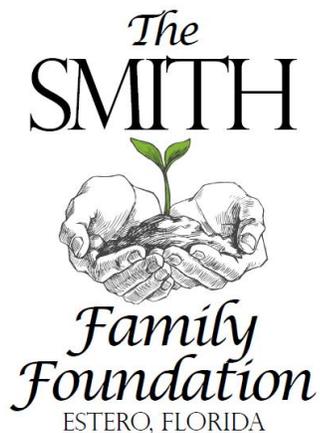


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About the RERI

The **Regional Economic Research Institute** studies, analyzes and reports on the regional economy encompassing Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades counties. Established in 2005, it serves as a public service and economic development unit of the Lutgert College of Business Dean's Office and strives to connect Southwest Florida to the resources of Florida Gulf Coast University.

The RERI's research encompasses several areas. Projects have included areas such as economic forecasting, economic impact analysis, cluster studies, market research and surveys. It also operates the Industry Diversification Project and computes the FGCU Industry Diversification Index four times a year. Many of its projects serve to provide hands-on training to students enrolled in the Lutgert College of Business and prepares them for careers in economics and finance.

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From the Director

It is with great pleasure that I announce the publication of the *Southwest Florida Economic Almanac Series 2020*. This is the fourth edition of what has become an annual publication of FGCU's Regional Economic Research Institute.

The *Almanac* was conceived following discussions among representatives of the RERI and Southwest Florida business and community leaders in Fall 2015 focusing on the need for a resource presenting socioeconomic and demographic data for our region. While the RERI maintained databases with much of this information, it had not yet found a way to make it available to the public in a format as readable and useful as its popular monthly publication, *Regional Economic Indicators*.



Dr. Amir Neto

So the idea of creating an almanac for the region came about and evolved into the document you are reading now. Such a resource never existed before and was created with the mission statement of FGCU's Lutgert College of Business in mind:

"The Lutgert College of Business educates and prepares students to address local and global business challenges. Our faculty are dedicated to student learning, scholarship, and service that enhance our academic and business communities. We build relationships that foster entrepreneurship and economic growth in the Southwest Florida region and beyond."

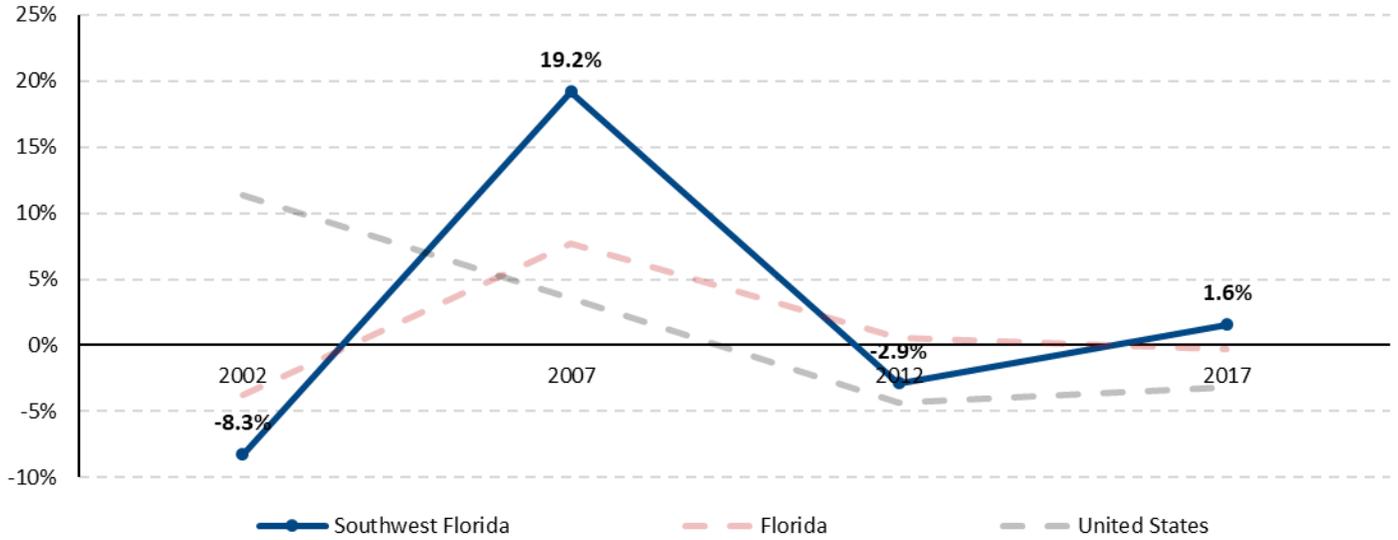
Student researchers working with the RERI met with faculty to devise a list of topics that would prove useful for such a resource and work soon commenced collecting data, devising templates, creating charts, and writing text for a document that would grow to almost 500 pages. Topics covered included agriculture, charitable giving, demographics, employment, finance, education, the environment, government spending, health, housing, income and poverty statistics, real estate, and much more.

In the process, our students learned valuable research skills, honed communication and computer skills, and interacted with myriad entrepreneurs, bureaucrats, economic development councils, and librarians to compile the data contained herein. In the process, they learned about a vibrant local economy and created a product we hope will help lay the foundation for economic growth in the years to come. The RERI finances its day-to-day operations, including paying its students, through contracting for research projects and studies.

Eventually, the RERI would like to create an online portal enabling researchers, writers, economic development officials, the news media, teachers, students, and others to access its data on an interactive website and in downloadable formats. Please contact the RERI for information about how your organization can help.

Number of Farms

Percent change from previous period



Number of Farms

The Census of Agriculture, conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), collects data on the number of farms for each of the five counties. Information can be found below.

Southwest Florida had a total of 2,218 farms in 2017, up 1.6 percent from the 2012 census. While growth in the number of farms did not reach the same levels from 2002 to 2007 (when farms grew by 19.2 percent), they did exceed both the state (0.3 percent decline from 2012 to 2017) and the nation (3.2 percent decline). Lee County had the most farms in 2017, measured at 800 (down 5.2 percent from 2012). Hendry County was the next highest with 436 farms in 2017 (up 7.4 percent), followed by Glades County (354 farms, up 6.9 percent), Collier County (322 farms, 0.9 percent increase), and Charlotte County (306 farms, up 7.7 percent).

Number of Farms

Area	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Charlotte County					
<i>Number of farms</i>	287	284	242	284	306
<i>Percent change</i>	--	-1.0%	-14.8%	17.4%	7.7%
Collier County					
<i>Number of farms</i>	285	273	322	319	322
<i>Percent change</i>	--	-4.2%	17.9%	-0.9%	0.9%
Glades County					
<i>Number of farms</i>	253	231	311	331	354
<i>Percent change</i>	--	-8.7%	34.6%	6.4%	6.9%
Hendry County					
<i>Number of farms</i>	507	456	430	406	436
<i>Percent change</i>	--	-10.1%	-5.7%	-5.6%	7.4%
Lee County					
<i>Number of farms</i>	725	643	944	844	800
<i>Percent change</i>	--	-11.3%	46.8%	-10.6%	-5.2%
Southwest Florida					
<i>Number of farms</i>	2,057	1,887	2,249	2,184	2,218
<i>Percent change</i>	--	-8.3%	19.2%	-2.9%	1.6%
Florida					
<i>Number of farms</i>	45,808	44,081	47,463	47,740	47,590
<i>Percent change</i>	--	-3.8%	7.7%	0.6%	-0.3%
United States					
<i>Number of farms</i>	1,911,859	2,128,982	2,204,792	2,109,303	2,042,220
<i>Percent change</i>	--	11.4%	3.6%	-4.3%	-3.2%

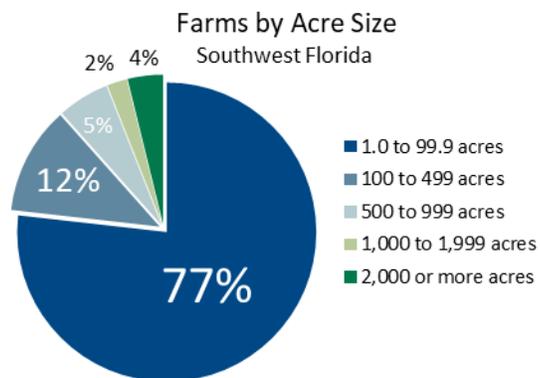
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Farms by Acre Size

The Census of Agriculture, conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), collects data on farm size for farms in each of the five counties. Information can be found below.

Southwest Florida

In 2017, 1,703 of the farms in Southwest Florida were less than 100 acres, representing 77 percent of all farms in the region. This figure has increased by 3.3 percent since 2012, when the region only had 1,648 farms under 100 acres. Southwest Florida also had 258 farms between 100 and 499 acres (12 percent of all farms), 124 farms between 500 and 999 acres (5 percent), 48 farms between 1,000 and 1,999 acres (2 percent), and 85 farms with more than 2,000 acres (4 percent).

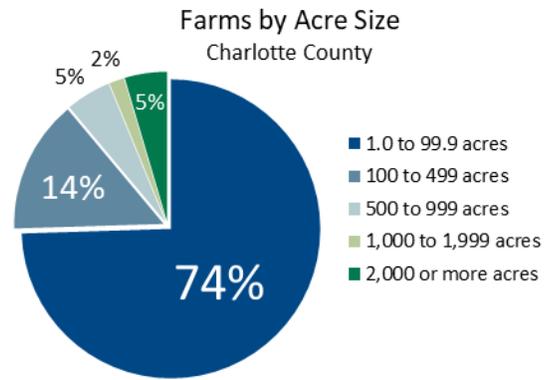


Farms by Acre Size					
Southwest Florida					
Size	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
1.0 to 99.9 acres					
Count	1,443	1,298	1,776	1,648	1,703
Percent of total	70.2%	68.8%	79.0%	75.5%	76.8%
100 to 139 acres					
Count	97	59	67	70	65
Percent of total	4.7%	3.1%	3.0%	3.2%	2.9%
140 to 179 acres					
Count	57	52	40	60	57
Percent of total	2.8%	2.8%	1.8%	2.7%	2.6%
180 to 219 acres					
Count	44	29	18	31	23
Percent of total	2.1%	1.5%	0.8%	1.4%	1.0%
220 to 259 acres					
Count	26	28	25	35	34
Percent of total	1.3%	1.5%	1.1%	1.6%	1.5%
260 to 499 acres					
Count	92	128	93	91	79
Percent of total	4.5%	6.8%	4.1%	4.2%	3.6%
500 to 999 acres					
Count	97	104	87	95	124
Percent of total	4.7%	5.5%	3.9%	4.3%	5.6%
1,000 to 1,999 acres					
Count	80	74	54	55	48
Percent of total	3.9%	3.9%	2.4%	2.5%	2.2%
2,000 or more acres					
Count	121	115	89	99	85
Percent of total	5.9%	6.1%	4.0%	4.5%	3.8%
Total farms	2,057	1,887	2,249	2,184	2,218

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 8: Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use

Charlotte County

Charlotte County had 228 of the farms with less than 100 acres, representing 74 percent of all farms. This figure has increased by 14.6 percent since 2012, when the county had 199 farms under 100 acres. Charlotte County also had 44 farms between 100 and 499 acres (14 percent of all farms), 15 farms between 500 and 999 acres (5 percent), five farms between 1,000 and 1,999 acres (2 percent), and 14 farms with more than 2,000 acres (5 percent).



Farms by Acre Size

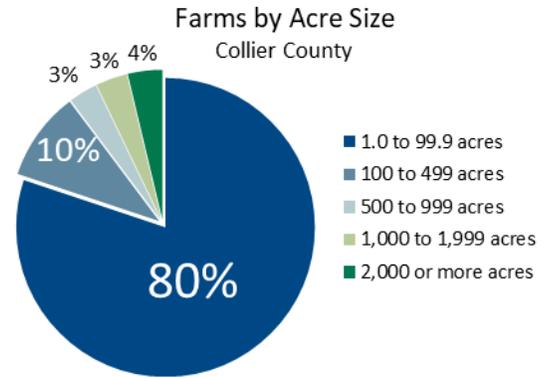
Charlotte County

Size	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
1.0 to 99.9 acres					
Count	194	203	173	199	228
Percent of total	67.6%	71.5%	71.5%	70.1%	74.5%
100 to 139 acres					
Count	20	8	16	9	10
Percent of total	7.0%	2.8%	6.6%	3.2%	3.3%
140 to 179 acres					
Count	8	5	5	16	15
Percent of total	2.8%	1.8%	2.1%	5.6%	4.9%
180 to 219 acres					
Count	4	11	2	4	2
Percent of total	1.4%	3.9%	0.8%	1.4%	0.7%
220 to 259 acres					
Count	6	4	5	6	7
Percent of total	2.1%	1.4%	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%
260 to 499 acres					
Count	10	15	8	16	10
Percent of total	3.5%	5.3%	3.3%	5.6%	3.3%
500 to 999 acres					
Count	13	14	11	8	15
Percent of total	4.5%	4.9%	4.5%	2.8%	4.9%
1,000 to 1,999 acres					
Count	12	5	7	11	5
Percent of total	4.2%	1.8%	2.9%	3.9%	1.6%
2,000 or more acres					
Count	20	19	15	15	14
Percent of total	7.0%	6.7%	6.2%	5.3%	4.6%
Total farms	287	284	242	284	306

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 8: Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use

Collier County

Collier County had 258 of the farms with less than 100 acres, representing 80 percent of all farms. This figure has increased by less than one percent since 2012, when the county had 257 farms under 100 acres. Collier County also had 31 farms between 100 and 499 acres (10 percent of all farms), 10 farms between 500 and 999 acres (3 percent), 11 farms between 1,000 and 1,999 acres (3 percent), and 12 farms with more than 2,000 acres (4 percent).

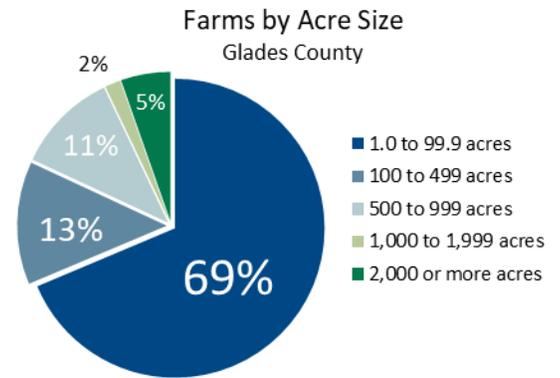


Farms by Acre Size					
Collier County					
Size	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
1.0 to 99.9 acres					
Count	191	171	247	257	258
Percent of total	67.0%	62.6%	76.7%	80.6%	80.1%
100 to 139 acres					
Count	14	7	14	7	7
Percent of total	4.9%	2.6%	4.3%	2.2%	2.2%
140 to 179 acres					
Count	8	6	7	3	5
Percent of total	2.8%	2.2%	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
180 to 219 acres					
Count	7	2	2	4	8
Percent of total	2.5%	0.7%	0.6%	1.3%	2.5%
220 to 259 acres					
Count	0	11	3	3	3
Percent of total	0.0%	4.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
260 to 499 acres					
Count	11	17	17	12	8
Percent of total	3.9%	6.2%	5.3%	3.8%	2.5%
500 to 999 acres					
Count	18	19	12	9	10
Percent of total	6.3%	7.0%	3.7%	2.8%	3.1%
1,000 to 1,999 acres					
Count	15	19	8	9	11
Percent of total	5.3%	7.0%	2.5%	2.8%	3.4%
2,000 or more acres					
Count	21	21	12	15	12
Percent of total	7.4%	7.7%	3.7%	4.7%	3.7%
Total farms	285	273	322	319	322

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 8: Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use

Glades County

Glades County had 243 of the farms with less than 100 acres, representing 69 percent of all farms. This figure has increased by 12 percent since 2012, when the county had 217 farms under 100 acres. Glades County also had 47 farms between 100 and 499 acres (13 percent of all farms), 39 farms between 500 and 999 acres (11 percent), six farms between 1,000 and 1,999 acres (2 percent), and 19 farms with more than 2,000 acres (5 percent).

