida.

- **\$1.924 billion**
 - \$1,924,130,000 total market value of vegetable and melon products in 2022, which is up 49.8% from \$1,284,110,000 in 2017.
 - Jobs Supported = 24,244
 - Indirect Business Tax Revenue = \$70,986,928
 - Total Economic Effects = \$2,922,176,231
- **\$471.1 million**
 - Palm Beach County led Florida in total vegetable sales in 2022 and has been the top county since 2002. Total vegetable sales from Palm Beach County in 2022 accounted for 24.5% (\$471,070,000) of Florida's total.

Field Crops:

- **2,142,444 Acres**
 - Total field crop acreage in 2022, which is up 2.3% from 2,093,330 total acres in 2017.
- **359,538 Acres**
 - The leading county by acreage for field crops is Palm Beach County, which accounts for 16.8% of Florida's total field crop acreage. The leading commodity by acreage is sugarcane, which accounts for 18.6% of Florida's total field crop acreage.

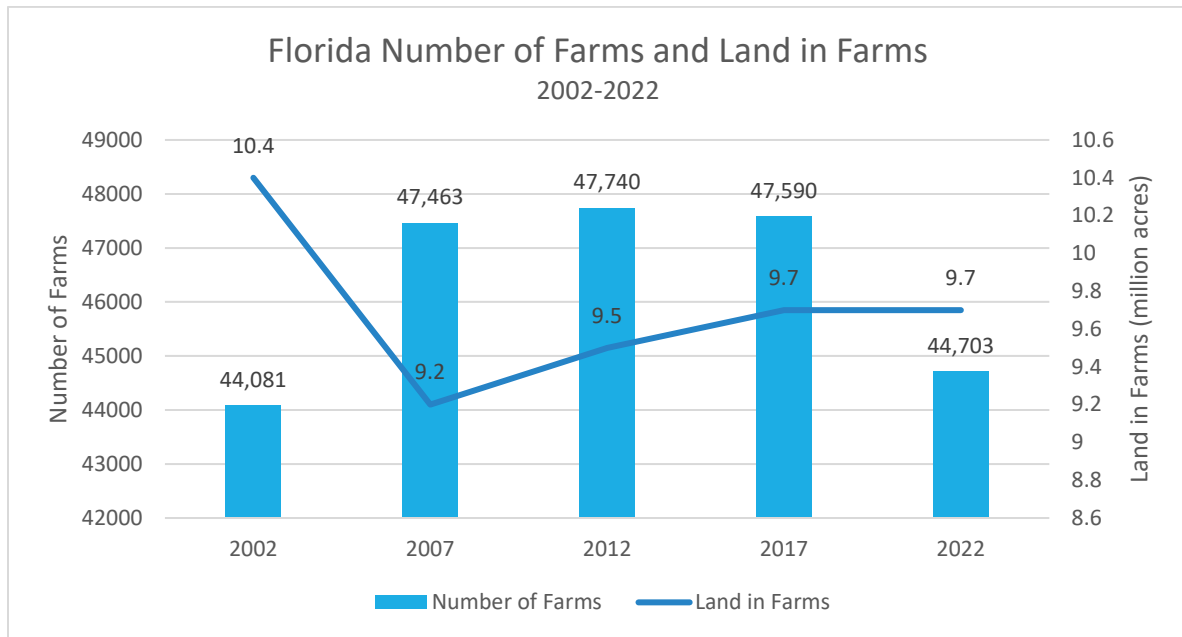
Aquaculture:

- **\$191.1 million**
 - \$191,103,000 total market value of aquaculture products in 2022, which is up 165% from \$72,185,000 in 2017.
- **\$39.89 million**
 - The leading county by total sales for aquaculture is Levy, which accounts for 20.9% (\$39,887,000) of Florida's total aquaculture sales. The leading commodity by total market value of aquaculture products sold is ornamental fish, which accounts for \$62,396,000, or 32.7% of Florida's total aquaculture sales.

Apiculture:

- **\$39.82 million**
 - \$39,817,000 total market value of apiculture products in 2022, which is up 76.4% from \$22,573,000 in 2017.
 - Jobs Supported = 501
 - Indirect Business Tax Revenue = \$1,468,969
 - Total Economic Effects = \$60,470,078

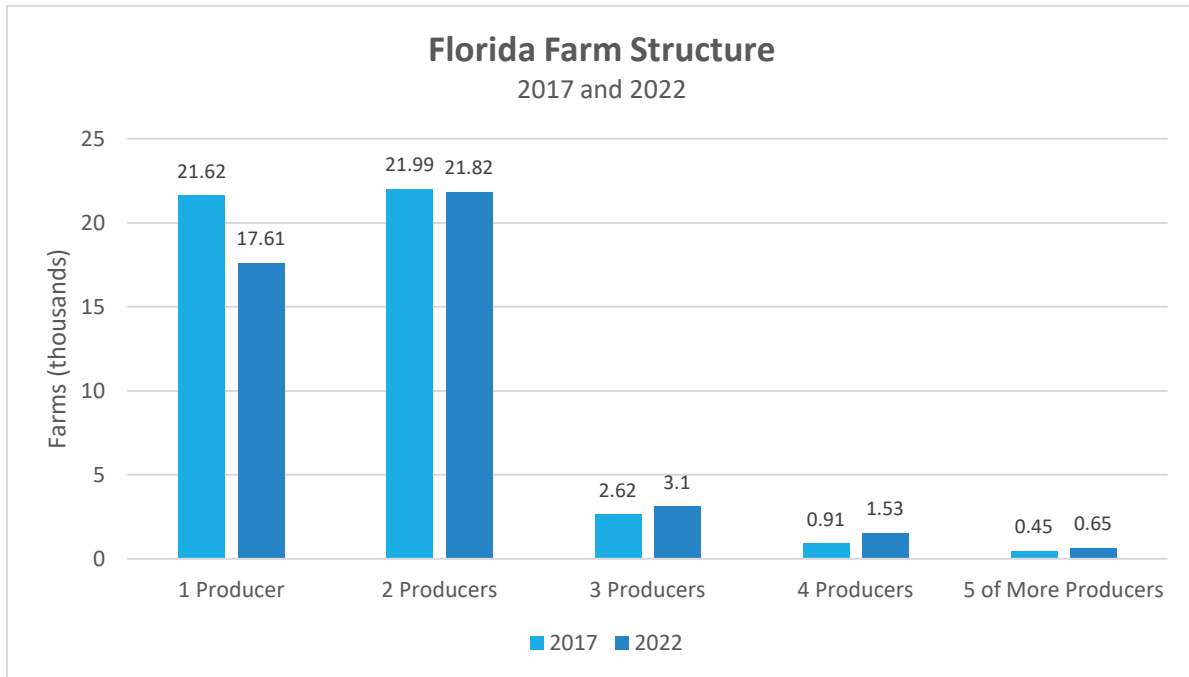
Farms, Demographics, and Acreage



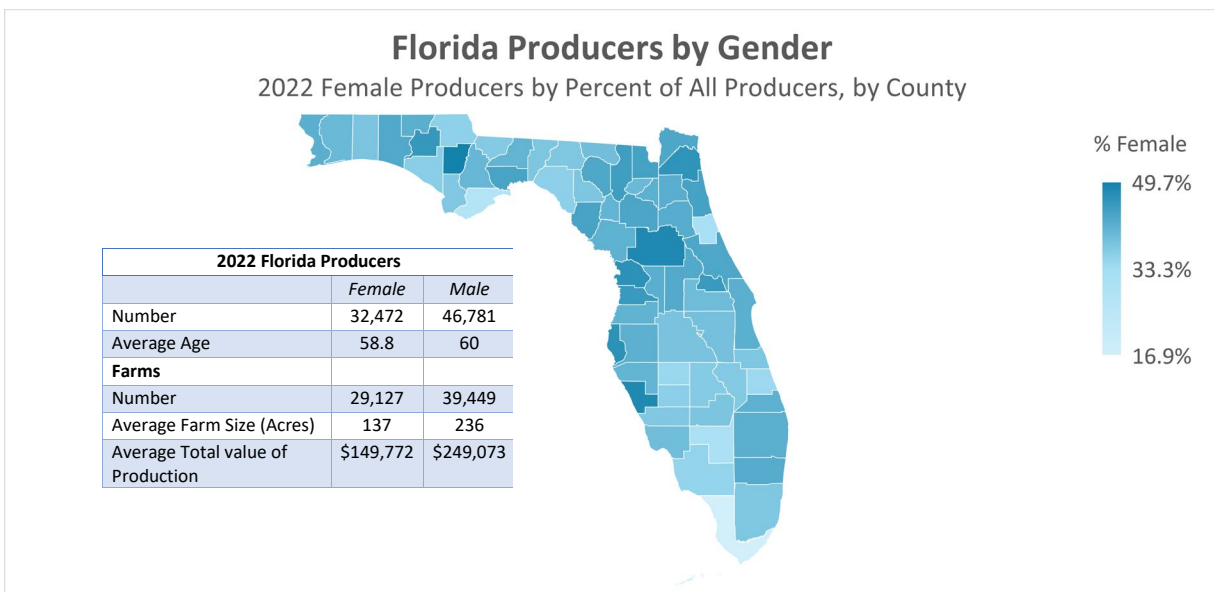
- The land in farms by acreage in Florida is 9.7 million acres in 2022, a 0.30% decrease from 2017.
- The number of farms in Florida is 44,703 in 2022, a 6.10% decrease from 47,590 farms in 2017.