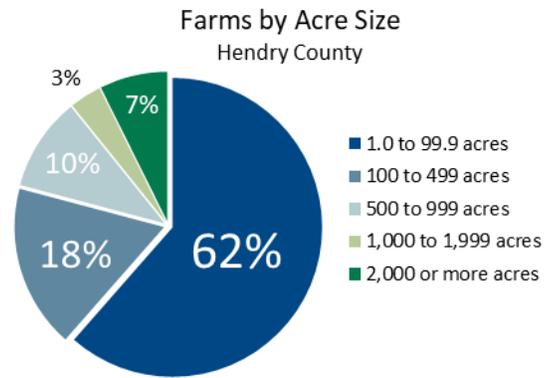


Farms by Acre Size Glades County					
Size	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
1.0 to 99.9 acres					
Count	152	113	225	217	243
Percent of total	60.1%	48.9%	72.3%	65.6%	68.6%
100 to 139 acres					
Count	16	17	11	19	11
Percent of total	6.3%	7.4%	3.5%	5.7%	3.1%
140 to 179 acres					
Count	9	13	14	11	11
Percent of total	3.6%	5.6%	4.5%	3.3%	3.1%
180 to 219 acres					
Count	13	6	2	1	2
Percent of total	5.1%	2.6%	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%
220 to 259 acres					
Count	3	8	3	6	3
Percent of total	1.2%	3.5%	1.0%	1.8%	0.8%
260 to 499 acres					
Count	10	20	13	25	20
Percent of total	4.0%	8.7%	4.2%	7.6%	5.6%
500 to 999 acres					
Count	14	14	15	20	39
Percent of total	5.5%	6.1%	4.8%	6.0%	11.0%
1,000 to 1,999 acres					
Count	13	14	11	11	6
Percent of total	5.1%	6.1%	3.5%	3.3%	1.7%
2,000 or more acres					
Count	23	26	17	21	19
Percent of total	9.1%	11.3%	5.5%	6.3%	5.4%
Total farms	253	231	311	331	354

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 8: Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use

Hendry County

Hendry County had 268 of the farms with less than 100 acres, representing 62 percent of all farms. This figure has increased by 10.3 percent since 2012, when the county had 243 farms under 100 acres. Hendry County also had 77 farms between 100 and 499 acres (18 percent of all farms), 44 farms between 500 and 999 acres (10 percent), 15 farms between 1,000 and 1,999 acres (3 percent), and 32 farms with more than 2,000 acres (7 percent).

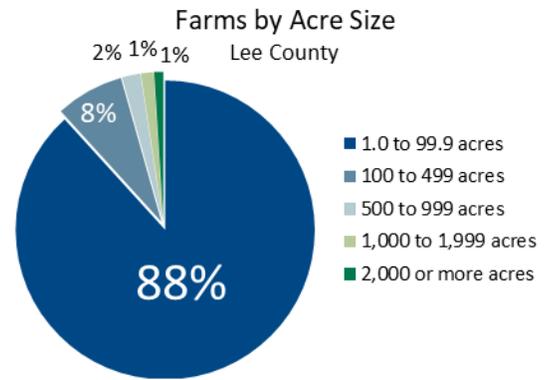


Farms by Acre Size Hendry County					
Size	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
1.0 to 99.9 acres					
Count	308	277	272	243	268
Percent of total	60.7%	60.7%	63.3%	59.9%	61.5%
100 to 139 acres					
Count	25	21	14	17	23
Percent of total	4.9%	4.6%	3.3%	4.2%	5.3%
140 to 179 acres					
Count	21	19	11	13	11
Percent of total	4.1%	4.2%	2.6%	3.2%	2.5%
180 to 219 acres					
Count	10	4	6	11	8
Percent of total	2.0%	0.9%	1.4%	2.7%	1.8%
220 to 259 acres					
Count	9	2	7	6	7
Percent of total	1.8%	0.4%	1.6%	1.5%	1.6%
260 to 499 acres					
Count	35	39	37	24	28
Percent of total	6.9%	8.6%	8.6%	5.9%	6.4%
500 to 999 acres					
Count	28	39	30	38	44
Percent of total	5.5%	8.6%	7.0%	9.4%	10.1%
1,000 to 1,999 acres					
Count	30	22	18	17	15
Percent of total	5.9%	4.8%	4.2%	4.2%	3.4%
2,000 or more acres					
Count	41	33	35	37	32
Percent of total	8.1%	7.2%	8.1%	9.1%	7.3%
Total farms	507	456	430	406	436

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 8: Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use

Lee County

Lee County had 706 of the farms with less than 100 acres, representing 88 percent of all farms. This figure declined by 3.6 percent since 2012, when the county had 732 farms under 100 acres. Lee County also had 59 farms between 100 and 499 acres (8 percent of all farms), 16 farms between 500 and 999 acres (2 percent), 11 farms between 1,000 and 1,999 acres (1 percent), and eight farms with more than 2,000 acres (1 percent).

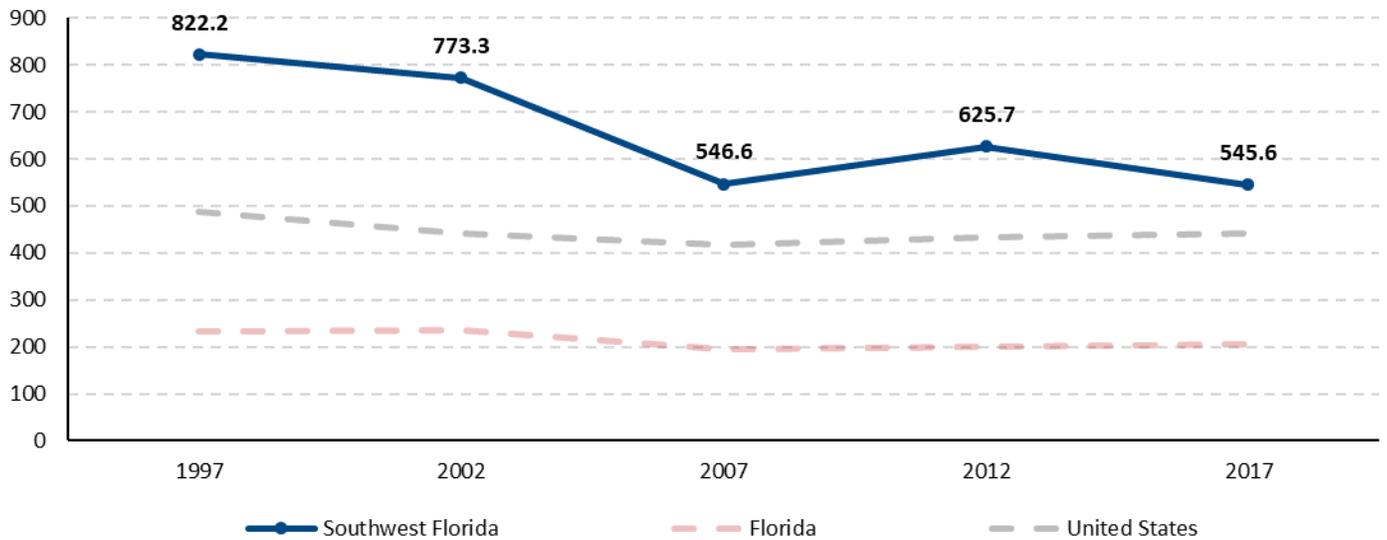


Farms by Acre Size					
Lee County					
Size	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
1.0 to 99.9 acres					
Count	598	534	859	732	706
Percent of total	82.5%	83.0%	91.0%	86.7%	88.3%
100 to 139 acres					
Count	22	6	12	18	14
Percent of total	3.0%	0.9%	1.3%	2.1%	1.8%
140 to 179 acres					
Count	11	9	3	17	15
Percent of total	1.5%	1.4%	0.3%	2.0%	1.9%
180 to 219 acres					
Count	10	6	6	11	3
Percent of total	1.4%	0.9%	0.6%	1.3%	0.4%
220 to 259 acres					
Count	8	3	7	14	14
Percent of total	1.1%	0.5%	0.7%	1.7%	1.8%
260 to 499 acres					
Count	26	37	18	14	13
Percent of total	3.6%	5.8%	1.9%	1.7%	1.6%
500 to 999 acres					
Count	24	18	19	20	16
Percent of total	3.3%	2.8%	2.0%	2.4%	2.0%
1,000 to 1,999 acres					
Count	10	14	10	7	11
Percent of total	1.4%	2.2%	1.1%	0.8%	1.4%
2,000 or more acres					
Count	16	16	10	11	8
Percent of total	2.2%	2.5%	1.1%	1.3%	1.0%
Total farms	725	643	944	844	800

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 8: Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use

Land in Farms

Acres per farm



Total Land in Farms

The Census of Agriculture, conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), collects data on the size of farms for each of the five counties. Information can be found below.

Southwest Florida had 1,210,210 acres devoted to farms in 2017, a 28.4 percent decrease since 1997. Hendry County had the most land dedicated to farms in 2017, with 433,113 acres, a decrease of 28.6 percent since 1997. Glades County had 428,689 acres for farms in 2017. The county was the only county to experience a positive trend, increasing 13 percent since 1997.

Charlotte County had 112,758 acres of farm land in 2017, representing a 61.4 percent decrease since 1997. Collier County had 148,461 acres of farm land in 2017, showing a 46.7 percent decrease over the 20-year span. Lee County had 87,189 acres of farm land in 2017, marking a 35.2 percent decrease since 1997.

Land in Farms

Area	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Charlotte County					
<i>Total acres</i>	292,053	191,529	166,045	217,222	112,758
<i>Acres per farm</i>	1,017.6	674.4	686.1	764.9	368.5
Collier County					
<i>Total acres</i>	278,417	180,852	109,934	123,608	148,461
<i>Acres per farm</i>	976.9	662.5	341.4	387.5	461.1
Glades County					
<i>Total acres</i>	379,278	407,950	402,478	442,750	428,689
<i>Acres per farm</i>	1,499.1	1,766.0	1,294.1	1,337.6	1,211.0
Hendry County					
<i>Total acres</i>	606,839	552,352	465,063	495,734	433,113
<i>Acres per farm</i>	1,196.9	1,211.3	1,081.5	1,221.0	993.4
Lee County					
<i>Total acres</i>	134,649	126,484	85,742	87,125	87,189
<i>Acres per farm</i>	185.7	196.7	90.8	103.2	109.0
Southwest Florida					
<i>Total acres</i>	1,691,236	1,459,167	1,229,262	1,366,439	1,210,210
<i>Acres per farm</i>	822.2	773.3	546.6	625.7	545.6
Florida					
<i>Total acres</i>	10,659,777	10,414,877	9,231,570	9,548,342	9,731,731
<i>Acres per farm</i>	232.7	236.3	194.5	200.0	204.5
United States					
<i>Total acres</i>	931,795,255	938,279,056	922,095,840	914,527,657	900,217,576
<i>Acres per farm</i>	487.4	440.7	418.2	433.6	440.8

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 8: Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use

Farms by Tenure

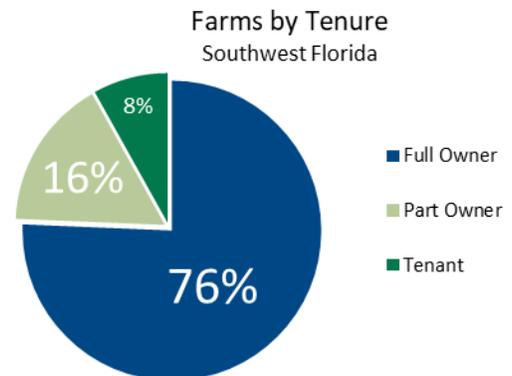
The Census of Agriculture, conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), collects data on farm tenure status for each of the five counties. The Census of Agriculture provides the following definitions:

All farms were classified by tenure of producers. The classifications used were:

- Full owners operated only land they owned.
- Part owners operated land they owned and also land they rented from others.
- Tenants operated only land they rented from others or worked on shares for others.

Southwest Florida

Southwest Florida had 1,678 farms operated by full owners in 2017, a 9 percent increase from 1997. Full owners represented 84 percent of all farms. The region also had 360 farms operated by part owners (12 percent of all farms) and 180 farms operated by tenants (4 percent).

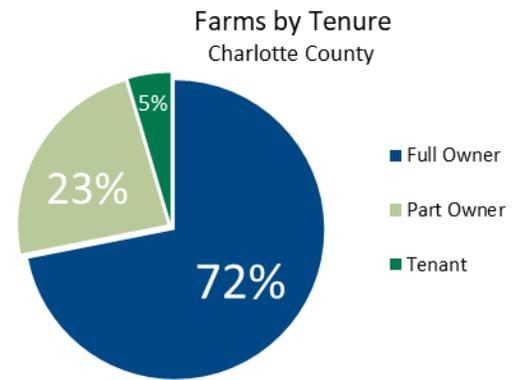


Farms by Tenure Southwest Florida					
Tenure	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Full owner					
Number of farms	1,540	1,434	1,892	1,677	1,678
Total acres	981,764	1,107,892	905,195	862,114	535,385
Acres per farm	637.5	772.6	478.4	514.1	319.1
Part owner					
Number of farms	320	330	274	347	360
Total acres	426,420	205,584	163,712	382,191	533,533
Acres per farm	1,332.6	623.0	597.5	1,101.4	1,482.0
Tenant					
Number of farms	197	123	83	160	180
Total acres	283,052	76,156	54,588	122,134	141,292
Acres per farm	1,436.8	619.2	657.7	763.3	785.0
Total					
Number of farms	2,057	1,887	2,249	2,184	2,218
Total acres	1,691,236	1,459,167	1,229,262	1,366,439	1,210,210
Acres per farm	822.2	773.3	546.6	625.7	545.6

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 45: Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics

Charlotte County

Charlotte County had 220 farms operated by full owners in 2017, a 5.3 percent increase from 1997. Full owners in the county represented 72 percent of all farms. The county also had 72 farms operated by part owners (23 percent of all farms) and 14 farms operated by tenants (5 percent).