Florida Farm Income and Expenses, 2017 and 2022 (\$ millions)			
	2017	2022	% Change
<i>Value of Ag Products Sold</i>	\$ 7,357	\$ 10,225	39.0%
<i>Government Payments</i>	\$ 59	\$ 102	72.9%
<i>Farm-related Income</i>	\$ 329	\$ 521	58.4%
<i>Production Expenses</i>	\$ 6,507	\$ 8,493	30.5%
<i>Net Income</i>	\$ 1,238	\$ 2,354	90.1%
<i>Per Farm Average Net Income (dollars)</i>	\$ 26,015	\$ 52,669	102.5%

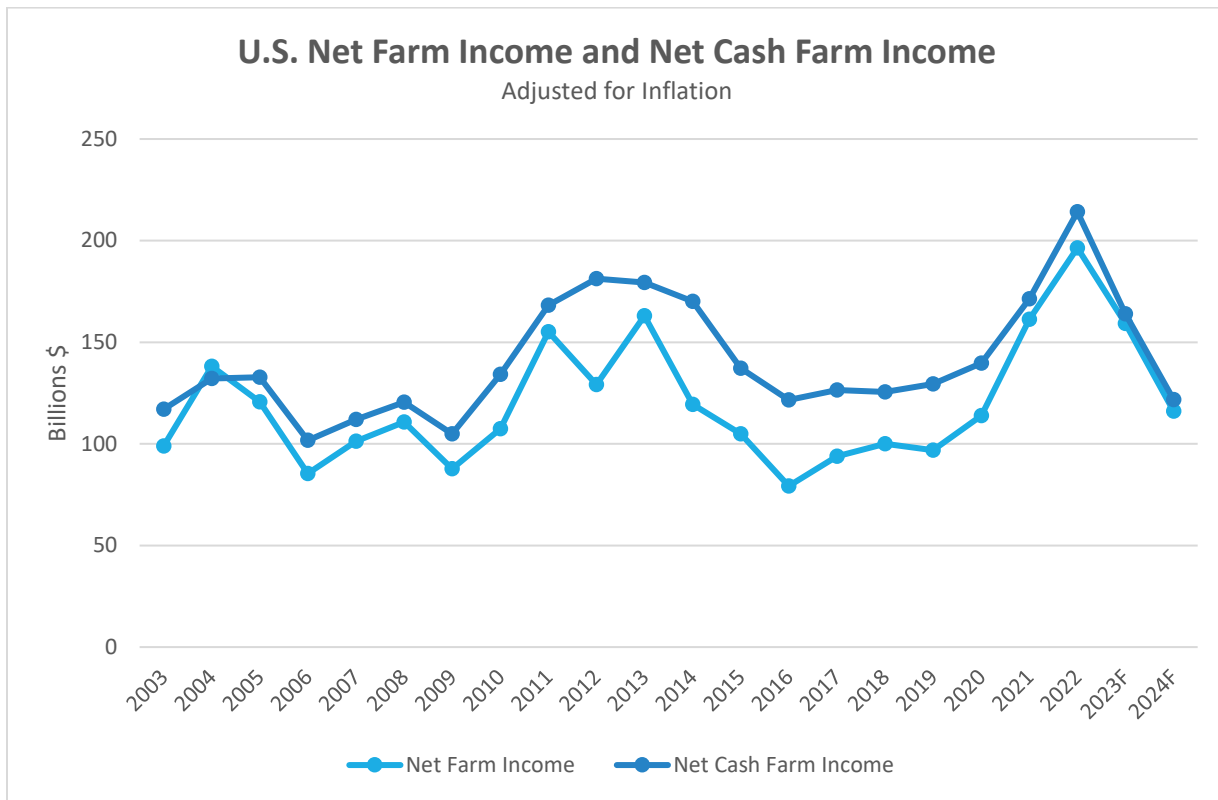
- The number of Florida farms with one or two producers decreased from 2017 to 2022, while the number of farms with three or more producers increased over the same period.



- There are 32,472 female producers in Florida, representing 41.0% of all producers in the state.



Net Farm Income (USDA ERS)

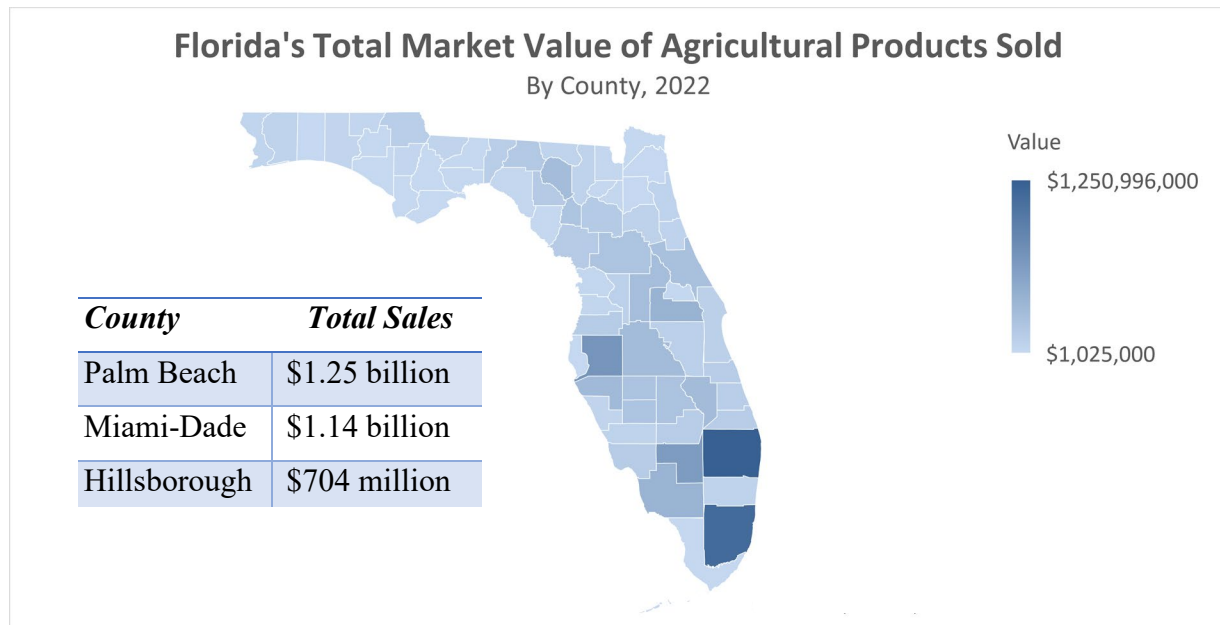


*Note: F = forecast; data for 2023 and 2024 are forecasts. Values are adjusted for inflation using the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Gross Domestic Product Price Index (BEA API series code: A191RG) rebased to 2024 by USDA, Economic Research Service. Source: USDA, Economic Research Service, Farm Income and Wealth Statistics. Data as of February 7, 2024.

- In 2022, Florida's net farm income was \$3.49 billion, or 33.72% of gross cash income. This has decreased 4.54% since 2017. In 2017 average net farm income was \$3.38 billion, or 38.26%.

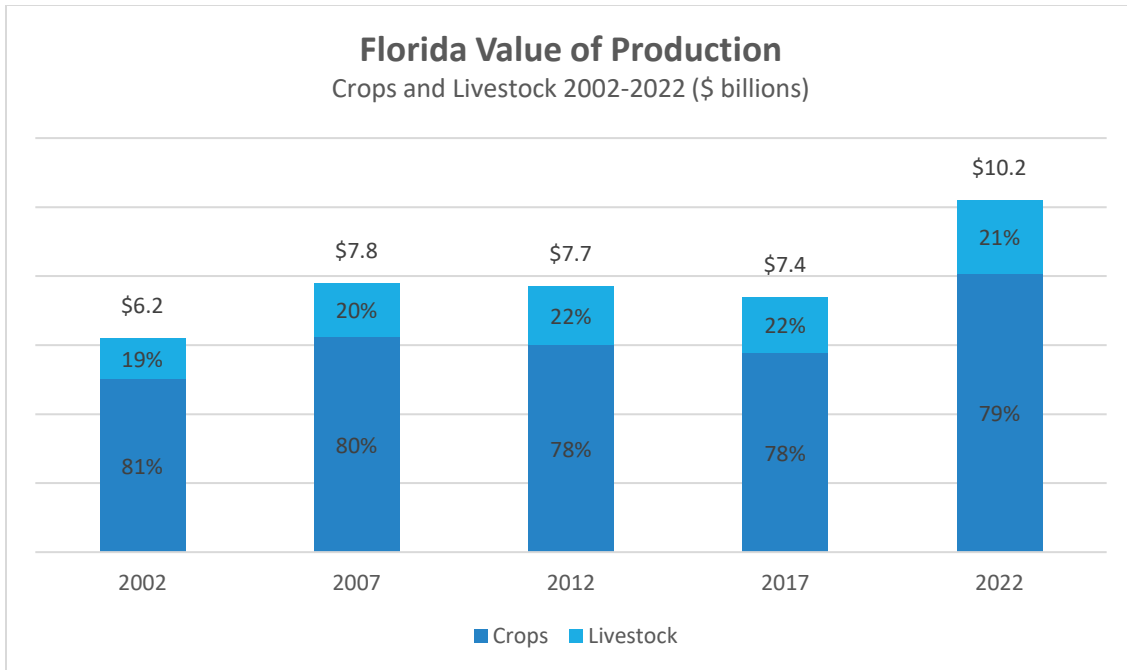
Florida Farm Income (\$ billions)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<i>Gross Cash Income</i>	\$ 8.83	\$ 7.76	\$ 8.44	\$ 9.08	\$ 9.30	\$ 10.4
<i>Net Cash Income</i>	\$ 3.38	\$ 2.83	\$ 2.80	\$ 1.86	\$ 2.06	\$ 3.49
<i>% Net Income</i>	38.3%	36.4%	33.1%	20.5%	22.1%	33.7%

Florida Farm Operations: Economic

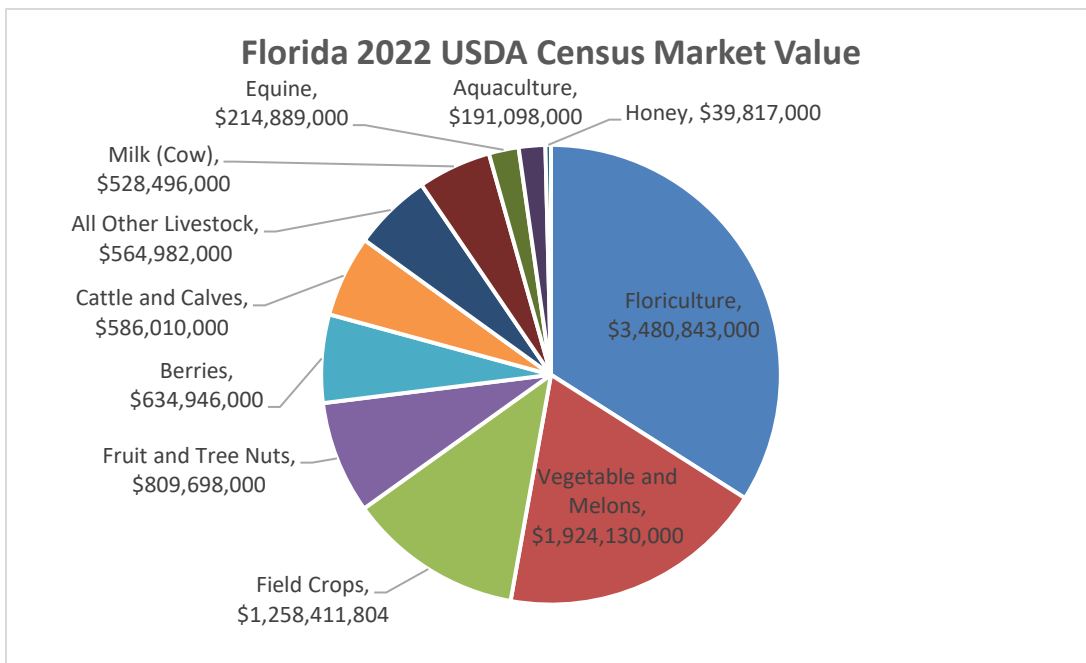


- Palm Beach County was the leading county in total market value of agricultural products sold in Florida at \$1.251 billion, or 12.24% of Florida's total.

Top 10 Counties in Total Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold for 2022	
<i>County</i>	<i>Total Sales</i>
Palm Beach	\$ 1,250,996,000
Miami-Dade	\$ 1,135,769,000
Hillsborough	\$ 703,994,000
Hendry	\$ 632,639,000
Orange	\$ 394,610,000
Collier	\$ 387,868,000
Manatee	\$ 321,817,000
Polk	\$ 303,726,000
Okeechobee	\$ 302,350,000
Suwannee	\$ 290,041,000



- Florida's total market value of crop and livestock products sold is \$10.2 billion in 2022, a 37.8% increase from \$7.4 billion in 2017.
- Floriculture makes up the largest portion of Florida's total market value of agricultural products sold at \$3.48 billion (34.0%) in 2022, followed by vegetables and melons (18.8%) and field crops (12.3%).



Floriculture

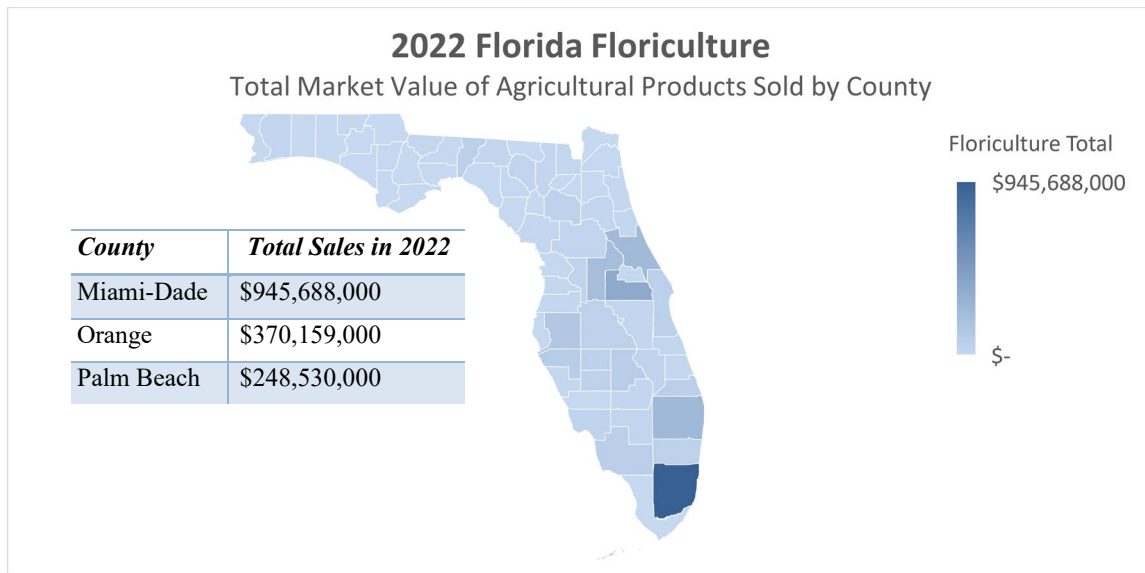
34.0% of Florida's total market value of agricultural products sold, or \$3.48 billion, in 2022.

Jobs Supported = 43,748

Indirect Business Tax Revenue = \$128,097,004

Total Economic Effects = \$5,273,111,979

Commodity	2017	2022	% Change
	Sq Ft (Under Protection)	Sq Ft (Under Protection)	
Bedding/Garden Plants	56,785,500	55,108,892	-2.95%
Cut Flowers and Greens	165,053,950	99,445,851	-39.75%
Foliage Plants, Indoor	65,110,800	94,611,431	45.31%
Potted Flowering Plants	40,977,421	40,389,777	-1.43%
Other Floriculture and Bedding Crops	1,696,273	5,580,710	229.00%
Nursery Stock Crops	52,587,733	75,394,534	43.37%
Aquatic Plants	323,090	208,138	-35.58%
Hemp Clones or Transplants	(NA)	14,600	-
Hemp Complete Grows	(NA)	450,000	-
Hemp Seeds	(NA)	(D)	-
Bulbs, Corms, Rhizomes, and Tubers - Dry	69,406	63,240	-8.88%
Cuttings, Seedlings, Liners, and Plugs	8,681,577	7,079,097	-18.46%
Flower Seeds	1,382	61,050	4,317.51%
Vegetable Seeds	13,300	39,505	197.03%
Vegetable Transplants to Farm Fields	2,756,983	3,229,839	17.15%
Sod	(X)	(X)	-
Greenhouse Tomatoes	639,784	423,231	-33.85%
Other Greenhouse Vegetables and Fresh Cut Herbs	2,115,282	3,638,800	72.02%
Greenhouse Fruits and Berries	1,814,069	146,763	-91.91%
Mushrooms	(D)	(D)	-
Mushroom Spawn	(X)	(X)	-



- The leading county by total market value of floriculture products sold is Miami-Dade County, followed by Orange and Palm Beach. Miami-Dade County has led Florida in total floriculture sales since 2002.
- The top 3 counties account for \$1,564,377,000 (44.9%) of Florida's total floriculture sales.

Top 10 Counties for Total Market Value of Floriculture Products Sold		
<i>County</i>	<i>Total Sales in 2022</i>	<i>% of Florida Total</i>
Miami-Dade	\$ 945,688,000	27.17%
Orange	\$ 370,159,000	10.63%
Palm Beach	\$ 248,530,000	7.14%
Volusia	\$ 240,113,000	6.90%
Lake	\$ 211,907,000	6.09%
Hillsborough	\$ 133,473,000	3.83%
Manatee	\$ 91,302,000	2.62%
Highlands	\$ 84,487,000	2.43%
Collier	\$ 77,900,000	2.24%
Martin	\$ 72,598,000	2.09%