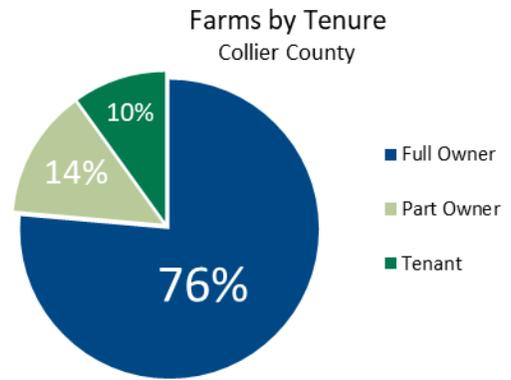


Farms by Tenure Charlotte County					
Tenure	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Full owner					
Number of farms	209	199	192	208	220
Total acres	145,722	142,869	133,325	112,380	30,353
Acres per farm	697.2	717.9	694.4	540.3	138.0
Part owner					
Number of farms	56	67	42	63	72
Total acres	38,056	29,599	31,840	63,894	80,233
Acres per farm	679.6	441.8	758.1	1,014.2	1,114.3
Tenant					
Number of farms	22	18	8	13	14
Total acres	108,275	19,061	880	40,948	2,172
Acres per farm	4,921.6	1,058.9	110.0	3,149.8	155.1
Total					
Number of farms	287	284	242	284	306
Total acres	292,053	191,529	166,045	217,222	112,758
Acres per farm	1,017.6	674.4	686.1	764.9	368.5

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 45: Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics

Collier County

Collier County had 246 farms operated by full owners in 2017, a 20.6 percent increase from 1997. Full owners in the county represented 84 percent of all farms. The county also had 44 farms operated by part owners (9 percent of all farms) and 32 farms operated by tenants (7 percent).

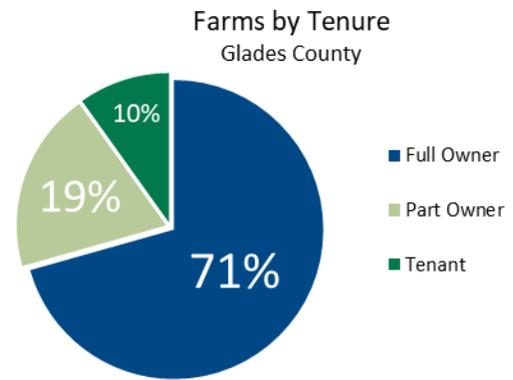


Farms by Tenure Collier County					
Tenure	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Full owner					
Number of farms	204	213	270	250	246
Total acres	57,399	95,823	80,265	68,793	79,655
Acres per farm	281.4	449.9	297.3	275.2	323.8
Part owner					
Number of farms	29	34	30	51	44
Total acres	92,521	49,259	9,536	34,973	55,157
Acres per farm	3,190.4	1,448.8	317.9	685.7	1,253.6
Tenant					
Number of farms	52	26	22	18	32
Total acres	128,497	35,770	20,133	19,842	13,649
Acres per farm	2,471.1	1,375.8	915.1	1,102.3	426.5
Total					
Number of farms	285	273	322	319	322
Total acres	278,417	180,852	109,934	123,608	148,461
Acres per farm	976.9	662.5	341.4	387.5	461.1

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 45: Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics

Glades County

Glades County had 250 farms operated by full owners in 2017, a 20.2 percent increase from 1997. Full owners in the county represented 86 percent of all farms. The county also had 69 farms operated by part owners (11 percent of all farms) and 35 farms operated by tenants (3 percent).



Farms by Tenure Glades County					
Tenure	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Full owner					
Number of farms	208	165	269	254	250
Total acres	307,476	338,415	296,711	254,256	240,260
Acres per farm	1,478.3	2,051.0	1,103.0	1,001.0	961.0
Part owner					
Number of farms	25	54	33	47	69
Total acres	61,375	D	D	163,955	163,572
Acres per farm	2,455.0	N/A	N/A	3,488.4	2,370.6
Tenant					
Number of farms	20	12	9	30	35
Total acres	10,427	D	D	24,539	24,857
Acres per farm	521.4	N/A	N/A	818.0	710.2
Total					
Number of farms	253	231	311	331	354
Total acres	379,278	407,950	402,478	442,750	428,689
Acres per farm	1,499.1	1,766.0	1,294.1	1,337.6	1,211.0

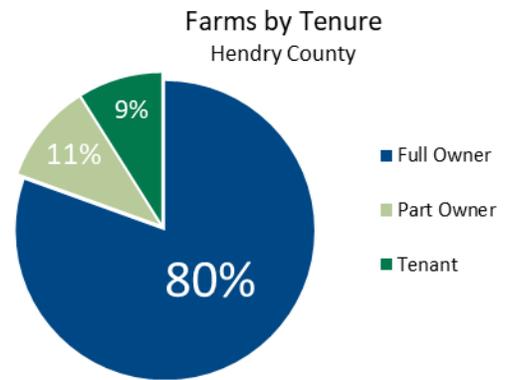
Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 45: Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics

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Hendry County

Hendry County had 351 farms operated by full owners in 2017, an 11.8 percent decline from 1997. Full owners in the county represented 86 percent of all farms. The county also had 46 farms operated by part owners (10 percent of all farms) and 39 farms operated by tenants (4 percent).

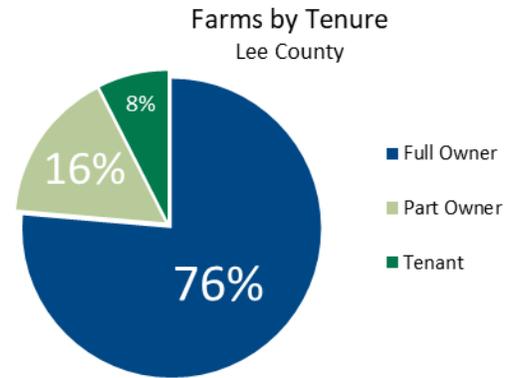


Farms by Tenure Hendry County					
Tenure	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Full owner					
Number of farms	398	365	371	315	351
Total acres	438,779	481,295	362,064	399,511	163,764
Acres per farm	1,102.5	1,318.6	975.9	1,268.3	466.6
Part owner					
Number of farms	69	67	41	49	46
Total acres	152,125	63,049	79,491	67,781	177,539
Acres per farm	2,204.7	941.0	1,938.8	1,383.3	3,859.5
Tenant					
Number of farms	40	24	18	42	39
Total acres	15,935	8,008	23,508	28,442	91,810
Acres per farm	398.4	333.7	1,306.0	677.2	2,354.1
Total					
Number of farms	507	456	430	406	436
Total acres	606,839	552,352	465,063	495,734	433,113
Acres per farm	1,196.9	1,211.3	1,081.5	1,221.0	993.4

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 45: Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics

Lee County

Lee County had 611 farms operated by full owners in 2017, a 17.3 percent increase from 1997. Full owners in the county represented 84 percent of all farms. The county also had 129 farms operated by part owners (13 percent of all farms) and 60 farms operated by tenants (3 percent).



Farms by Tenure					
Lee County					
Tenure	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Full owner					
<i>Number of farms</i>	521	492	790	650	611
<i>Total acres</i>	32,388	49,490	32,830	27,174	21,353
<i>Acres per farm</i>	62.2	100.6	41.6	41.8	34.9
Part owner					
<i>Number of farms</i>	141	108	128	137	129
<i>Total acres</i>	82,343	63,677	42,845	51,588	57,032
<i>Acres per farm</i>	584.0	589.6	334.7	376.6	442.1
Tenant					
<i>Number of farms</i>	63	43	26	57	60
<i>Total acres</i>	19,918	13,317	10,067	8,363	8,804
<i>Acres per farm</i>	316.2	309.7	387.2	146.7	146.7
Total					
<i>Number of farms</i>	725	643	944	844	800
<i>Total acres</i>	134,649	126,484	85,742	87,125	87,189
<i>Acres per farm</i>	185.7	196.7	90.8	103.2	109.0

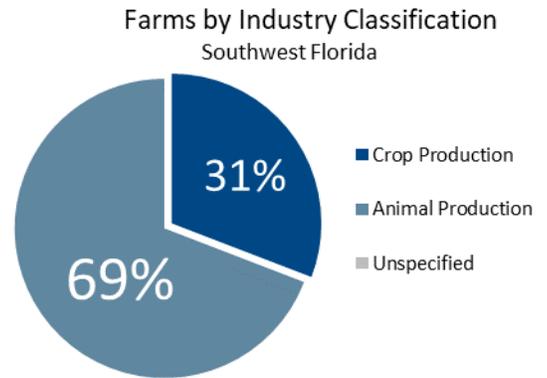
Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 45: Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics

Farms by Industry Classification

The Census of Agriculture, conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), provides data on farms broken down by industry classification. Information is cited below.

Southwest Florida

Southwest Florida had 1,534 farms that focused on animal production in 2017, a 41.4 percent increase from 2002. Farms producing animals represented 69 percent of all farms in the region. Cattle ranching and farming was the most popular animal production industry (1,038 farms), followed by other animal production (272 farms), and sheep and goat farming (175 farms). The other 31 percent of farms focused on crop production, declining 13 percent since 2002. Fruit and tree nut farming was the primary focus of 304 farms, followed by greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (221 farms) and other crop farming (87 farms).



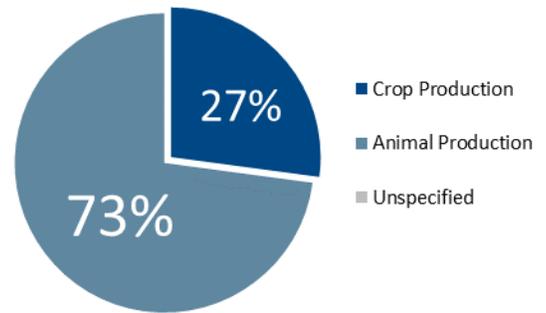
Farms by Industry Classification				
Southwest Florida				
Industry	2002	2007	2012	2017
Oilseed and Grain Farming	4	8	3	5
Vegetable and Melon Farming	61	68	58	67
Fruit and Tree Nut Farming	451	401	334	304
Greenhouse, Nursery, and Floriculture Production	211	270	320	221
Other Crop Farming	59	66	84	87
Cattle Ranching and Farming	751	912	932	1,038
Hog and Pig Farming	4	37	18	19
Poultry and Egg Production	14	64	49	30
Sheep and Goat Farming	21	67	93	175
Other Animal Production	295	325	277	272
Unspecified	16	31	16	0
Total	1,887	2,249	2,184	2,218

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 44: Farms by North American Industry Classification System

Charlotte County

Charlotte County had 223 farms that focused on animal production in 2017, a 14.4 percent increase from 2002. Farms producing animals represented 73 percent of all farms in the county. Cattle ranching and farming was the most popular animal production industry (176 farms), followed by other animal production (24 farms), and sheep and goat farming (21 farms). The other 27 percent of farms focused on crop production, declining 1.2 percent since 2002. Fruit and tree nut farming was the primary focus of 45 farms, followed by greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (20 farms) and other crop farming (10 farms).

Farms by Industry Classification
Charlotte County



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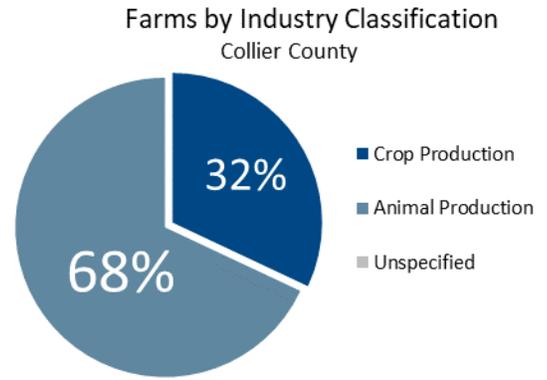
Charlotte County

Industry	2002	2007	2012	2017
Oilseed and Grain Farming	0	0	0	0
Vegetable and Melon Farming	9	9	8	8
Fruit and Tree Nut Farming	59	48	49	45
Greenhouse, Nursery, and Floriculture Production	15	13	30	20
Other Crop Farming	1	3	4	10
Cattle Ranching and Farming	130	122	140	176
Hog and Pig Farming	0	0	0	0
Poultry and Egg Production	0	4	4	2
Sheep and Goat Farming	2	8	13	21
Other Animal Production	63	28	33	24
Unspecified	5	7	3	0
Total	284	242	284	306

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 44: Farms by North American Industry Classification System

Collier County

Collier County had 219 farms that focused on animal production in 2017, a 92.1 percent increase from 2002. Farms producing animals represented 68 percent of all farms in the county. Cattle ranching and farming was the most popular animal production industry (101 farms), followed by other animal production (58 farms), and sheep and goat farming (54 farms). The other 32 percent of farms focused on crop production, declining 30.4 percent since 2002. Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production was the primary focus of 42 farms, followed by fruit and tree nut farming (37 farms) and vegetable and melon farming (10 farms).

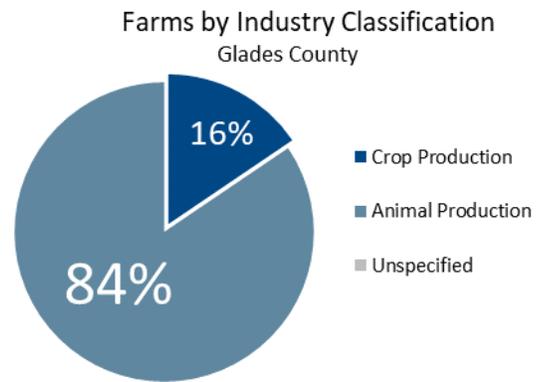


Farms by Industry Classification Collier County				
Industry	2002	2007	2012	2017
Oilseed and Grain Farming	2	1	3	4
Vegetable and Melon Farming	17	29	18	10
Fruit and Tree Nut Farming	66	47	43	37
Greenhouse, Nursery, and Floriculture Production	63	55	62	42
Other Crop Farming	0	12	5	10
Cattle Ranching and Farming	59	84	108	101
Hog and Pig Farming	0	0	0	0
Poultry and Egg Production	1	21	10	6
Sheep and Goat Farming	7	11	24	54
Other Animal Production	47	51	42	58
Unspecified	11	11	4	0
Total	273	322	319	322

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 44: Farms by North American Industry Classification System

Glades County

Glades County had 299 farms that focused on animal production in 2017, a 70.9 percent increase from 2002. Farms producing animals represented 84 percent of all farms in the county. Cattle ranching and farming was the most popular animal production industry (277 farms), followed by other animal production (17 farms), and sheep and goat farming (four farms). The other 16 percent of farms focused on crop production, declining 1.8 percent since 2002. Other crop farming was the primary focus of 24 farms, followed by greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (16 farms) and fruit and tree nut farming (13 farms).

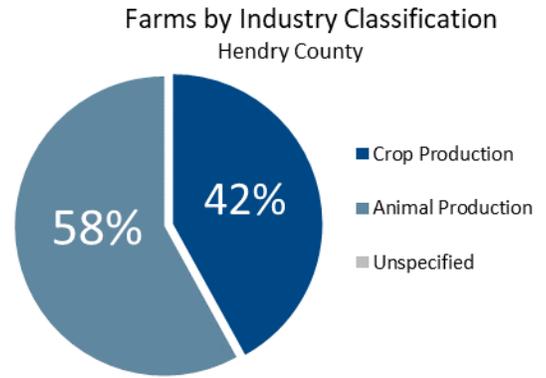


Farms by Industry Classification				
Glades County				
Industry	2002	2007	2012	2017
Oilseed and Grain Farming	0	0	0	0
Vegetable and Melon Farming	0	2	2	2
Fruit and Tree Nut Farming	24	23	21	13
Greenhouse, Nursery, and Floriculture Production	9	16	24	16
Other Crop Farming	23	19	34	24
Cattle Ranching and Farming	158	211	215	277
Hog and Pig Farming	0	0	0	0
Poultry and Egg Production	2	11	3	1
Sheep and Goat Farming	0	0	4	4
Other Animal Production	15	20	19	17
Unspecified	0	9	9	0
Total	231	311	331	354

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 44: Farms by North American Industry Classification System

Hendry County

Hendry County had 253 farms that focused on animal production in 2017, a 7.2 percent increase from 2002. Farms producing animals represented 58 percent of all farms in the county. Cattle ranching and farming was the most popular animal production industry (195 farms), followed by other animal production (35 farms), and sheep and goat farming (19 farms). The other 42 percent of farms focused on crop production, declining 16.8 percent since 2002. Fruit and tree nut farming was the primary focus of 120 farms, followed by greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (25 farms) and vegetable and melon farming (19 farms).

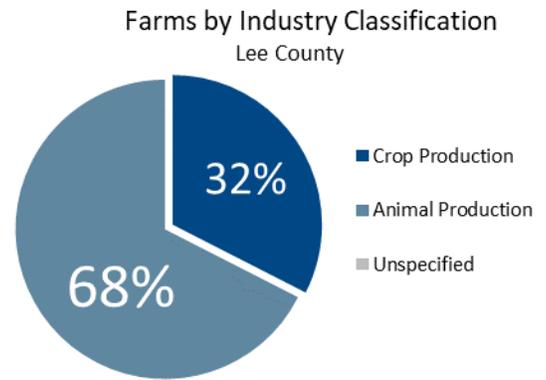


Farms by Industry Classification Hendry County				
Industry	2002	2007	2012	2017
Oilseed and Grain Farming	0	0	0	0
Vegetable and Melon Farming	21	17	19	19
Fruit and Tree Nut Farming	151	161	99	120
Greenhouse, Nursery, and Floriculture Production	27	25	37	25
Other Crop Farming	21	22	22	19
Cattle Ranching and Farming	197	154	176	195
Hog and Pig Farming	0	0	3	1
Poultry and Egg Production	2	10	4	3
Sheep and Goat Farming	2	2	6	19
Other Animal Production	35	38	40	35
Unspecified	0	1	0	0
Total	456	430	406	436

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 44: Farms by North American Industry Classification System

Lee County

Lee County had 540 farms that focused on animal production in 2017, a 47.9 percent increase from 2002. Farms producing animals represented 68 percent of all farms in the county. Cattle ranching and farming was the most popular animal production industry (289 farms), followed by other animal production (138 farms), and sheep and goat farming (77 farms). The other 32 percent of farms focused on crop production, declining 6.5 percent since 2002. Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production was the primary focus of 118 farms, followed by fruit and tree nut farming (89 farms) and vegetable and melon farming (28 farms).



Farms by Industry Classification

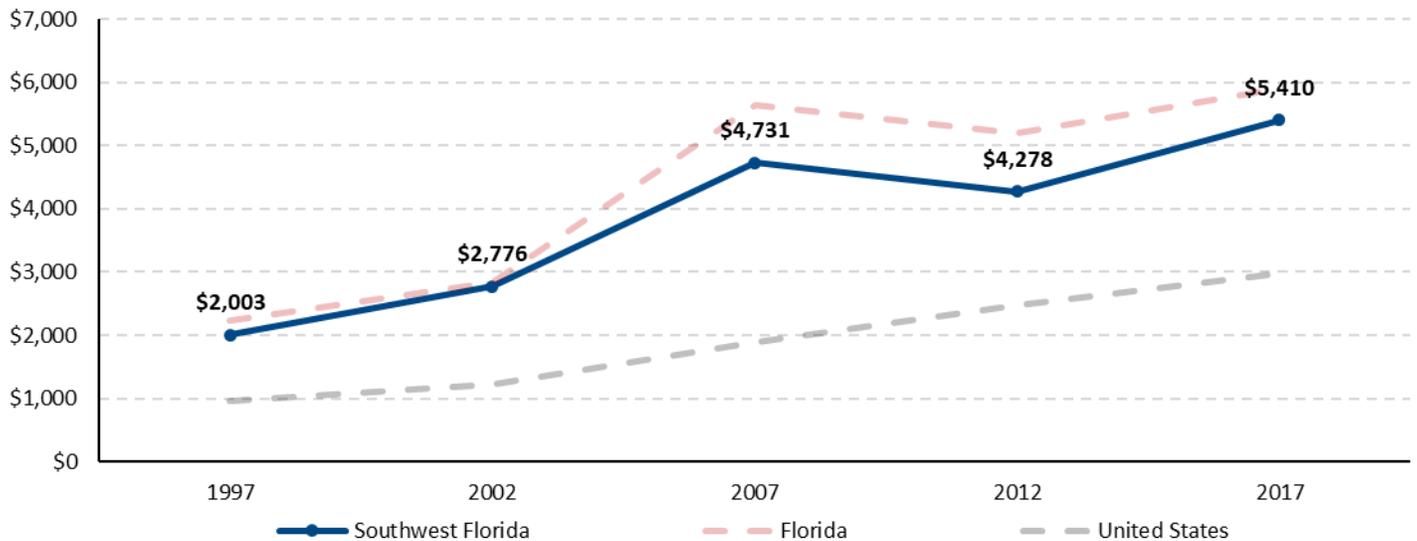
Lee County

Industry	2002	2007	2012	2017
Oilseed and Grain Farming	2	7	0	1
Vegetable and Melon Farming	14	11	11	28
Fruit and Tree Nut Farming	151	122	122	89
Greenhouse, Nursery, and Floriculture Production	97	161	167	118
Other Crop Farming	14	10	19	24
Cattle Ranching and Farming	207	341	293	289
Hog and Pig Farming	4	37	15	18
Poultry and Egg Production	9	18	28	18
Sheep and Goat Farming	10	46	46	77
Other Animal Production	135	188	143	138
Unspecified	0	3	0	0
Total	643	944	844	800

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 44: Farms by North American Industry Classification System

Market Value of Land and Buildings

Average per acre



Market Value of Land and Buildings

The Census of Agriculture, conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), collects data on the market value of land for each of the five counties. Information regarding the market value of land in each county can be found below.

The total market value of land and buildings in Southwest Florida was \$6.5 billion in 2017. The region has increased each reporting year from 1997 to 2017, resulting in a 170 percent increase. Hendry County had the highest market value for all farm land and buildings in 2017, with \$2.1 billion. The total market value of land and buildings in Hendry County has gone up and down each reporting year since 1997, resulting in a 21.9 percent increase. Glades County had a total market value of \$1.8 billion for land and buildings in 2017. The county had large gains in the market value from 1997 to 2007, but declined in 2017, resulting in a 483.2 percent increase in market value.

The total market value of land and buildings for Lee County was \$1.1 billion in 2017. The county had an upward trend in market value from 1997 to 2017, resulting in a 161.1 percent increase over the 20-year period. Charlotte County had a total market value of \$809 million for land and buildings in 2017. After declining in market value from 1997 to 2002, the county had an increase the following two reporting years before falling in 2017. Overall, the county had a 99.1 percent increase over the 20-year span. Collier County had \$705 million in market value for land and buildings in 2017. The county experienced increases and decreases in market value for land and buildings since 1997, resulting in a 36.3 percent increase.

The average market value per farm of land and buildings in Southwest Florida was \$3.0 million in 2017. The region has increased each reporting year from 1997 to 2017, resulting in a 79.2 percent increase. Glades County had the highest average market value per farm for land and buildings in 2017, at \$5.2 million. The county had large gains in market value from 1997 to 2017, resulting in a 316.8 percent increase in average market value per farm. Hendry County's average market value per farm was \$4.9 million for land and buildings in 2012. The average market value per farm of land and buildings in Hendry County has gone up and down each reporting year since 1997. Overall, there was a 41.2 percent increase over the same time span.

Charlotte County had an average market value per farm of \$2.6 million for land and buildings in 2017. The county has experienced increases and decrease in average market value per farm each reporting year since 1997. Overall, the county had an 86.1 percent increase over the 20-year span. The average market value per farm of land and buildings for Collier County was \$2.2 million in 2017, with increases and decreases since 1997, resulting in a 19.8 percent increase. Finally, Lee County had a per farm average of \$1.3 million in market value for land and buildings in 2017, experiencing an overall increase in average market value per farm from 1997 to 2017, resulting in a 135 percent increase.

The average market value per acre of land and buildings in Southwest Florida was \$5,410 in 2017. The region experienced an increase in average market value per acre from 1997 to 2017. The region had a 170 percent increase over the 20-year period. Lee County had highest average market value per acre for land and buildings in 2017, at \$12,206. The average market value per acre of land and buildings in Lee County increased from 1997 to 2017, resulting in a 340.2 percent increase. Charlotte County had a per acre average of \$7,176 in market value for land and buildings in 2017. The county has experienced an upward trend in average market value per acre from 1997 to 2017, increasing 416.6 percent over the 20-year period.

Hendry County had an average market value per acre of \$4,900 for land and buildings in 2017, with an upward trend since 1997, resulting in a 71.1 percent increase in average market value per acre. Collier County had an average market value per acre of \$4,749 for land and buildings in 2017, with increases from 1997 to 2017. Overall, the county had a 155.5 percent increase. The average market value per acre of land and buildings for Glades County was \$4,308 in 2017. The county has experienced an upward trend in average market value per acre for land and buildings since 1997, resulting in a 409.2 percent increase.

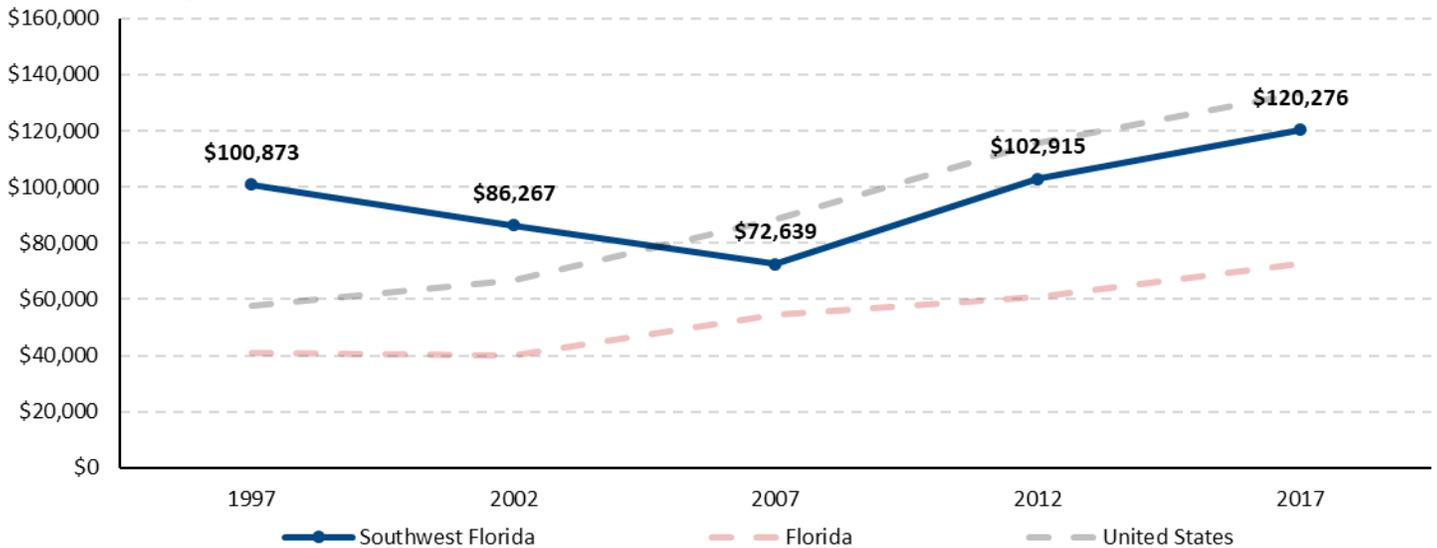
Market Value of Land and Buildings

Area	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Charlotte County					
Market value (\$000's)	\$406,323	\$333,868	\$538,208	\$1,100,658	\$809,118
Average per farm	\$1,420,709	\$1,171,466	\$2,224,000	\$3,875,558	\$2,644,176
Average per acre	\$1,389	\$1,726	\$3,241	\$5,067	\$7,176
Collier County					
Market value (\$000's)	\$517,378	\$454,306	\$656,727	\$554,016	\$705,085
Average per farm	\$1,828,192	\$1,652,022	\$2,039,523	\$1,736,726	\$2,189,706
Average per acre	\$1,859	\$2,660	\$5,974	\$4,482	\$4,749
Glades County					
Market value (\$000's)	\$316,682	\$729,522	\$2,113,829	\$1,352,943	\$1,846,890
Average per farm	\$1,251,707	\$3,158,103	\$6,796,878	\$4,087,442	\$5,217,205
Average per acre	\$846	\$1,849	\$5,252	\$3,056	\$4,308
Hendry County					
Market value (\$000's)	\$1,740,236	\$2,064,986	\$1,579,478	\$2,010,994	\$2,122,201
Average per farm	\$3,446,011	\$4,518,569	\$3,673,204	\$4,953,186	\$4,867,433
Average per acre	\$2,864	\$3,846	\$3,396	\$4,057	\$4,900
Lee County					
Market value (\$000's)	\$407,670	\$467,749	\$927,545	\$826,412	\$1,064,263
Average per farm	\$566,208	\$726,318	\$982,569	\$979,161	\$1,330,329
Average per acre	\$2,773	\$3,293	\$10,818	\$9,485	\$12,206
Southwest Florida					
Market value (\$000's)	\$3,388,289	\$4,050,431	\$5,815,787	\$5,845,023	\$6,547,557
Average per farm	\$1,647,199	\$2,146,492	\$2,585,944	\$2,676,293	\$2,952,009
Average per acre	\$2,003	\$2,776	\$4,731	\$4,278	\$5,410
Florida					
Market value (\$000's)	\$23,047,695	\$29,330,433	\$52,053,543	\$49,661,974	\$57,431,061
Average per farm	\$662,538	\$665,376	\$1,096,718	\$1,040,259	\$1,206,788
Average per acre	\$2,241	\$2,836	\$5,639	\$5,201	\$5,901
United States					
Market value (\$000's)	\$859,839,242	\$1,144,905,925	\$1,744,295,252	\$2,268,536,922	\$2,679,000,942
Average per farm	\$416,007	\$537,833	\$791,138	\$1,075,491	\$1,311,808
Average per acre	\$967	\$1,213	\$1,892	\$2,481	\$2,976

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 8: Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use

Market Value of Machinery and Equipment

Average per farm



Market Value of Machinery and Equipment

The Census of Agriculture, conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), collects data on the market value of machinery and equipment. Information regarding the market value of machinery and equipment in each of the five counties can be found below.