Livestock

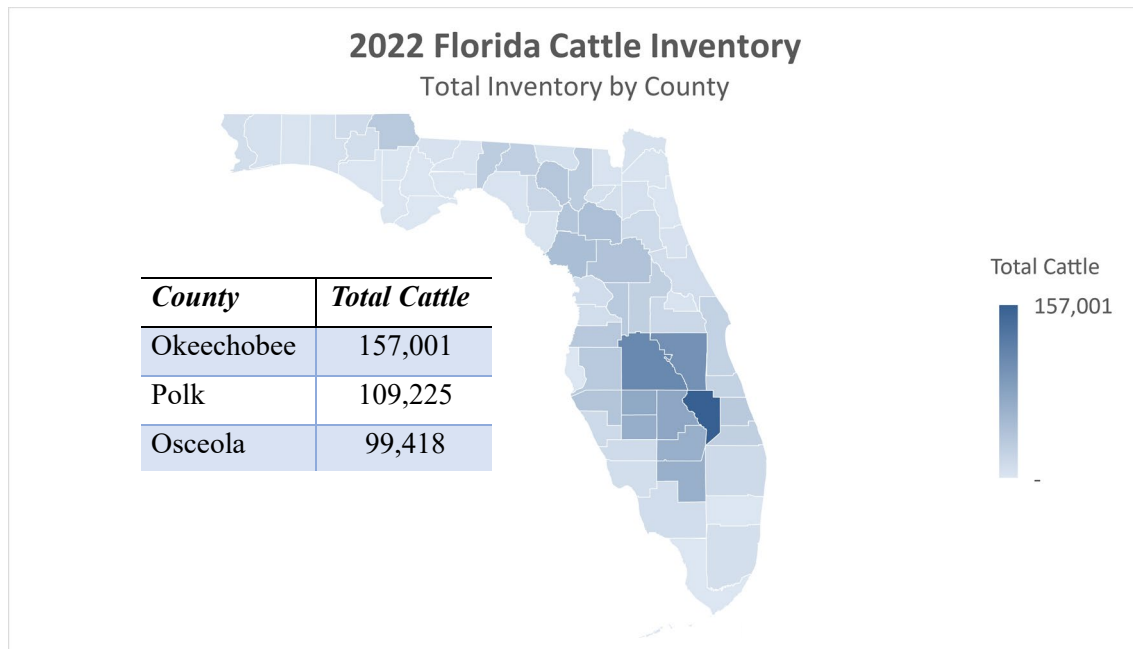
16.1% of Florida's total market value of agricultural products sold, or \$1.65 billion, in 2022.
67.7% of this category is cattle, calves, and their products.

Jobs Supported = 20,746

Indirect Business Tax Revenue = \$60,747,055

Total Economic Effects = \$2,500,651,934

Commodity	2017	2022	% Change
	Total Inventory	Total Inventory	
Cattle and Calves, All	1,635,742	1,574,057	-3.77%
Beef Cows	882,355	883,589	0.14%
Dairy Cows	125,055	94,013	-24.82%
Hogs and Pigs	15,567	14,482	-6.97%
Sheep and Lambs	24,504	24,329	-0.71%
Goats	61,159	53,795	-12.04%
Chickens, Layers	7,536,543	7,096,782	-5.84%
Chickens, Broilers	12,893,097	12,259,925	-4.91%
Turkeys	7,081	7,959	12.40%
Roosters	62,471	44,689	-28.46%
Quail	277,622	265,354	-4.42%
Rabbits	12,925	3,552	-72.52%
Ducks	11,585	22,702	95.96%
Pigeons or Squab	9,598	6,085	-36.60%
Deer	7,454	10,892	46.12%
Geese	6,391	2,974	-53.47%
Guineas	5,267	7,170	36.13%
Chukars	4,068	879	-78.39%
Pheasants	3,143	2,424	-22.88%
Peacocks or Peahens	2,696	2,069	-23.26%
Alpacas	1,865	2,908	55.92%
Llamas	561	601	7.13%
Emus	399	704	76.44%
Bison	60	205	241.67%
Ostriches	46	236	413.04%
Elk	40	102	155.00%
Rheas	34	31	-8.82%



- The leading county by inventory of cattle is Okeechobee County. Okeechobee County has led Florida in cattle inventory since 1997, followed by Polk, Osceola, Highlands, Hardee, DeSoto, Hendry, Glades, Levy, and Alachua counties. The top 10 counties account for 50.7% of Florida's total cattle inventory.

Top 10 Counties for Cattle Inventory		
<i>County</i>	<i>Total Cattle</i>	<i>% of Florida Total</i>
Okeechobee	157,001	10.0%
Polk	109,225	6.9%
Osceola	99,418	6.3%
Highlands	74,469	4.7%
Hardee	71,991	4.6%
DeSoto	65,480	4.2%
Hendry	64,720	4.1%
Glades	64,634	4.1%
Levy	46,261	2.9%
Alachua	44,902	2.9%

Fruit (Including Berries) and Tree Nuts

14.1% of Florida's total market value of agricultural products sold, or \$1.44 billion, came from the production of fruits and tree nuts in 2022.

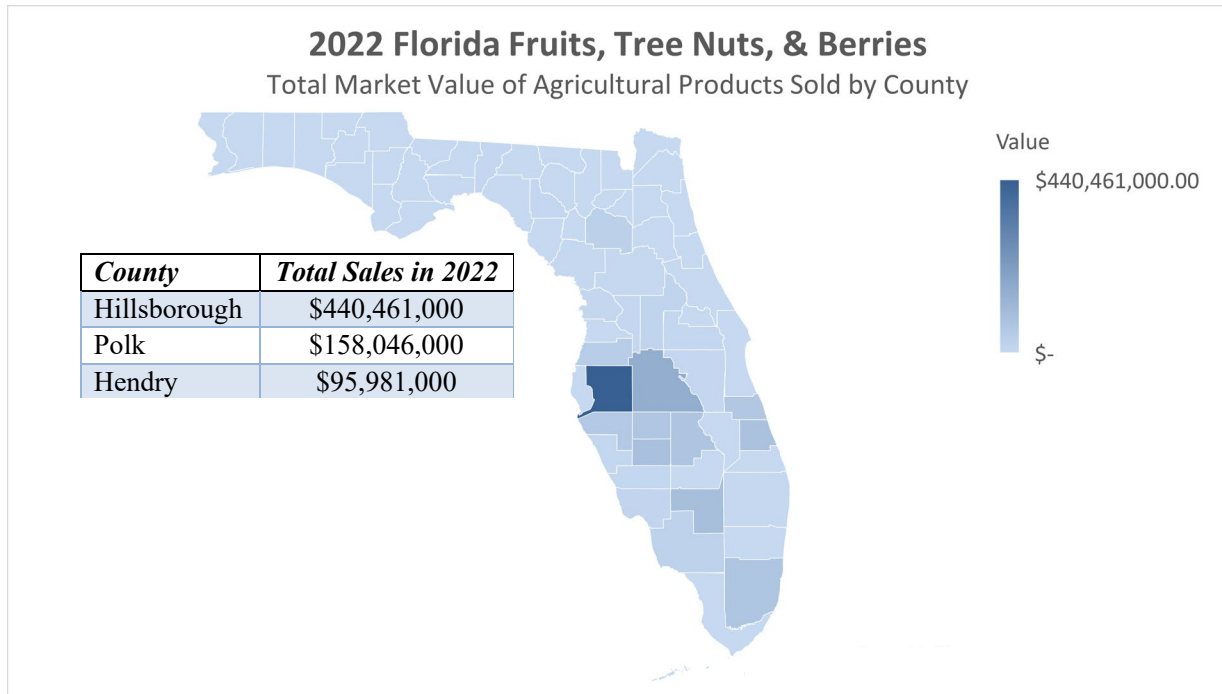
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Commodity	2017	2022	% Change
	Total Bearing Acres	Total Bearing Acres	
Non-citrus, All	15,862	16,216	2.23%
<i>Apples</i>	51	18	-64.71%
<i>Apricots</i>	(D)	(D)	-
<i>Avocados</i>	5,900	4,362	-26.07%
<i>Bananas</i>	869	316	-63.64%
<i>Cherimoyas</i>	(D)	36	-
<i>Cherries, Sweet</i>	1	2	100.00%
<i>Cherries, Tart</i>	1	1	0.00%
<i>Coffee</i>	(D)	1	-
<i>Dates</i>	-	1	-
<i>Figs</i>	29	44	51.72%
<i>Grapes (Include Muscadine)</i>	1,157	1,244	7.52%
<i>Guavas</i>	625	1,147	83.52%
<i>Kiwifruit</i>	(Z)	2	-
<i>Longan</i>	(NA)	(D)	-
<i>Lychees</i>	(NA)	868	-
<i>Mangoes</i>	2,053	2,455	19.58%
<i>Nectarines</i>	3	1	-66.67%
<i>Olives</i>	(D)	(D)	-
<i>Papayas</i>	(D)	135	-
<i>Passion Fruit</i>	30	(D)	-
<i>Pawpaws</i>	(NA)	2	-
<i>Peaches, All</i>	904	392	-56.64%
<i>Peaches, Clingstone</i>	720	249	-65.42%
<i>Peaches, Freestone</i>	185	143	-22.70%
<i>Pears, All</i>	(D)	63	-
<i>Pears, Bartlett</i>	(D)	25	-
<i>Pears, Other Than Bartlett</i>	42	38	-9.52%
<i>Persimmons</i>	187	(D)	-
<i>Pineapples</i>	(D)	(D)	-
<i>Plumcots, Pluots, and Other Plum-Apricot Hybrids</i>	-	2	-

<i>Plums and Prunes</i>	(D)	77	-
<i>Plums</i>	(D)	77	-
<i>Prunes</i>	(D)	-	-
<i>Pomegranates</i>	48	13	-72.92%
<i>Rambutan</i>	(NA)	1	-
<i>Other Non-citrus Fruit</i>	(D)	2,456	-
Citrus Fruit, All	446,044	351,946	-21.10%
<i>Grapefruit</i>	38,207	16,081	-57.91%
<i>Kumquats</i>	48	77	60.42%
<i>Lemons</i>	124	(D)	-
<i>Limes</i>	59	409	593.22%
Oranges, All	397,764	321,722	-19.12%
<i>Oranges, Valencia</i>	213,704	195,137	-8.69%
<i>Oranges, Other Than Valencia - Including Navel</i>	184,060	126,584	-31.23%
<i>Tangelos</i>	1,811	1,292	-28.66%
<i>Tangerines (Mandarins)</i>	8,031	(D)	-
<i>Other Citrus Fruit</i>	-	(D)	-
Nuts, All	7,002	7,936	13.34%
<i>Almonds</i>	(D)	180	-
<i>Chestnuts</i>	277	374	35.02%
<i>Hazelnuts</i>	2	-	-
<i>Macadamia Nuts</i>	58	88	51.72%
<i>Pecans, All</i>	6,476	7,174	10.78%
<i>Walnuts, English</i>	3	18	500.00%
<i>Other Nuts</i>	(D)	103	-
Blackberries and Dewberries (Including Marionberries)	187	674	260.43%
Blueberries, All	5,948	9,372	57.57%
Blueberries, Tame	5,903	9,245	56.62%
Blueberries, Wild	45	127	182.22%
Boysenberries	-	(D)	-
Elderberries	7	38	442.86%
Gooseberries	(NA)	-	-
Loganberries	14	(D)	-
Mulberries	(NA)	22	-
Raspberries, All	5	14	180.00%
Strawberries	9,426	13,413	42.30%
Other Berries	108	133	23.15%



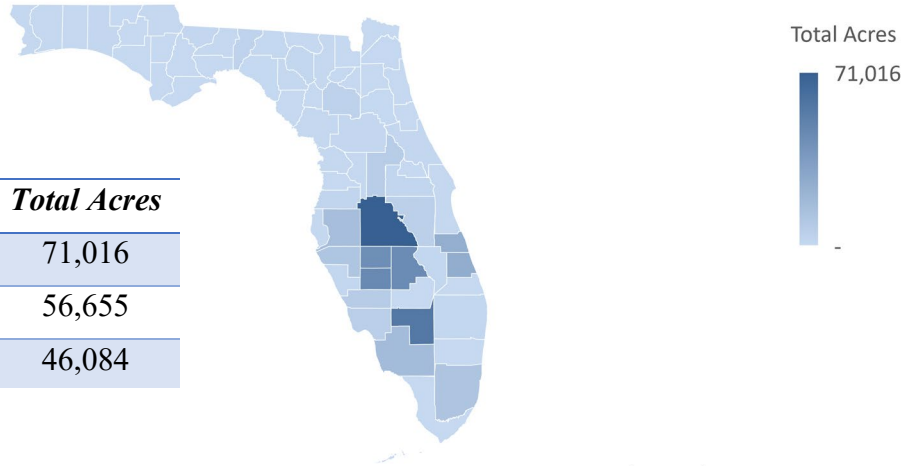
- Hillsborough County retains the number one spot in Florida's total market value of fruit, tree nut, and berry products sold in 2022. In prior years, Polk (1997 and 2002) and Hendry (2007 and 2012) counties held the number one spot. The top 10 counties account for 83.0% of Florida's total fruit, tree nut, and berry sales.

Top 10 Counties for Total Market Value of Fruit, Tree Nut, and Berry Products Sold		
<i>County</i>	<i>Total Sales in 2022</i>	<i>% of Florida Total</i>
Hillsborough	\$ 440,461,000	30.5%
Polk	\$ 158,046,000	10.9%
Hendry	\$ 95,981,000	6.6%
DeSoto	\$ 89,916,000	6.2%
Saint Lucie	\$ 83,044,000	5.7%
Highlands	\$ 72,275,000	5.0%
Miami-Dade	\$ 70,910,000	4.9%
Hardee	\$ 67,399,000	4.7%
Indian River	\$ 63,061,000	4.4%
Manatee	\$ 58,122,000	4.0%

Fruits, Tree Nuts, & Berries

Total Acres by County

<i>County</i>	<i>Total Acres</i>
Polk	71,016
Hendry	56,655
DeSoto	46,084



- Total fruit, tree nut, and berry acreage has decreased by 15.6% from 519,940 in 2017 to 439,083 in 2022.
- The leading county by acreage for fruits, tree nuts, and berries is Polk County, which accounts for 71,016 (16.2%) of Florida's total fruit, tree nut, and berry acreage. Polk County has retained the number one spot in 2022. Hendry County held the number one spot in 2007 and 2012.
- The leading commodity by acreage is Valencia Oranges, which accounts for 213,351 acres (48.6%), of Florida's total fruit, tree nut, and berry acreage. Hendry County is the leading county in Valencia Orange acreage, with 33,313 acres (15.6%).

Top 10 Counties for Fruit, Tree Nut, and Berry Acres

<i>County</i>	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>% of Florida Total</i>
Polk	71,016	16.2%
Hendry	56,655	12.9%
DeSoto	46,084	10.5%
Highlands	45,065	10.3%
Hardee	43,506	9.9%
Saint Lucie	25,880	5.9%
Indian River	24,871	5.7%
Collier	16,806	3.8%
Hillsborough	15,601	3.6%
Miami-Dade	11,649	2.7%

Vegetables and Melons

18.8% of Florida's total market value of agricultural products sold, or \$1.92 billion, came from the production of vegetables and melons in 2022.

Jobs Supported = 24,244

Indirect Business Tax Revenue = \$70,986,928

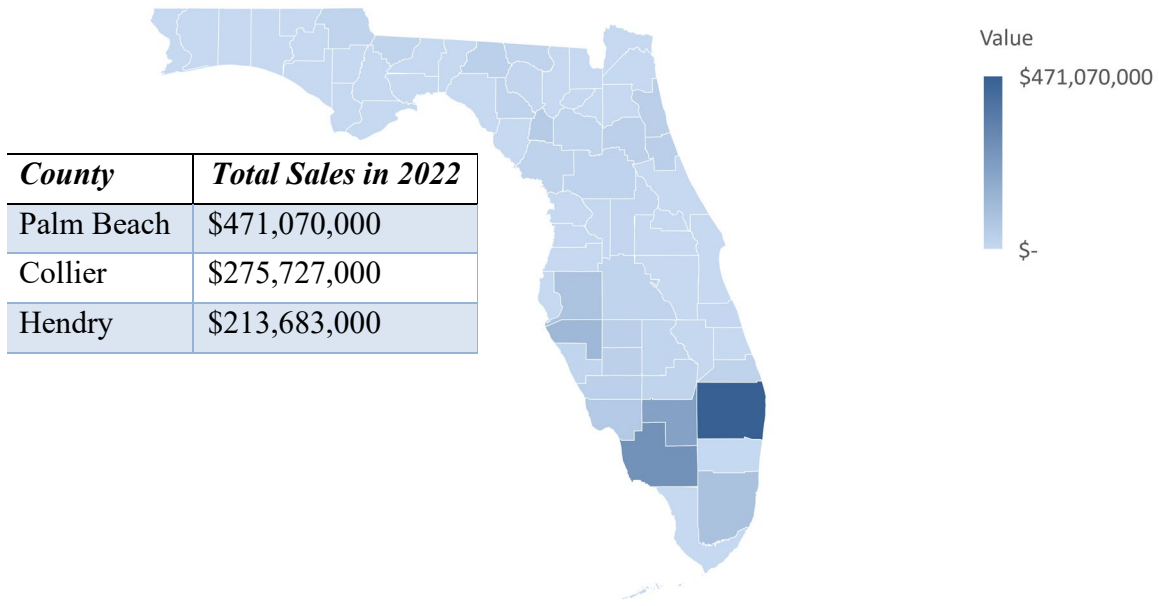
Total Economic Effects = \$2,922,176,231

Commodity	2017	2022	% Change
	Acres Harvested	Acres Harvested	
Artichokes	(D)	(D)	-
Asparagus	1	7	600.00%
Beans, Lima	625	641	2.56%
Beans, Snap	27,823	34,644	24.52%
Beets	55	130	136.36%
Broccoli	1,317	2,710	105.77%
Brussel Sprouts	85	130	52.94%
Cabbage, Chinese	1,427	2,281	59.85%
Cabbage, Head	9,156	7,199	-21.37%
Cabbage, Mustard	28	42	50.00%
Cantaloupes and Muskmelons	2,436	1,706	-29.97%
Carrots	4,256	2,048	-51.88%
Cauliflower	354	546	54.24%
Celery	(D)	(D)	-
Chicory	(D)	2	-
Collards	414	409	-1.21%
Cucumbers and Pickles	26,222	21,243	-18.99%
Daikon	84	143	70.24%
Eggplant	685	753	9.93%
Escarole and Endive	358	(D)	-
Garlic	10	15	50.00%
Ginger Root	32	(D)	-
Ginseng, Cultivated Only	(Z)	-	-
Gourds	(NA)	(D)	-
Herbs, Fresh Cut	791	1,049	32.62%
Honeydew Melons	41	17	-58.54%
Kale	370	392	5.95%

Lettuce, All	9,309	11,713	25.82%
<i>Lettuce, Head</i>	(D)	(D)	-
<i>Lettuce, Leaf</i>	3,736	(D)	-
<i>Lettuce, Romaine</i>	(D)	(D)	-
Mustard Greens	251	324	29.08%
Okra	343	155	-54.81%
Onions, Dry	23	178	673.91%
Onions, Green	57	(D)	-
Parsley	295	84	-71.53%
Parsnips	(NA)	1	-
Peas, Chinese	(D)	18	-
Peas, Green	537	1,017	89.39%
Peas, Southern (Cowpeas) - Black-eyed, Crowder, etc.	1,133	1,562	37.86%
Peppers, Bell (Excluding Pimientos)	11,739	145,756	1,141.64%
Peppers, Other Than Bell (Including Chile)	590	1,371	132.37%
Potatoes	30,378	19,350	-36.30%
Pumpkins	91	73	-19.78%
Radishes	6,162	5,167	-16.15%
Rhubarb	-	1	-
Spinach	767	950	23.86%
Squash (Including Zucchini)	7,492	10,212	36.31%
Sweet Corn	38,403	57,412	49.50%
Sweet Potatoes	5,678	2,765	-51.30%
Taro	(D)	(D)	-
Tomatoes in the Open	29,136	29,177	0.14%
Turnip Greens	136	43	-68.38%
Turnips	32	57	78.13%
Watercress	(D)	339	-
Watermelons	22,071	35,203	59.50%
Other Vegetables	1,270	4,112	223.78%