Southwest Florida

The market value of all machinery and equipment in Southwest Florida totaled \$266.8 million in 2017, with an average of \$120,276 per farm. The average market value of machinery and equipment per farm has steadily increased since 2007, but remains below the United States average of \$133,363. Most farms in the region had a less than \$50,000 in total market value of machinery and equipment (1,508 farms), representing 68 percent of total farms. The region also had 312 farms with market value between \$50,000 and \$99,999 (14.1 percent of total), 190 farms with market value between \$100,000 and \$199,999 (8.6 percent of total), and 133 farms with market value between \$200,000 and \$499,999 (6 percent of total). Seventy-five farms in the area had a market value of over \$500,000, representing 3.4 percent of total farms in Southwest Florida.

Market Value of Machinery and Equipment

Southwest Florida

Farms by market value	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
\$1 to \$49,999					
<i>Number of farms</i>	1,243	1,310	1,682	1,627	1,508
<i>Percent of total</i>	80.4%	75.8%	74.8%	74.7%	68.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999					
<i>Number of farms</i>	112	175	224	259	312
<i>Percent of total</i>	7.2%	10.1%	10.0%	11.9%	14.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999					
<i>Number of farms</i>	85	111	158	135	190
<i>Percent of total</i>	5.5%	6.4%	7.0%	6.2%	8.6%
\$200,000 to \$499,999					
<i>Number of farms</i>	69	62	128	100	133
<i>Percent of total</i>	4.5%	3.6%	5.7%	4.6%	6.0%
\$500,000 or more					
<i>Number of farms</i>	37	71	57	58	75
<i>Percent of total</i>	2.4%	4.1%	2.5%	2.7%	3.4%
Total farms	1,546	1,729	2,249	2,179	2,218
Total market value (\$000's)	\$155,949	\$149,156	\$163,366	\$224,252	\$266,773
Average per farm	\$100,873	\$86,267	\$72,639	\$102,915	\$120,276

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 39: Machinery and Equipment on Operation

Charlotte County

The market value of all machinery and equipment in Charlotte County totaled \$20.4 million in 2017, with an average of \$66,707 per farm. The average market value of machinery and equipment per farm has steadily increased every five years since 1997, when the county had \$37,833 in market value per farm. Most farms in the county had a less than \$50,000 in total market value of machinery and equipment (247 farms), representing 80.7 percent of total farms. Charlotte County also had 24 farms with market value between \$50,000 and \$99,999 (7.8 percent of total), 20 farms with market value between \$100,000 and \$199,999 (6.5 percent of total), and nine farms with market value between \$200,000 and \$499,999 (2.9 percent of total). Six farms in the area had a market value of over \$500,000, representing 2 percent of total farms in Charlotte County.

Market Value of Machinery and Equipment					
Charlotte County					
Farms by market value	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
\$1 to \$49,999					
<i>Number of farms</i>	177	198	166	219	247
<i>Percent of total</i>	84.7%	85.3%	68.6%	77.1%	80.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999					
<i>Number of farms</i>	12	17	27	28	24
<i>Percent of total</i>	5.7%	7.3%	11.2%	9.9%	7.8%
\$100,000 to \$199,999					
<i>Number of farms</i>	11	5	28	11	20
<i>Percent of total</i>	5.3%	2.2%	11.6%	3.9%	6.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999					
<i>Number of farms</i>	4	7	18	19	9
<i>Percent of total</i>	1.9%	3.0%	7.4%	6.7%	2.9%
\$500,000 or more					
<i>Number of farms</i>	5	5	3	7	6
<i>Percent of total</i>	2.4%	2.2%	1.2%	2.5%	2.0%
Total farms	209	232	242	284	306
Total market value (\$000's)	\$10,820	\$11,666	\$14,967	\$18,734	\$20,412
Average per farm	\$37,833	\$50,286	\$61,849	\$65,964	\$66,707

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 39: Machinery and Equipment on Operation

Collier County

The market value of all machinery and equipment in Collier County totaled \$39.1 million in 2017, with an average of \$121,437 per farm. The average market value of machinery and equipment per farm has declined since 1997, when the county had \$144,132 in market value per farm. Most farms in the county had a less than \$50,000 in total market value of machinery and equipment (243 farms), representing 75.5 percent of total farms. Collier County also had 30 farms with market value between \$50,000 and \$99,999 (9.3 percent of total), 23 farms with market value between \$100,000 and \$199,999 (7.1 percent of total), and 10 farms with market value between \$200,000 and \$499,999 (3.1 percent of total). Sixteen farms in the area had a market value of over \$500,000, representing 5 percent of total farms in Collier County.

Market Value of Machinery and Equipment

Collier County

Farms by market value	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
\$1 to \$49,999					
<i>Number of farms</i>	172	177	239	239	243
<i>Percent of total</i>	72.9%	69.1%	74.2%	74.9%	75.5%
\$50,000 to \$99,999					
<i>Number of farms</i>	6	21	31	32	30
<i>Percent of total</i>	2.5%	8.2%	9.6%	10.0%	9.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999					
<i>Number of farms</i>	21	25	28	23	23
<i>Percent of total</i>	8.9%	9.8%	8.7%	7.2%	7.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999					
<i>Number of farms</i>	30	17	8	16	10
<i>Percent of total</i>	12.7%	6.6%	2.5%	5.0%	3.1%
\$500,000 or more					
<i>Number of farms</i>	7	16	16	9	16
<i>Percent of total</i>	3.0%	6.3%	5.0%	2.8%	5.0%
Total farms	236	256	322	319	322
Total market value (\$000's)	\$40,789	\$31,656	\$28,239	\$48,426	\$39,103
Average per farm	\$144,132	\$123,655	\$87,700	\$151,805	\$121,437

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 39: Machinery and Equipment on Operation

Glades County

The market value of all machinery and equipment in Glades County totaled \$50.3 million in 2017, with an average of \$142,023 per farm. The average market value of machinery and equipment per farm has greatly improved since 1997, when the county had \$32,673 in market value per farm. Most farms in the county had a less than \$50,000 in total market value of machinery and equipment (171 farms), representing 48.3 percent of total farms. Glades County also had 67 farms with market value between \$50,000 and \$99,999 (18.9 percent of total), 57 farms with market value between \$100,000 and \$199,999 (16.1 percent of total), and 44 farms with market value between \$200,000 and \$499,999 (12.4 percent of total). Fifteen farms in the area had a market value of over \$500,000, representing 4.2 percent of total farms in Glades County.

Market Value of Machinery and Equipment

Glades County

Farms by market value	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
\$1 to \$49,999					
<i>Number of farms</i>	163	163	218	255	171
<i>Percent of total</i>	86.7%	75.8%	70.1%	77.5%	48.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999					
<i>Number of farms</i>	12	11	35	28	67
<i>Percent of total</i>	6.4%	5.1%	11.3%	8.5%	18.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999					
<i>Number of farms</i>	6	27	27	23	57
<i>Percent of total</i>	3.2%	12.6%	8.7%	7.0%	16.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999					
<i>Number of farms</i>	4	7	24	11	44
<i>Percent of total</i>	2.1%	3.3%	7.7%	3.3%	12.4%
\$500,000 or more					
<i>Number of farms</i>	3	7	7	12	15
<i>Percent of total</i>	1.6%	3.3%	2.3%	3.6%	4.2%
Total farms	188	215	311	329	354
Total market value (\$000's)	\$8,266	\$13,960	\$23,816	\$27,826	\$50,276
Average per farm	\$32,673	\$34,930	\$76,580	\$84,578	\$142,023

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 39: Machinery and Equipment on Operation

Hendry County

The market value of all machinery and equipment in Hendry County totaled \$114.4 million in 2017, with an average of \$262,368 per farm. The average market value of machinery and equipment per farm has improved since 1997, when the county had \$145,516 in market value per farm. Most farms in the county had a less than \$50,000 in total market value of machinery and equipment (254 farms), representing 58.3 percent of total farms. Hendry County also had 76 farms with market value between \$50,000 and \$99,999 (17.4 percent of total), 34 farms with market value between \$100,000 and \$199,999 (7.8 percent of total), and 40 farms with market value between \$200,000 and \$499,999 (9.2 percent of total). Thirty-two farms in the area had a market value of over \$500,000, representing 7.3 percent of total farms in Hendry County.

Market Value of Machinery and Equipment

Hendry County

Farms by market value	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
\$1 to \$49,999					
<i>Number of farms</i>	294	322	264	250	254
<i>Percent of total</i>	72.8%	70.5%	61.4%	62.0%	58.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999					
<i>Number of farms</i>	39	44	44	76	76
<i>Percent of total</i>	9.7%	9.6%	10.2%	18.9%	17.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999					
<i>Number of farms</i>	32	36	42	31	34
<i>Percent of total</i>	7.9%	7.9%	9.8%	7.7%	7.8%
\$200,000 to \$499,999					
<i>Number of farms</i>	23	25	59	24	40
<i>Percent of total</i>	5.7%	5.5%	13.7%	6.0%	9.2%
\$500,000 or more					
<i>Number of farms</i>	16	30	21	22	32
<i>Percent of total</i>	4.0%	6.6%	4.9%	5.5%	7.3%
Total farms	404	457	430	403	436
Total market value (\$000's)	\$73,486	\$56,502	\$58,784	\$83,779	\$114,392
Average per farm	\$145,516	\$123,636	\$136,706	\$207,888	\$262,368

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 39: Machinery and Equipment on Operation

Lee County

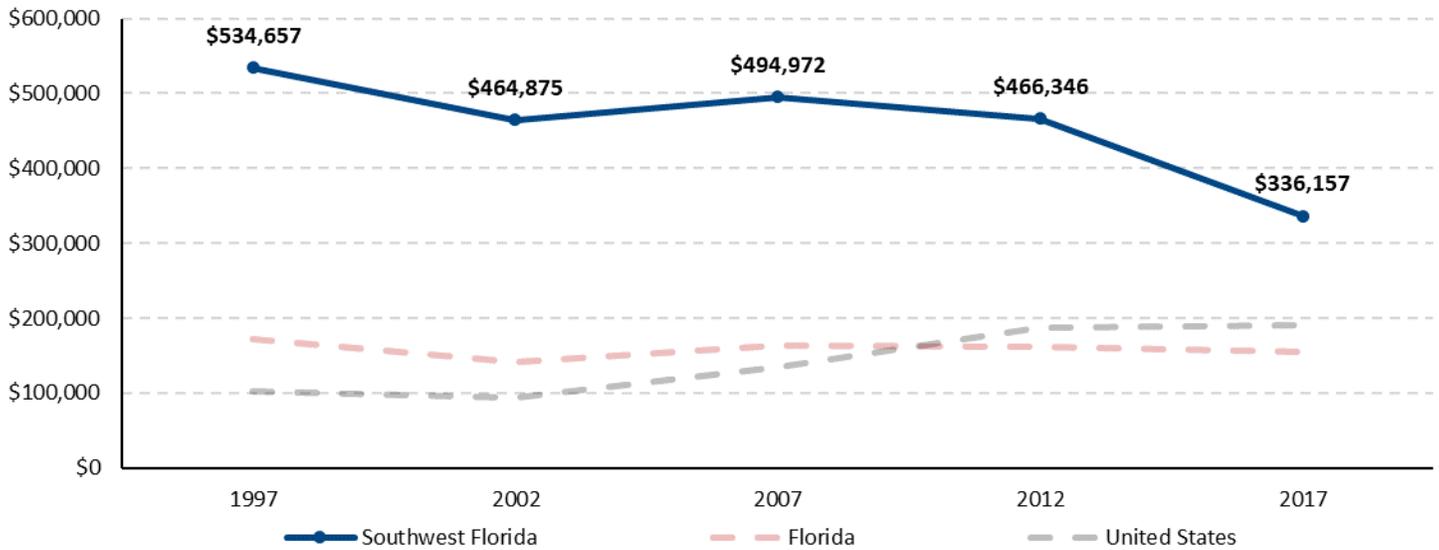
The market value of all machinery and equipment in Lee County totaled \$42.6 million in 2017, with an average of \$53,238 per farm. The average market value of machinery and equipment per farm has improved since 1997, when the county had \$31,373 in market value per farm. Most farms in the county had a less than \$50,000 in total market value of machinery and equipment (593 farms), representing 74.1 percent of total farms. Lee County also had 115 farms with market value between \$50,000 and \$99,999 (14.4 percent of total), 56 farms with market value between \$100,000 and \$199,999 (7 percent of total), and 30 farms with market value between \$200,000 and \$499,999 (3.8 percent of total). Six farms in the area had a market value of over \$500,000, representing 0.8 percent of total farms in Lee County.

Market Value of Machinery and Equipment					
Lee County					
Farms by market value	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
\$1 to \$49,999					
<i>Number of farms</i>	437	450	795	664	593
<i>Percent of total</i>	85.9%	79.1%	84.2%	78.7%	74.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999					
<i>Number of farms</i>	43	82	87	95	115
<i>Percent of total</i>	8.4%	14.4%	9.2%	11.3%	14.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999					
<i>Number of farms</i>	15	18	33	47	56
<i>Percent of total</i>	2.9%	3.2%	3.5%	5.6%	7.0%
\$200,000 to \$499,999					
<i>Number of farms</i>	8	6	19	30	30
<i>Percent of total</i>	1.6%	1.1%	2.0%	3.6%	3.8%
\$500,000 or more					
<i>Number of farms</i>	6	13	10	8	6
<i>Percent of total</i>	1.2%	2.3%	1.1%	0.9%	0.8%
Total farms	509	569	944	844	800
Total market value (\$000's)	\$22,588	\$35,372	\$37,560	\$45,487	\$42,590
Average per farm	\$31,373	\$62,165	\$39,788	\$53,895	\$53,238

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 39: Machinery and Equipment on Operation

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

Average per farm



Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

The Census of Agriculture, conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), collects data on the market value of agricultural products sold. Information regarding the market value of agricultural products in each of the five counties can be found below.

Southwest Florida

The market value of agriculture products sold in Southwest Florida totaled \$745.6 million in 2017. While the market value of agricultural products sold per farm has declined since 1997 (measured at \$534,657), the region remains well above both the state (\$154,599) and the nation (\$190,245). Most of the agricultural products sold were crops, with \$672.5 million worth of goods sold by 670 farms, resulting in an average of \$1 million in market value per farm. Livestock was sold by 1,103 farms and totaled \$73.1 million in market value, with an average of \$66,287 per farm.