2022 Florida Vegetables and Melons

Total Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold by County



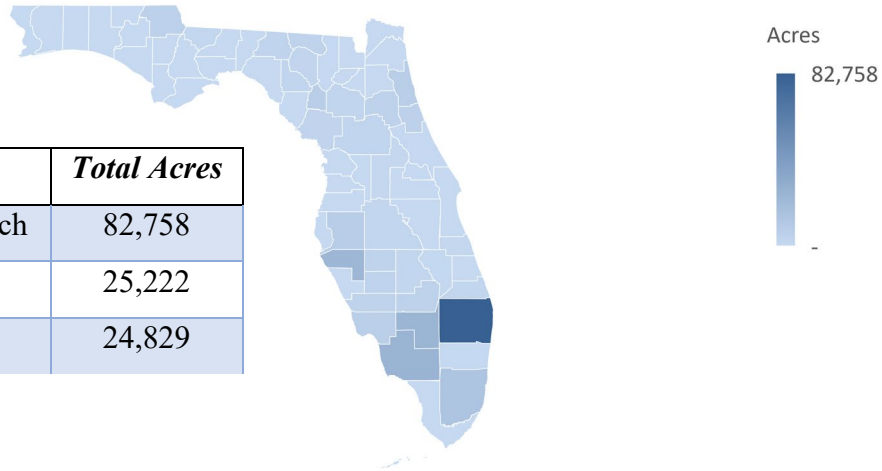
- Palm Beach County led Florida in total market value of vegetable and melon products sold in 2022 and has since 2002. Total vegetable sales from Palm Beach County in 2022 accounted for \$471,070,000, or 24.5% of Florida's total.

Top 10 Counties for Vegetable and Melon Cash Receipts		
County	Total Sales in 2022	% of Florida Total
Palm Beach	\$ 471,070,000	24.5%
Collier	\$ 275,727,000	14.3%
Hendry	\$ 213,683,000	11.1%
Manatee	\$ 128,009,000	6.7%
Miami-Dade	\$ 88,230,000	4.6%
Hillsborough	\$ 84,215,000	4.4%
Lee	\$ 58,554,000	3.0%
Gilchrist	\$ 53,175,000	2.8%
Hardee	\$ 40,149,000	2.1%
Saint Johns	\$ 38,706,000	2.0%

2022 Florida Vegetables and Melons

Total Acres by County

<i>County</i>	<i>Total Acres</i>
Palm Beach	82,758
Collier	25,222
Hendry	24,829



- Total vegetable acreage has increased by 12.9% from 217,526 in 2017 to 245,519 in 2022.
- The leading county by acreage for vegetables since 2007 is Palm Beach County, which accounts for 82,758 (33.7%) of Florida's total vegetable acreage. Palm Beach County has led Florida in vegetable acreage since 1997.
- The leading commodity by acreage is sweet corn, which accounts for 57,412 acres (23.4%) of Florida's total vegetable acreage. Palm Beach County has most of the sweet corn total acreage 36,429 (63.5%) in the state of Florida.

Top 10 Counties for Vegetable and Melon Acres

<i>County</i>	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>% of Florida Total</i>
Palm Beach	82,758	33.7%
Collier	25,222	10.3%
Hendry	24,829	10.1%
Manatee	23,418	9.5%
Miami-Dade	14,208	5.8%
Hillsborough	8,383	3.4%
Gilchrist	7,771	3.2%
Saint John's	7,667	3.1%
Lee	6,839	2.8%
Jackson	5,406	2.2%

Field Crops

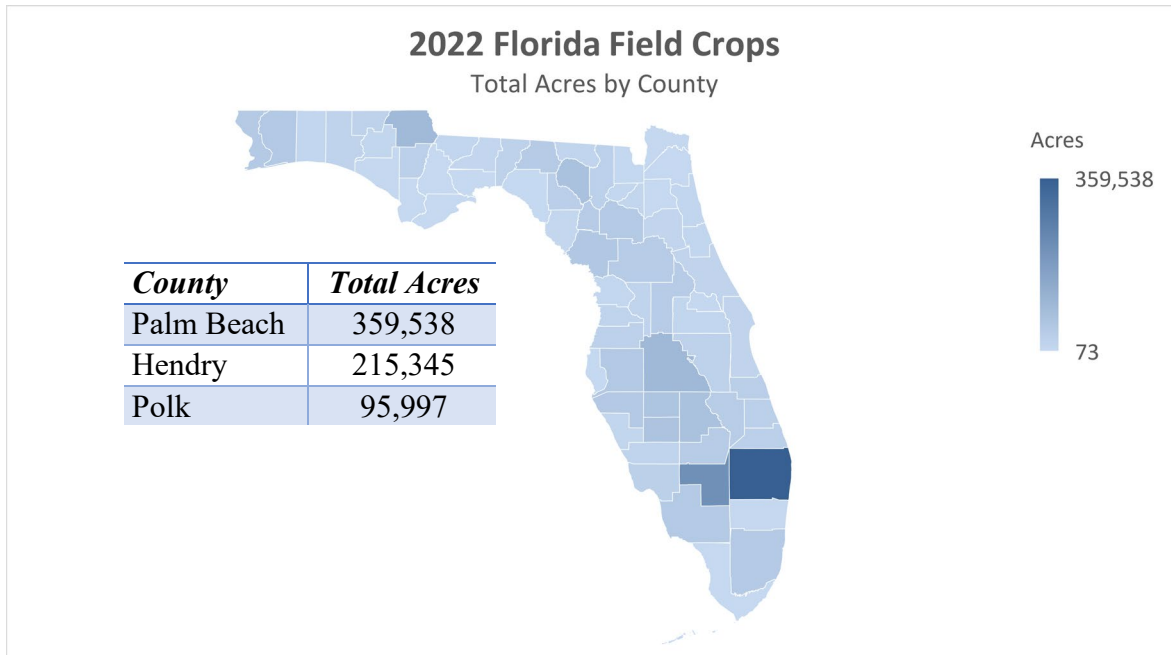
12.3% of Florida's total market value of agricultural products sold, or \$1.26 billion, came from the production of field crops in 2022.

Jobs Supported = 15,856

Indirect Business Tax Revenue = \$46,426,587

Total Economic Effects = \$1,911,150,007

Commodity	2017	2022	% Change
	Acres Harvested	Acres Harvested	
Barley for Grain	-	167	-
Buckwheat	(D)	-	-
Corn for Grain	36,385	66,415	82.53%
Cotton	98,569	(D)	-
Dry Edible Beans, Excluding Chickpeas and Limas	-	(D)	-
Dry Edible Peas	-	13	-
Dry Southern Peas (Cowpeas)	2,833	2,345	-17.23%
Hemp for Fiber	(NA)	48	-
Hemp for Floral	(NA)	104	-
Lentils	-	3	-
Mustard Seed	-	4	-
Oats for Grain	2,251	2,199	-2.31%
Peanuts for Nuts	186,803	149,068	-20.20%
Proso Millet	753	(D)	-
Rapeseed	(D)	(D)	-
Rice	18,422	20,237	9.85%
Rye for Grain	860	205	-76.16%
Sorghum for Grain	1,793	1,935	7.92%
Soybeans for Beans	14,376	17,815	23.92%
Sugarcane for Sugar or Seed	(NA)	397,583	-
Sunflower Seed	38	(D)	-
Tobacco	1,135	1,605	41.41%
Wheat for Grain	8,049	2,762	-65.69%



- Total field crop acreage has increased by 2.3% from 2,093,330 in 2017 to 2,142,444 in 2022.
- The leading county by acreage for field crops is Palm Beach County, which accounts for 359,538 (16.8%) of Florida's total field crop acreage.
- The leading commodity by acreage is sugarcane, which accounts for 397,583 (18.6%) of Florida's total field crop acreage.