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

Southwest Florida

Agricultural Product	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops					
Number of farms	778	790	815	725	670
Thousands of dollars	\$773,323	\$825,138	\$1,047,151	\$952,105	\$672,480
Average per farm	\$993,988	\$1,044,478	\$1,284,848	\$1,313,248	\$1,003,701
Livestock, poultry, and their products					
Number of farms	701	889	1,016	1,009	1,103
Thousands of dollars	\$52,186	\$52,084	\$66,040	\$66,394	\$73,115
Average per farm	\$74,445	\$58,587	\$65,000	\$65,802	\$66,287
Total					
Number of farms	1,544	1,887	2,249	2,184	2,218
Thousands of dollars	\$825,510	\$877,220	\$1,113,191	\$1,018,499	\$745,596
Average per farm	\$534,657	\$464,875	\$494,972	\$466,346	\$336,157

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 2: Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold Including Direct Sales

Charlotte County

The market value of agriculture products sold in Charlotte County totaled \$43.9 million in 2017, with an average of \$143,404 per farm. The market value of agricultural products sold per farm has declined since 1997, when the average market value was \$240,010. Most of the agricultural products sold were crops, with 77 farms selling \$40.3 million worth of goods, resulting in an average of \$523,286 in market value per farm. Livestock was sold by 141 farms and totaled \$3.6 million in market value, with an average of \$25,447 per farm.

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold					
Charlotte County					
Agricultural Product	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops					
<i>Number of farms</i>	91	93	78	82	77
<i>Thousands of dollars</i>	\$44,862	\$42,632	\$58,702	\$94,889	\$40,293
<i>Average per farm</i>	\$492,989	\$458,409	\$752,590	\$1,157,183	\$523,286
Livestock, poultry, and their products					
<i>Number of farms</i>	119	144	133	157	141
<i>Thousands of dollars</i>	\$5,300	\$5,671	\$6,861	\$8,512	\$3,588
<i>Average per farm</i>	\$44,538	\$39,382	\$51,586	\$54,217	\$25,447
Total					
<i>Number of farms</i>	209	284	242	284	306
<i>Thousands of dollars</i>	\$50,162	\$48,302	\$65,563	\$103,401	\$43,882
<i>Average per farm</i>	\$240,010	\$170,079	\$270,921	\$364,087	\$143,404

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 2: Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold Including Direct Sales

Collier County

The market value of agriculture products sold in Collier County totaled \$189.7 million in 2017, with an average of \$588,994 per farm. The market value of agricultural products sold per farm has declined since 1997, when the average market value was \$1.2 million. Most of the agricultural products sold were crops, with 100 farms selling \$183.6 million worth of goods, resulting in an average of \$1.8 million in market value per farm. Livestock was sold by 165 farms and totaled \$6.1 million in market value, with an average of \$36,685 per farm.

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold					
Collier County					
Agricultural Product	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops					
<i>Number of farms</i>	158	137	134	120	100
<i>Thousands of dollars</i>	\$267,865	\$263,794	\$274,717	\$198,953	\$183,603
<i>Average per farm</i>	\$1,695,348	\$1,925,504	\$2,050,127	\$1,657,942	\$1,836,030
Livestock, poultry, and their products					
<i>Number of farms</i>	65	99	128	104	165
<i>Thousands of dollars</i>	\$9,059	\$3,842	\$4,105	\$3,798	\$6,053
<i>Average per farm</i>	\$139,369	\$38,808	\$32,070	\$36,519	\$36,685
Total					
<i>Number of farms</i>	235	273	322	319	322
<i>Thousands of dollars</i>	\$276,924	\$267,636	\$278,822	\$202,751	\$189,656
<i>Average per farm</i>	\$1,178,401	\$980,353	\$865,906	\$635,582	\$588,994

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 2: Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold Including Direct Sales

Glades County

The market value of agriculture products sold in Glades County totaled \$78.2 million in 2017, with an average of \$220,925 per farm. The market value of agricultural products sold per farm has declined since 1997, when the average market value was \$311,642. Most of the agricultural products sold were crops, with 57 farms selling \$49 million worth of goods, resulting in an average of \$859,702 in market value per farm. Livestock was sold by 173 farms and totaled \$29.2 million in market value, with an average of \$168,809 per farm.

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold					
Glades County					
Agricultural Product	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops					
<i>Number of farms</i>	48	70	68	65	57
<i>Thousands of dollars</i>	\$37,899	\$52,489	\$59,187	\$78,009	\$49,003
<i>Average per farm</i>	\$789,563	\$749,843	\$870,397	\$1,200,138	\$859,702
Livestock, poultry, and their products					
<i>Number of farms</i>	141	151	154	178	173
<i>Thousands of dollars</i>	\$20,690	\$19,575	\$26,130	\$28,509	\$29,204
<i>Average per farm</i>	\$146,738	\$129,636	\$169,675	\$160,163	\$168,809
Total					
<i>Number of farms</i>	188	231	311	331	354
<i>Thousands of dollars</i>	\$58,589	\$72,064	\$85,317	\$106,518	\$78,207
<i>Average per farm</i>	\$311,642	\$311,966	\$274,330	\$321,806	\$220,925

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 2: Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold Including Direct Sales

Hendry County

The market value of agriculture products sold in Hendry County totaled \$329.5 million in 2017, with an average of \$755,715 per farm. The market value of agricultural products sold per farm fell from 2012 to 2017, when the average market value was \$1.2 million. Most of the agricultural products sold were crops, with 174 farms selling \$301.7 million worth of goods, resulting in an average of \$1.7 million in market value per farm. Livestock was sold by 207 farms and totaled \$27.8 million in market value, with an average of \$134,406 per farm.

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold					
Hendry County					
Agricultural Product	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops					
<i>Number of farms</i>	227	219	228	156	174
<i>Thousands of dollars</i>	\$308,649	\$357,076	\$541,810	\$478,785	\$301,670
<i>Average per farm</i>	\$1,359,687	\$1,630,484	\$2,376,360	\$3,069,135	\$1,733,736
Livestock, poultry, and their products					
<i>Number of farms</i>	175	196	179	167	207
<i>Thousands of dollars</i>	\$14,788	\$18,736	\$25,619	\$21,141	\$27,822
<i>Average per farm</i>	\$84,503	\$95,592	\$143,123	\$126,593	\$134,406
Total					
<i>Number of farms</i>	403	456	430	406	436
<i>Thousands of dollars</i>	\$323,438	\$375,812	\$567,429	\$499,926	\$329,492
<i>Average per farm</i>	\$802,575	\$824,149	\$1,319,602	\$1,231,346	\$755,715

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 2: Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold Including Direct Sales

Lee County

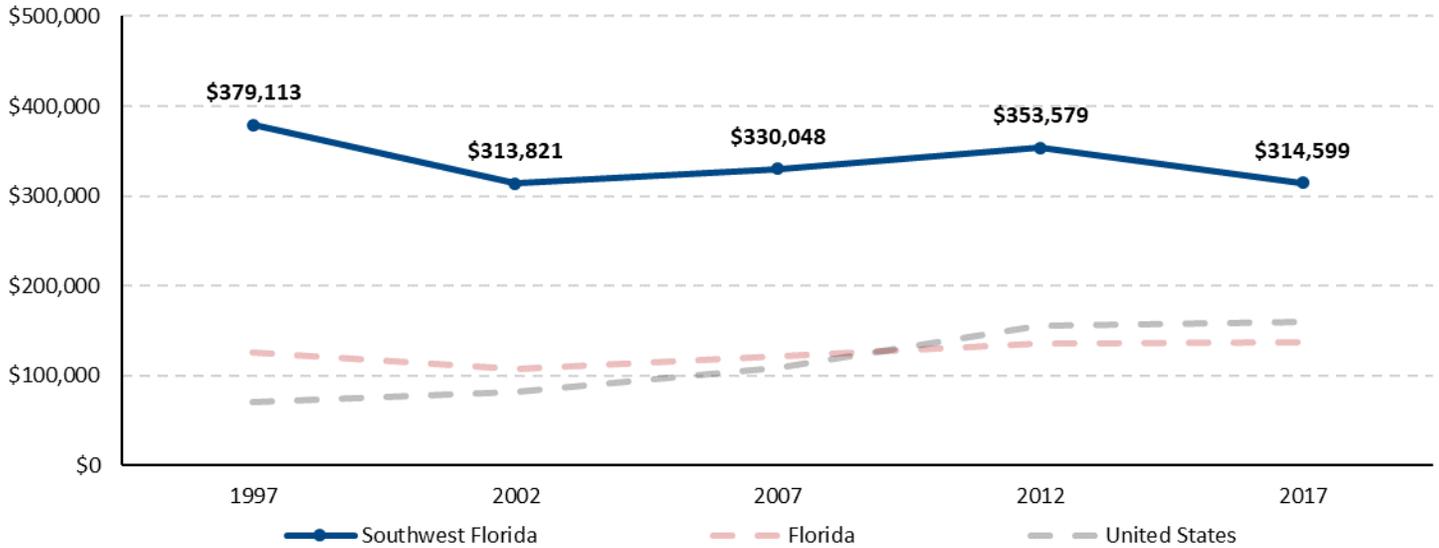
The market value of agriculture products sold in Lee County totaled \$104.4 million in 2017, with an average of \$130,449 per farm. The market value of agricultural products sold per farm has declined since 1997, when the average market value was \$130,449. Most of the agricultural products sold were crops, with 262 farms selling \$97.9 million worth of goods, resulting in an average of \$373,706 in market value per farm. Livestock was sold by 417 farms and totaled \$6.4 million in market value, with an average of \$15,463 per farm.

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold					
Lee County					
Agricultural Product	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops					
<i>Number of farms</i>	254	271	307	302	262
<i>Thousands of dollars</i>	\$114,048	\$109,147	\$112,735	\$101,469	\$97,911
<i>Average per farm</i>	\$449,008	\$402,756	\$367,215	\$335,990	\$373,706
Livestock, poultry, and their products					
<i>Number of farms</i>	201	299	422	403	417
<i>Thousands of dollars</i>	\$2,349	\$4,260	\$3,325	\$4,434	\$6,448
<i>Average per farm</i>	\$11,687	\$14,247	\$7,879	\$11,002	\$15,463
Total					
<i>Number of farms</i>	509	643	944	844	800
<i>Thousands of dollars</i>	\$116,397	\$113,406	\$116,060	\$105,903	\$104,359
<i>Average per farm</i>	\$228,678	\$176,370	\$122,945	\$125,478	\$130,449

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 2: Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold Including Direct Sales

Farm Production Exepenses

Average per farm



Farm Production Expenses

The Census of Agriculture, conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), collects data on the total farm production expenses. Information regarding the farm production expenses in each of the five counties can be found below.

Southwest Florida had \$697.8 million in farm production expenses in 2012. The region has experienced an overall upward trend in farm production expenses from 1997 to 2017, resulting in a 17.6 percent increase over the same time span. Hendry County had the most farm production expenses in 2017, with \$292.3 million. The county, much like the region, had an upward trend in total farm production expenses since 1997. Overall, the county had a 29.7 percent increase over the 20-year period. Collier County had \$199.5 million in total farm production expenses in 2017. Farm production expenses in the county slightly increased from 1997 to 2017, leading to a 7.4 percent increase over the period.

Lee County's farm production expenses totaled \$97.2 million in 2017. The county has experienced an upward trend in farm production expenses over the 20-year period. Overall, there was a 4.3 percent increase since 1997. Glades County had \$72.5 million in farm production expenses in 2017. With farm production expenses in the county increasing since 1997, the county had 43.6 percent increase over the past 20 years. Charlotte County had \$36.3 million in farm production expenses in 2017. Farm production expenses fell sharply in 2017, declining 47 percent from 2012.

The average farm production operating expense per farm was \$314,599 million in 2017. While the average farm production operating expenses increased from 1997 to 2012, the region did witness a fall in 2017. Overall, Southwest Florida had an 8.6 percent increase over the 20-year period. Hendry County had the highest farm production operating expenses per farm in 2017 (\$670,330), followed by Collier County (\$619,624), Glades County (\$204,881), Lee County (\$121,471), and Charlotte County (\$118,605).

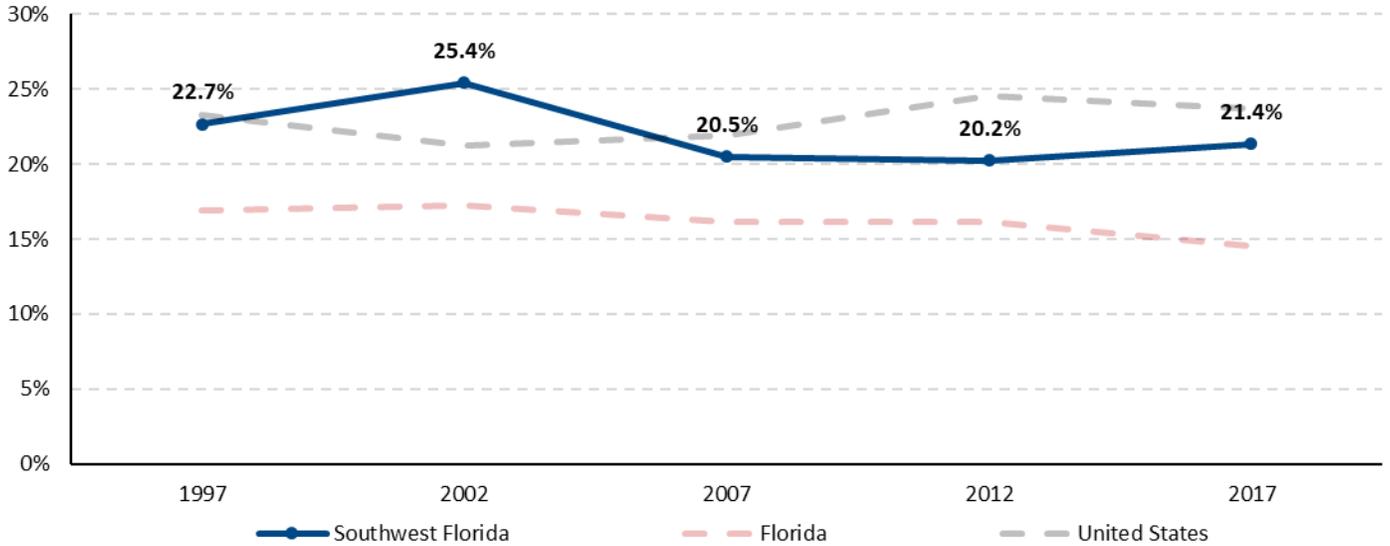
Farm Production Expenses

Area	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Charlotte County					
Number of farms	209	285	242	284	306
Thousands of dollars	\$37,677	\$43,220	\$42,369	\$68,449	\$36,293
Average per farm	\$180,274	\$151,649	\$175,078	\$241,018	\$118,605
Collier County					
Number of farms	236	275	322	319	322
Thousands of dollars	\$183,049	\$200,988	\$174,875	\$156,383	\$199,519
Average per farm	\$775,633	\$730,867	\$543,092	\$490,229	\$619,623
Glades County					
Number of farms	188	231	311	331	354
Thousands of dollars	\$48,604	\$51,581	\$58,538	\$88,771	\$72,528
Average per farm	\$258,533	\$223,294	\$188,224	\$268,191	\$204,882
Hendry County					
Number of farms	404	457	430	406	436
Thousands of dollars	\$225,770	\$221,575	\$364,171	\$379,702	\$292,264
Average per farm	\$558,838	\$484,847	\$846,909	\$935,227	\$670,329
Lee County					
Number of farms	509	644	944	844	800
Thousands of dollars	\$91,008	\$76,385	\$102,325	\$78,911	\$97,177
Average per farm	\$178,798	\$118,610	\$108,395	\$93,496	\$121,471
Southwest Florida					
Number of farms	1,546	1,892	2,249	2,184	2,218
Thousands of dollars	\$586,108	\$593,749	\$742,278	\$772,216	\$697,781
Average per farm	\$379,113	\$313,821	\$330,048	\$353,579	\$314,599
Florida					
Number of farms	34,785	44,081	47,463	47,740	47,590
Thousands of dollars	\$4,384,423	\$4,734,590	\$5,762,883	\$6,484,515	\$6,507,308
Average per farm	\$126,043	\$107,407	\$121,418	\$135,830	\$136,737
United States					
Number of farms	2,215,876	2,128,982	2,204,792	2,109,303	2,042,220
Thousands of dollars	\$157,752,357	\$173,199,216	\$241,113,666	\$328,939,354	\$326,390,640
Average per farm	\$71,192	\$81,353	\$109,359	\$155,947	\$159,821