Top 10 Counties for Field Crop Acres		
<i>County</i>	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>% of Florida Total</i>
Palm Beach	359,538	16.8%
Hendry	215,345	10.1%
Polk	95,997	4.5%
Jackson	91,838	4.3%
Suwannee	69,839	3.3%
Highlands	69,166	3.2%
DeSoto	64,004	3.0%
Hardee	61,668	2.9%
Levy	51,026	2.4%
Hillsborough	48,130	2.2%

Aquaculture

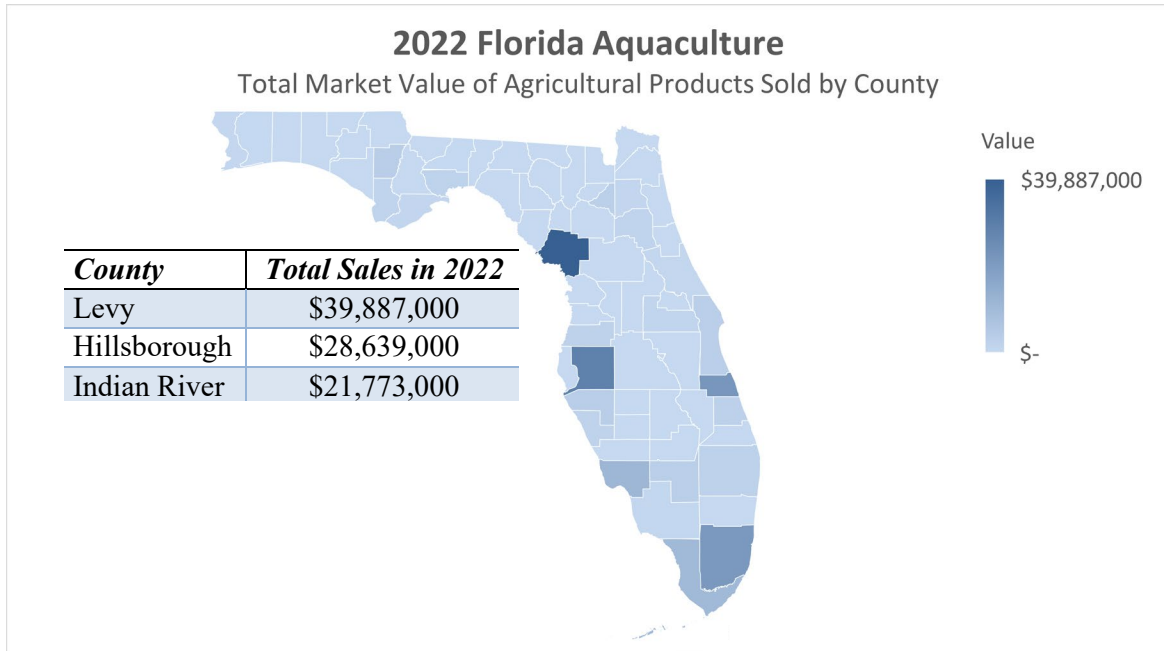
1.9% of Florida's total market value of agricultural products sold, or \$191 million, came from aquaculture products in 2022.

Jobs Supported = 2,407

Indirect Business Tax Revenue = \$7,050,363

Total Economic Effects = \$290,228,126

Commodity	2017	2022	% Change
	Market Value	Market Value	
Catfish	\$ 459,000	\$ 687,000	49.67%
Trout	(D)	(D)	-
Other Food Fish	\$ 4,254,000	\$ 24,930,000	486.04%
Baitfish	\$ 336,000	\$ 246,000	-26.79%
Crustaceans	\$ 4,732,000	\$ 33,831,000	614.94%
Mollusks	\$ 17,291,000	\$ 53,348,000	208.53%
Ornamental Fish	\$ 34,506,000	\$ 62,369,000	80.75%
Sport or Game Fish	\$ 1,784,000	\$ 1,824,000	2.24%
Other Aquaculture Products	\$ 8,816,000	\$ 13,860,000	57.21%



- Total market value of aquaculture products sold has increased by 165% from \$72.2 million in 2017 to \$191 million in 2022.
- The leading county by total aquaculture sales is Levy, which accounts for \$39.9 million (20.9%) of Florida's total aquaculture sales.
- The leading commodity by total market value of aquaculture products sold is ornamental fish, which accounts for \$62.4 million (32.7%) of Florida's total aquaculture sales.

Top 10 Counties for Total Market Value of Aquaculture Products Sold		
<i>County</i>	<i>Total Sales in 2022</i>	<i>% of Florida Total</i>
Levy	\$ 39,887,000	20.9%
Hillsborough	\$ 28,639,000	15.0%
Indian River	\$ 21,773,000	11.4%
Miami-Dade	\$ 20,962,000	11.0%
Lee	\$ 11,246,000	5.9%
Monroe	\$ 10,381,000	5.4%
Calhoun	\$ 3,695,000	1.9%
Manatee	\$ 3,498,000	1.8%
Hendry	\$ 3,454,000	1.8%
Brevard	\$ 3,133,000	1.6%

Apiculture (Honey)

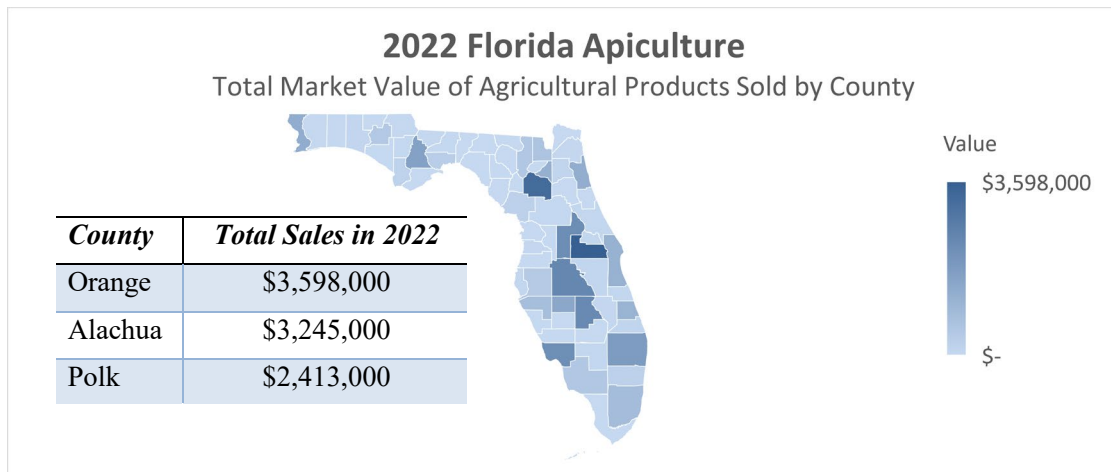
0.39% of Florida's total market value of agricultural products sold, or \$39.8 million, came from the sale of honey in 2022.

Jobs Supported = 501

Indirect Business Tax Revenue = \$1,468,969

Total Economic Effects = \$60,470,078

Commodity	2017	2022	% Change
	Value	Value	
Colonies Inventory (number)	241,176	318,948	32.25%
Honey Collected (pounds)	9,560,381	14,526,000	51.94%
Honey Sales (market value)	\$ 22,573,000	\$ 39,817,000	76.39%



- Total market value of apiculture products sold has increased by 76.4% from \$22,573,000 in 2017 to \$39,817,000 in 2022.
- The leading county for total apiculture sales is Orange County, followed by Alachua and Polk.
- The top 10 counties account for \$22,277,000 (59.5%) of Florida's total apiculture sales.

Top 10 Counties for Total Market Value of Apiculture Products Sold		
<i>County</i>	<i>Total Sales in 2022</i>	<i>% of Florida Total</i>
Orange	\$ 3,598,000	9.04%
Alachua	\$ 3,245,000	8.15%
Polk	\$ 2,413,000	6.06%
Highlands	\$ 2,351,000	5.90%
Lake	\$ 2,244,000	5.64%
Lee	\$ 2,213,000	5.56%
Palm Beach	\$ 1,814,000	4.56%
Liberty	\$ 1,635,000	4.11%
Hardee	\$ 1,467,000	3.68%
Escambia	\$ 1,297,000	3.26%

County Profiles

County	Total Farms	% Family Farms	Average Farm Size (Acres)	Total Acres	% Cropland	% Pastureland	% Woodland	% Other	Total Market Value (\$ millions)	County Rank
Alachua	1,712	95%	116	197,906	36.5%	36.4%	19.8%	7.3%	\$146	20
Baker	33	98%	58	19,005	26.5%	26.9%	38.1%	8.5%	\$21.1	51
Bay	139	99%	506	70,324	7.7%	(D)	(D)	(D)	\$3.69	64
Bradford	418	99%	147	61,282	25.8%	29.8%	39.0%	5.4%	\$22.4	49
Brevard	584	91%	249	145,553	13.1%	60.7%	21.5%	4.6%	\$87.2	31
Broward	658	86%	20	13,007	22.8%	(D)	(D)	(D)	\$63.1	37
Calhoun	198	99%	604	119,587	25.7%	4.4%	65.2%	4.8%	\$27.7	47
Charlotte	263	82%	379	99,711	21.4%	30.0%	42.3%	6.3%	\$67.2	34
Citrus	602	97%	85	51,098	19.3%	53.8%	21.6%	5.2%	\$23.7	48
Clay	326	95%	115	37,483	4.3%	39.2%	48.8%	7.7%	\$6.55	62
Collier	330	85%	538	177,671	48.5%	23.0%	16.3%	12.2%	\$388	6
Columbia	867	97%	103	89,621	34.8%	31.8%	24.9%	8.5%	\$63.5	36
DeSoto	689	92%	427	293,944	25.5%	56.0%	10.7%	7.8%	\$218	16
Dixie	154	91%	336	51,720	16.2%	(D)	48.1%	(D)	\$10.8	56
Duval	314	98%	66	20,593	9.8%	32.1%	50.9%	7.2%	\$6.80	61
Escambia	515	95%	154	79,515	64.6%	7.2%	24.0%	4.3%	\$46.0	43
Flagler	89	92%	813	72,342	22.4%	16.5%	52.7%	8.3%	\$58.5	38
Franklin	32	91%	(D)	(D)	89 acres	860 acres	(D)	575 acres	\$1.03	67
Gadsden	489	93%	146	71,544	21.1%	25.9%	40.6%	12.4%	\$48.8	41
Gilchrist	549	97%	194	106,752	58.6%	23.8%	11.8%	5.9%	\$216	17
Glades	296	91%	1,271	376,161	11.3%	32.0%	(D)	(D)	\$125	24
Gulf	40	93%	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	\$2.86	65
Hamilton	275	98%	261	71,711	45.3%	15.8%	27.9%	11.0%	\$52.6	40
Hardee	920	91%	316	290,694	28.4%	54.0%	11.5%	6.2%	\$229	13
Hendry	392	83%	1,497	586,858	49.5%	32.9%	7.0%	10.6%	\$633	4
Hernando	761	96%	88	67,187	35.6%	39.3%	20.1%	5.0%	\$36.5	45
Highlands	836	88%	466	389,622	20.8%	54.4%	16.0%	8.7%	\$225	14
Hillsborough	1,992	90%	101	201,712	34.2%	37.0%	7.2%	21.6%	\$704	3
Holmes	629	95%	133	83,866	35.8%	23.7%	26.7%	13.9%	\$30.9	46
Indian River	492	88%	340	167,396	24.9%	(D)	17.1%	(D)	\$124	25
Jackson	942	95%	272	255,873	49.3%	18.5%	24.8%	7.4%	\$112	28
Jefferson	597	94%	317	189,120	22.1%	12.5%	46.8%	18.7%	\$115	27
Lafayette	250	91%	422	105,429	39.5%	25.0%	25.1%	10.4%	\$153	19
Lake	1,569	92%	104	162,773	29.5%	43.5%	15.3%	11.7%	\$277	11
Lee	813	92%	112	91,203	37.5%	36.1%	17.5%	8.9%	\$133	23

Leon	372	91%	188	70,058	17.5%	13.0%	63.3%	6.3%	\$13.1	54
Levy	993	95%	200	198,497	35.7%	27.1%	23.6%	13.6%	\$145	21
Liberty	115	98%	305	35,092	1.8%	10.1%	82.7%	5.4%	\$2.77	66
Madison	645	95%	247	159,522	37.2%	22.9%	29.9%	10.0%	\$169	18
Manatee	692	88%	317	219,316	35.0%	40.7%	11.4%	12.9%	\$322	7
Marion	3,329	94%	87	290,691	17.3%	46.1%	21.3%	15.3%	\$221	15
Martin	588	84%	305	179,342	25.9%	41.4%	25.5%	7.2%	\$121	26
Miami-Dade	2,664	90%	26	68,837	70.1%	8.4%	4.3%	17.2%	\$1,140	2
Monroe	39	85%	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	\$10.5	57
Nassau	346	99%	137	47,480	6.3%	13.5%	73.3%	6.8%	\$15.3	53
Okaloosa	444	99%	107	47,711	27.8%	11.5%	42.4%	18.4%	\$6.46	63
Okeechobee	535	86%	608	325,257	14.4%	66.4%	10.6%	8.7%	\$302	9
Orange	600	89%	197	118,397	9.5%	65.2%	17.1%	8.2%	\$395	5
Osceola	353	89%	1,655	584,279	5.4%	69.0%	23.4%	2.2%	\$98.7	30
Palm Beach	1,368	84%	337	460,575	87.3%	3.9%	1.4%	7.5%	\$1,250	1
Pasco	1,190	92%	111	132,011	19.8%	54.2%	16.1%	9.9%	\$137	22
Pinellas	115	93%	33	3,744	36.2%	(D)	(D)	27.4%	\$7.09	60
Polk	2,197	89%	255	559,699	25.3%	48.1%	17.7%	8.9%	\$304	8
Putnam	539	96%	250	134,803	9.9%	30.8%	49.3%	10.0%	\$74.8	33
Saint Johns	223	94%	106	23,749	52.7%	22.9%	9.3%	15.0%	\$57.8	39
Saint Lucie	404	85%	410	165,667	20.8%	46.8%	11.2%	21.2%	\$112	29
Santa Rosa	732	96%	123	89,731	66.8%	10.6%	13.5%	9.1%	\$64.2	35
Sarasota	286	85%	251	71,878	16.4%	66.1%	13.9%	3.6%	\$48.5	42
Seminole	320	90%	53	17,031	19.8%	57.5%	18.1%	4.6%	\$16.1	52
Sumter	1,117	95%	131	146,165	14.3%	42.1%	34.1%	9.6%	\$86.5	32
Suwannee	1,170	97%	158	184,350	46.6%	20.4%	22.2%	10.8%	\$290	10
Taylor	212	100%	204	43,289	6.7%	22.8%	64.5%	6.1%	\$22.0	50
Union	329	99%	114	37,467	24.9%	39.9%	28.1%	7.0%	\$7.86	59
Volusia	1,374	94%	70	95,988	18.5%	35.0%	34.1%	12.4%	\$251	12
Wakulla	255	98%	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	\$11.1	55
Walton	695	97%	131	91,288	29.0%	17.9%	35.3%	17.8%	\$39.1	44
Washington	400	96%	126	50,297	24.4%	19.9%	41.8%	13.9%	\$8.51	58

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Percentages are based on actual values and may appear different than the rounded values represented in the chart.

Top Commodities by County

County	Top Commodities
Alachua	Cattle, Corn for Grain, Tobacco, Forage
Baker	Sod, Forage, Nursery Crops, Corn Grain
Bay	Forage, Sod, Tangerines, Cattle
Bradford	Forage, Cattle, Sugarcane, Corn for Grain
Brevard	Sod, Cattle, Nursery Crops, Forage
Broward	Nursery Crops, Sweet Corn, Bedding Crops, Corn for Grain
Calhoun	Peanuts, Cotton, Cattle, Forage
Charlotte	Oranges, Sod, Watermelons, Cattle
Citrus	Forage, Blueberries, Cattle, Nursery Crops
Clay	Cattle, Forage, Christmas Trees, Peaches
Collier	Tomatoes, Oranges, Nursery Crops, Peppers
Columbia	Forage, Cattle, Corn for Grains, Nursery Crops
DeSoto	Oranges, Forage, Watermelons, Cattle
Dixie	Forage, Corn for Silage, Snap Beans, Poultry
Duval	Forage, Nursery Crops, Cattle, Pecans
Escambia	Cotton, Peanuts, Forage, Cattle
Flagler	Cabbage, Sod, Potatoes, Broccoli
Franklin	Forage, Cattle, Collards, Mollusks
Gadsden	Forage, Tomatoes, Olives, Nursery Crops
Gilchrist	Corn for Silage, Watermelons, Cattle, Equine
Glades	Sugarcane, Cattle, Oranges, Forage
Gulf	Cotton, Forage, Cattle, Crustaceans
Hamilton	Forage, Sweet Corn, Tobacco, Poultry
Hardee	Oranges, Cattle, Watermelons,
Hendry	Oranges, Snap Beans, Sugarcane, Nursery Crops
Hernando	Forage, Nursery Crops, Watermelons, Cattle
Highlands	Oranges, Sod, Cattle, Sugarcane
Hillsborough	Strawberries, Sod, Ornamental Fish, Watermelons
Holmes	Forage, Cattle, Cotton, Nursery Crops
Indian River	Oranges, Grapefruit, Forage, Ornamental Fish
Jackson	Peanuts, Cotton, Forage, Cattle
Jefferson	Nursery Crops, Pecans, Soybeans
Lafayette	Poultry, Cattle, Corn for Grain, Nursery Crops
Lake	Nursery Crops, Oranges, Forage, Sod
Lee	Potatoes, Corn for Grain, Nursery Crops, Crustaceans
Leon	Forage, Corn for Grain, Peanuts, Nursery Crops

Levy	Mollusks, Forage, Watermelons, Cattle
Liberty	Forage, Collards, Blueberries, Cattle
Madison	Peanuts, Forage, Corn for Grain, Poultry
Manatee	Tomatoes, Snap Beans, Cucumbers and Pickles, Oranges
Marion	Equine, Nursery Crops, Watermelons, Cattle
Martin	Forage, Oranges, Sugarcane, Nursery Crops
Miami-Dade	Nursery Crops, Snap Beans, Avocados, Garden Plants
Monroe	Corn for Grain, Crustaceans, Soybeans, Nursery Crops
Nassau	Nursery Crops, Blueberries, Forage, Sheep and Goat
Okaloosa	Forage, Cotton, Peanuts, Cattle
Okeechobee	Cattle, Forage, Sod, Nursery Crops
Orange	Garden Plants, Nursery Crops, Sod, Cattle
Osceola	Forage, Sod, Cattle, Oranges
Palm Beach	Sweet Corn, Peppers, Snap Beans, Sugarcane
Pasco	Poultry, Strawberries, Forage, Oranges
Pinellas	Oranges, Blueberries, Corn for Grain, Soybeans
Polk	Oranges, Cattle, Tangerines, Nursery Crops
Putnam	Potatoes, Cut Flowers/Greens, Garden Plants, Cattle
Saint Johns	Potatoes, Corn for Grain, Cabbage, Sod
Saint Lucie	Oranges, Grapefruit, Cattle, Nursery Crops
Santa Rosa	Cotton, Nursery Crops, Corn for Grain, Forage
Sarasota	Tomatoes, Nursery Crops, Oranges, Cattle
Seminole	Nursery Crops, Cattle, Oranges, Other Livestock
Sumter	Nursery Crops, Blueberries, Cattle, Forage
Suwannee	Forage, Corn for Grain, Peanuts, Nursery Crops
Taylor	Poultry, Nursery Crops, Oranges, Cattle
Union	Forage, Soybeans, Cattle, Blueberries
Volusia	Nursery Crops, Garden Plants, Cut Flower/Greens, Cattle
Wakulla	Grapes, Nursery Crops, Forage, Mollusks
Walton	Poultry, Cotton, Peanuts, Forage
Washington	Cattle, Forage, Cotton, Peanuts