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 3: Farm Production Expenses

Value of Sales

Percent of farms with greater than \$50,000 in total sales

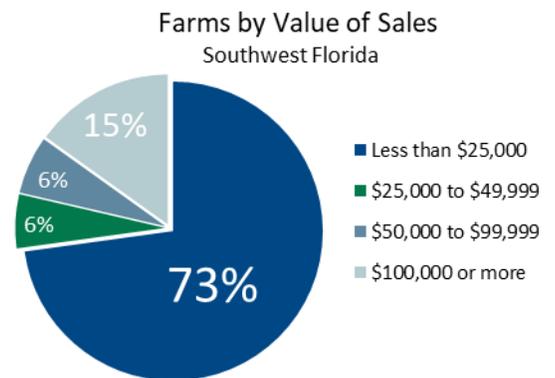


Farms by Value of Sales

The Census of Agriculture, conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), collects data on the value of sales. Information regarding the value of sales in each county can be found below.

Southwest Florida

Southwest Florida had 1,068 farms with value of sales less than \$2,500 in 2017. The region has experienced an overall positive trend in the number of farms with value of sales less than \$2,500 since 1997, resulting in a 41.3 percent increase over the period. The region also had 171 farms with value of sales between \$2,500 and \$4,999 (19.7 percent decrease from 1997), 157 farms with value of sales between \$5,000 and \$9,999 (29.3 percent decrease from 1997), 219 farms with value of sales between \$10,000 and \$24,999 (5.2 percent decrease from 1997), 129 farms with value of sales between \$25,000 and \$49,999 (23.7 percent decrease from 1997), 139 farms with value of sales between \$50,000 and \$99,999 (25.2 percent increase from 1997), and 335 farms with value of sales of at least \$100,000 (5.6 percent decrease from 1997).



Farms by Value of Sales

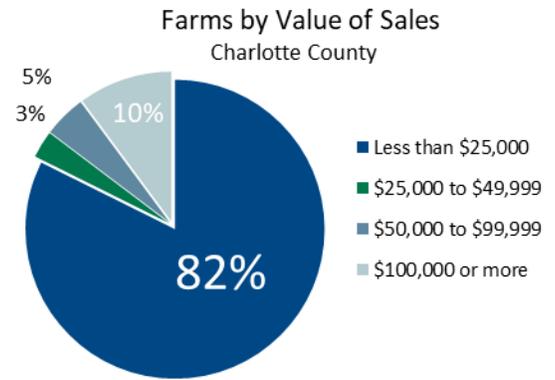
Southwest Florida

Value	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Less than \$2,500					
Number of farms	756	725	1,032	962	1,068
Percent of total	36.8%	38.4%	45.9%	44.0%	48.2%
\$2,500 to \$4,999					
Number of farms	213	171	193	207	171
Percent of total	10.4%	9.1%	8.6%	9.5%	7.7%
\$5,000 to \$9,999					
Number of farms	222	164	190	190	157
Percent of total	10.8%	8.7%	8.4%	8.7%	7.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999					
Number of farms	231	210	244	226	219
Percent of total	11.2%	11.1%	10.8%	10.3%	9.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999					
Number of farms	169	137	129	157	129
Percent of total	8.2%	7.3%	5.7%	7.2%	5.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999					
Number of farms	111	110	111	118	139
Percent of total	5.4%	5.8%	4.9%	5.4%	6.3%
\$100,000 or more					
Number of farms	355	370	350	324	335
Percent of total	17.3%	19.6%	15.6%	14.8%	15.1%
Total	2,057	1,887	2,249	2,184	2,218
Percent less than \$50,000	77.3%	74.6%	79.5%	79.8%	78.6%
Percent greater than \$50,000	22.7%	25.4%	20.5%	20.2%	21.4%

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 1: County Summary Highlights

Charlotte County

Charlotte County had 164 farms with value of sales less than \$2,500 in 2017. The county has experienced a positive trend in the number of farms with value of sales less than \$2,500 since 1997, resulting in a 41.4 percent increase over that period. The county also had 35 farms with value of sales between \$2,500 and \$4,999 (75 percent increase from 1997), 14 farms with value of sales between \$5,000 and \$9,999 (57.6 percent decrease from 1997), 39 farms with value of sales between \$10,000 and \$24,999 (2.6 percent increase from 1997), nine farms with value of sales between \$25,000 and \$49,999 (50 percent decrease from 1997), 14 farms with value of sales between \$50,000 and \$99,999 (12.5 percent decrease from 1997), and 31 farms with value of sales of at least \$100,000 (32.6 percent decrease from 1997).

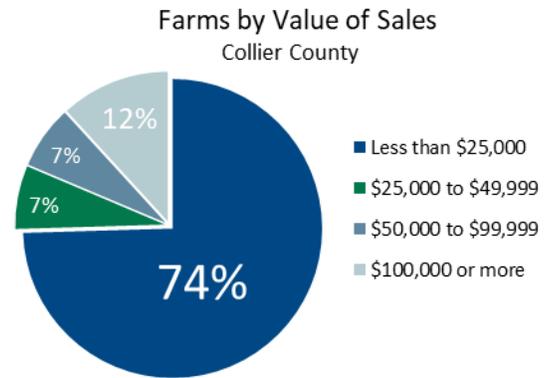


Farms by Value of Sales Charlotte County					
Value	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Less than \$2,500					
Number of farms	116	128	98	113	164
Percent of total	40.4%	45.1%	40.5%	39.8%	53.6%
\$2,500 to \$4,999					
Number of farms	20	20	28	31	35
Percent of total	7.0%	7.0%	11.6%	10.9%	11.4%
\$5,000 to \$9,999					
Number of farms	33	28	20	32	14
Percent of total	11.5%	9.9%	8.3%	11.3%	4.6%
\$10,000 to \$24,999					
Number of farms	38	43	23	33	39
Percent of total	13.2%	15.1%	9.5%	11.6%	12.7%
\$25,000 to \$49,999					
Number of farms	18	18	16	30	9
Percent of total	6.3%	6.3%	6.6%	10.6%	2.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999					
Number of farms	16	7	17	8	14
Percent of total	5.6%	2.5%	7.0%	2.8%	4.6%
\$100,000 or more					
Number of farms	46	40	40	37	31
Percent of total	16.0%	14.1%	16.5%	13.0%	10.1%
Total	287	284	242	284	306
Percent less than \$50,000	78.4%	83.5%	76.4%	84.2%	85.3%
Percent greater than \$50,000	21.6%	16.5%	23.6%	15.8%	14.7%

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 1: County Summary Highlights

Collier County

Collier County had 181 farms with value of sales less than \$2,500 in 2017. The county has experienced a positive trend in the number of farms with value of sales less than \$2,500 since 1997, resulting in a 158.6 percent increase. The county also had 19 farms with value of sales between \$2,500 and \$4,999 (32.1 percent decrease from 1997), 17 farms with value of sales between \$5,000 and \$9,999 (32 percent decrease from 1997), 23 farms with value of sales between \$10,000 and \$24,999 (11.5 percent decrease from 1997), 22 farms with value of sales between \$25,000 and \$49,999 (21.4 percent decrease from 1997), 22 farms with value of sales between \$50,000 and \$99,999 (15.4 percent decrease from 1997), and 38 farms with value of sales of at least \$100,000 (53.7 percent decrease from 1997).

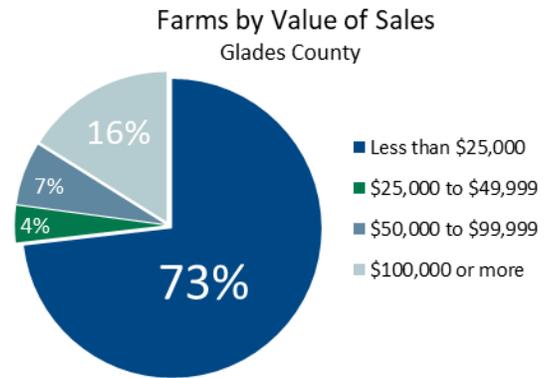


Farms by Value of Sales Collier County					
Value	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Less than \$2,500					
<i>Number of farms</i>	70	84	131	156	181
<i>Percent of total</i>	24.6%	30.8%	40.7%	48.9%	56.2%
\$2,500 to \$4,999					
<i>Number of farms</i>	28	12	34	20	19
<i>Percent of total</i>	9.8%	4.4%	10.6%	6.3%	5.9%
\$5,000 to \$9,999					
<i>Number of farms</i>	25	23	26	27	17
<i>Percent of total</i>	8.8%	8.4%	8.1%	8.5%	5.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999					
<i>Number of farms</i>	26	35	28	31	23
<i>Percent of total</i>	9.1%	12.8%	8.7%	9.7%	7.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999					
<i>Number of farms</i>	28	23	23	17	22
<i>Percent of total</i>	9.8%	8.4%	7.1%	5.3%	6.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999					
<i>Number of farms</i>	26	16	14	21	22
<i>Percent of total</i>	9.1%	5.9%	4.3%	6.6%	6.8%
\$100,000 or more					
<i>Number of farms</i>	82	80	66	47	38
<i>Percent of total</i>	28.8%	29.3%	20.5%	14.7%	11.8%
Total	285	273	322	319	322
Percent less than \$50,000	62.1%	64.8%	75.2%	78.7%	81.4%
Percent greater than \$50,000	37.9%	35.2%	24.8%	21.3%	18.6%

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 1: County Summary Highlights

Glades County

Glades County had 204 farms with value of sales less than \$2,500 in 2017. The number farms with value of sales less than \$2,500 has increased since 1997, up 98.1 percent. The county also had 12 farms with value of sales between \$2,500 and \$4,999 (68.4 percent decrease from 1997), 16 farms with value of sales between \$5,000 and \$9,999 (20 percent decrease from 1997), 27 farms with value of sales between \$10,000 and \$24,999 (22.7 percent increase from 1997), 14 farms with value of sales between \$25,000 and \$49,999 (7.7 percent increase from 1997), 24 farms with value of sales between \$50,000 and \$99,999 (84.6 percent increase from 1997), and 57 farms with value of sales of at least \$100,000 (29.5 percent increase from 1997).



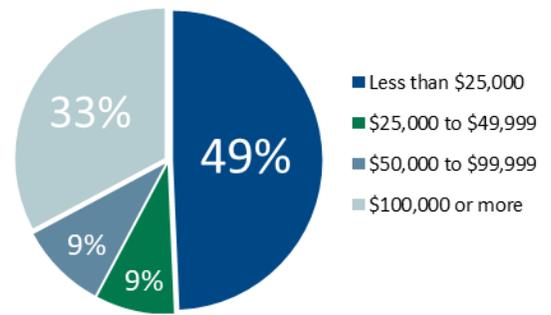
Farms by Value of Sales Glades County					
Value	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Less than \$2,500					
Number of farms	103	84	171	168	204
Percent of total	40.7%	36.4%	55.0%	50.8%	57.6%
\$2,500 to \$4,999					
Number of farms	38	29	20	31	12
Percent of total	15.0%	12.6%	6.4%	9.4%	3.4%
\$5,000 to \$9,999					
Number of farms	20	12	20	25	16
Percent of total	7.9%	5.2%	6.4%	7.6%	4.5%
\$10,000 to \$24,999					
Number of farms	22	29	23	19	27
Percent of total	8.7%	12.6%	7.4%	5.7%	7.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999					
Number of farms	13	9	14	18	14
Percent of total	5.1%	3.9%	4.5%	5.4%	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999					
Number of farms	13	20	17	21	24
Percent of total	5.1%	8.7%	5.5%	6.3%	6.8%
\$100,000 or more					
Number of farms	44	48	46	49	57
Percent of total	17.4%	20.8%	14.8%	14.8%	16.1%
Total	253	231	311	331	354
Percent less than \$50,000	77.5%	70.6%	79.7%	78.9%	77.1%
Percent greater than \$50,000	22.5%	29.4%	20.3%	21.1%	22.9%

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 1: County Summary Highlights

Hendry County

Hendry County had 150 farms with value of sales less than \$2,500 in 2017. The county saw a decline from 1997 to 2007, before experiencing an increase from 2007 to 2017, which resulted in an 8.5 percent decrease over that period. The county also had 27 farms with value of sales between \$2,500 and \$4,999 (22.9 percent decrease from 1997), 17 farms with value of sales between \$5,000 and \$9,999 (60.5 percent decrease from 1997), 21 farms with value of sales between \$10,000 and \$24,999 (65 percent decrease from 1997), 37 farms with value of sales between \$25,000 and \$49,999 (26 percent decrease from 1997), 41 farms with value of sales between \$50,000 and \$99,999 (46.4 percent increase from 1997), and 143 farms with value of sales of at least \$100,000 (12.6 percent increase from 1997).

Farms by Value of Sales
Hendry County



Farms by Value of Sales

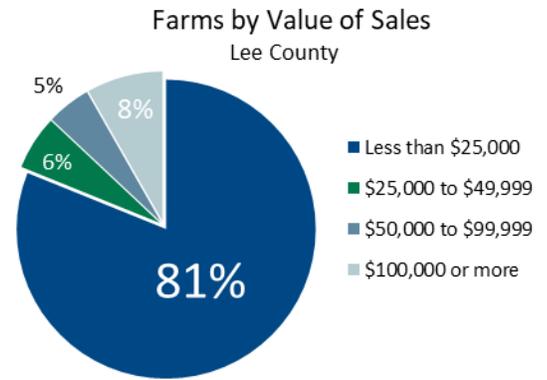
Hendry County

Value	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Less than \$2,500					
Number of farms	164	139	116	147	150
Percent of total	32.3%	30.5%	27.0%	36.2%	34.4%
\$2,500 to \$4,999					
Number of farms	35	45	18	16	27
Percent of total	6.9%	9.9%	4.2%	3.9%	6.2%
\$5,000 to \$9,999					
Number of farms	43	40	36	26	17
Percent of total	8.5%	8.8%	8.4%	6.4%	3.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999					
Number of farms	60	29	62	34	21
Percent of total	11.8%	6.4%	14.4%	8.4%	4.8%
\$25,000 to \$49,999					
Number of farms	50	39	25	32	37
Percent of total	9.9%	8.6%	5.8%	7.9%	8.5%
\$50,000 to \$99,999					
Number of farms	28	35	33	22	41
Percent of total	5.5%	7.7%	7.7%	5.4%	9.4%
\$100,000 or more					
Number of farms	127	129	140	129	143
Percent of total	25.0%	28.3%	32.6%	31.8%	32.8%
Total	507	456	430	406	436
Percent less than \$50,000	69.4%	64.0%	59.8%	62.8%	57.8%
Percent greater than \$50,000	30.6%	36.0%	40.2%	37.2%	42.2%

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 1: County Summary Highlights

Lee County

Lee County had 369 farms with value of sales less than \$2,500 in 2017. The county has experienced an overall positive trend in the number of farms with value of sales less than \$2,500 from 1997 to 2017, increasing 21.8 percent over the 20-year period. The county also had 78 farms with value of sales between \$2,500 and \$4,999 (15.2 percent decrease from 1997), 93 farms with value of sales between \$5,000 and \$9,999 (7.9 percent decrease from 1997), 109 farms with value of sales between \$10,000 and \$24,999 (28.2 percent increase from 1997), 47 farms with value of sales between \$25,000 and \$49,999 (21.7 percent decrease from 1997), 38 farms with value of sales between \$50,000 and \$99,999 (35.7 percent increase from 1997), and 66 farms with value of sales of at least \$100,000 (17.9 percent increase from 1997).



Farms by Value of Sales					
Lee County					
Value	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Less than \$2,500					
Number of farms	303	290	516	378	369
Percent of total	41.8%	45.1%	54.7%	44.8%	46.1%
\$2,500 to \$4,999					
Number of farms	92	65	93	109	78
Percent of total	12.7%	10.1%	9.9%	12.9%	9.8%
\$5,000 to \$9,999					
Number of farms	101	61	88	80	93
Percent of total	13.9%	9.5%	9.3%	9.5%	11.6%
\$10,000 to \$24,999					
Number of farms	85	74	108	109	109
Percent of total	11.7%	11.5%	11.4%	12.9%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999					
Number of farms	60	48	51	60	47
Percent of total	8.3%	7.5%	5.4%	7.1%	5.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999					
Number of farms	28	32	30	46	38
Percent of total	3.9%	5.0%	3.2%	5.5%	4.8%
\$100,000 or more					
Number of farms	56	73	58	62	66
Percent of total	7.7%	11.4%	6.1%	7.3%	8.3%
Total	725	643	944	844	800
Percent less than \$50,000	88.4%	83.7%	90.7%	87.2%	87.0%
Percent greater than \$50,000	11.6%	16.3%	9.3%	12.8%	13.0%

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 1: County Summary Highlights

Federal Government Payments

Average per farm



Federal Government Payments

The Census of Agriculture, conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), collects data on payments received from the government for each of the five counties. Due to confidentiality reasons, data for some counties was not disclosed. Information regarding government payments in each county can be found below.

Southwest Florida received \$2.7 million in government payments in 2017, up 109.8 percent from 2012. Hendry County obtained the largest share of government payments (\$1.2 million, a 120.7 percent increase from 2012), followed by Glades County (\$869 thousand, a 126.9 percent increase from 2012), Charlotte County (\$329 thousand, a 257.6 percent increase from 2012), Lee County (\$163 thousand, a 167.2 percent increase from 2012), and Collier County (\$141 thousand, a 31.9 percent decrease from 2012).

Farms receiving federal government payments in Southwest Florida received an average of \$18,636 in 2017. Hendry County received \$22,804 on average, the highest amongst the five counties. Charlotte County received the second most on average (\$20,563), followed by Glades County (\$19,311), Lee County (\$11,643), and Collier County (\$8,294).

Federal Government Payments

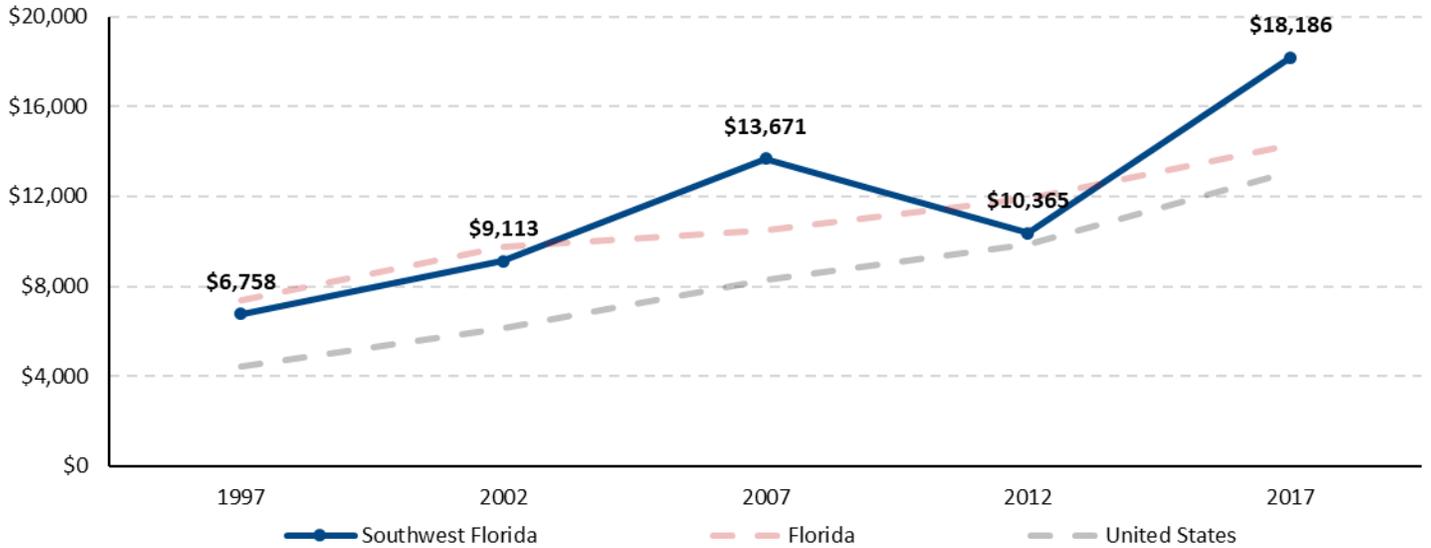
Area	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Charlotte County					
Number of farms	12	3	6	5	16
Thousands of dollars	\$51	D	\$306	\$92	\$329
Average per farm	\$4,225	D	\$50,963	\$18,348	\$20,574
Collier County					
Number of farms	5	1	14	9	17
Thousands of dollars	D	D	\$132	\$207	\$141
Average per farm	D	D	\$9,428	\$23,007	\$8,266
Glades County					
Number of farms	6	2	12	26	45
Thousands of dollars	\$18	D	\$237	\$383	\$869
Average per farm	\$3,075	D	\$19,766	\$14,731	\$19,321
Hendry County					
Number of farms	14	6	22	24	51
Thousands of dollars	\$68	\$85	\$626	\$527	\$1,163
Average per farm	\$4,829	\$14,225	\$28,437	\$21,969	\$22,811
Lee County					
Number of farms	10	15	11	14	14
Thousands of dollars	\$40	\$86	\$142	\$61	\$163
Average per farm	\$4,029	\$5,705	\$12,936	\$4,392	\$11,613
Southwest Florida					
Number of farms	47	27	65	78	143
Thousands of dollars	\$177	\$171	\$1,443	\$1,270	\$2,665
Average per farm	\$3,766	\$6,333	\$22,200	\$16,282	\$18,636
Florida					
Number of farms	2,921	2,554	4,664	3,954	3,996
Thousands of dollars	\$11,074	\$21,818	\$45,343	\$40,164	\$59,120
Average per farm	\$3,791	\$8,543	\$9,722	\$10,158	\$14,795
United States					
Number of farms	685,029	707,596	838,391	811,387	643,145
Thousands of dollars	\$5,054,473	\$6,545,678	\$7,983,922	\$8,053,346	\$8,943,574
Average per farm	\$7,378	\$9,251	\$9,523	\$9,925	\$13,906

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 5: Federal Government Payments and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans

Note: "D" denotes data was not disclosed.

Hired Farm Labor

Average pay per worker



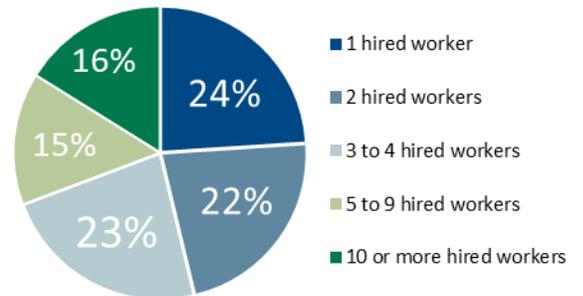
Hired Farm Labor

The Census of Agriculture, conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), provides data on farms broken down by number of hired labor for each of the five counties. Information regarding farms by hired workers in each county can be found below.

Southwest Florida

Southwest Florida had 105 farms with at least 10 hired workers in 2017, down 6.3 percent from 2012. Farms with at least 10 workers represented 16 percent of all farms in the region. Southwest Florida also had 156 farms with only one hired worker (24 percent of all farms), 145 farms with two hired workers (22 percent), 150 farms with three to four hired workers (23 percent), 150 farms with five to nine hired workers (15 percent), and 95 farms with five to nine hired workers (15 percent).

Farms by Hired Labor
Southwest Florida



Hired Farm Labor

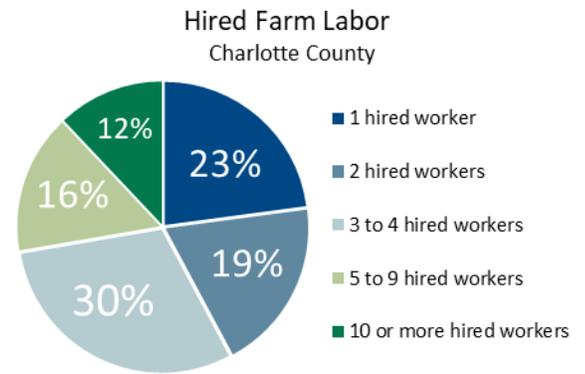
Southwest Florida

Hired Workers	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
1 hired worker					
<i>Number of farms</i>	109	169	129	218	156
<i>Percent of total</i>	16.9%	30.5%	24.2%	31.6%	24.0%
2 hired workers					
<i>Number of farms</i>	140	62	101	149	145
<i>Percent of total</i>	21.7%	11.2%	19.0%	21.6%	22.3%
3 to 4 hired workers					
<i>Number of farms</i>	146	101	98	100	150
<i>Percent of total</i>	22.6%	18.2%	18.4%	14.5%	23.0%
5 to 9 hired workers					
<i>Number of farms</i>	96	76	105	110	95
<i>Percent of total</i>	14.9%	13.7%	19.7%	16.0%	14.6%
10 or more hired workers					
<i>Number of farms</i>	154	146	99	112	105
<i>Percent of total</i>	23.9%	26.4%	18.6%	16.3%	16.1%
Total farms	645	554	532	689	651
Total farm workers	20,658	20,153	13,887	13,125	6,626
Total payroll (\$000's)	\$139,604	\$183,660	\$189,848	\$136,047	\$120,499
Average pay per worker	\$6,758	\$9,113	\$13,671	\$10,365	\$18,186

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 7: Hired Farm Labor

Charlotte County

Charlotte County had 10 farms with at least 10 hired workers in 2017, down 47.4 percent from 2012. Farms with at least 10 workers represented 12 percent of all farms in the county. Charlotte County also had 19 farms with only one hired worker (23 percent of all farms), 16 farms with two hired workers (19 percent), 25 farms with three to four hired workers (30 percent), and 13 farms with five to nine hired workers (16 percent).



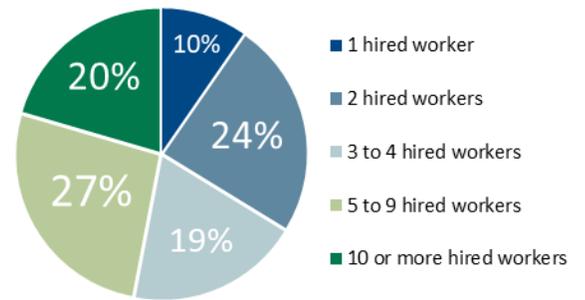
Hired Farm Labor Charlotte County					
Hired Workers	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
1 hired worker					
<i>Number of farms</i>	12	17	12	21	19
<i>Percent of total</i>	15.0%	26.2%	21.4%	23.3%	22.9%
2 hired workers					
<i>Number of farms</i>	14	2	8	16	16
<i>Percent of total</i>	17.5%	3.1%	14.3%	17.8%	19.3%
3 to 4 hired workers					
<i>Number of farms</i>	22	27	11	17	25
<i>Percent of total</i>	27.5%	41.5%	19.6%	18.9%	30.1%
5 to 9 hired workers					
<i>Number of farms</i>	12	5	19	17	13
<i>Percent of total</i>	15.0%	7.7%	33.9%	18.9%	15.7%
10 or more hired workers					
<i>Number of farms</i>	20	14	6	19	10
<i>Percent of total</i>	25.0%	21.5%	10.7%	21.1%	12.0%
Total farms	80	65	56	90	83
Total farm workers	1,086	1,180	828	604	690
Total payroll (\$000's)	\$4,515	\$11,454	\$6,974	\$5,908	\$5,119
Average pay per worker	\$4,157	\$9,707	\$8,423	\$9,781	\$7,419

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 7: Hired Farm Labor

Collier County

Collier County had 17 farms with at least 10 hired workers in 2017, down 34.6 percent from 2012. Farms with at least 10 workers represented 20 percent of all farms in the county. Collier County also had eight farms with only one hired worker (10 percent of all farms), 20 farms with two hired workers (24 percent), 16 farms with three to four hired workers (19 percent), and 22 farms with five to nine hired workers (27 percent).

Farms by Hired Labor
Collier County



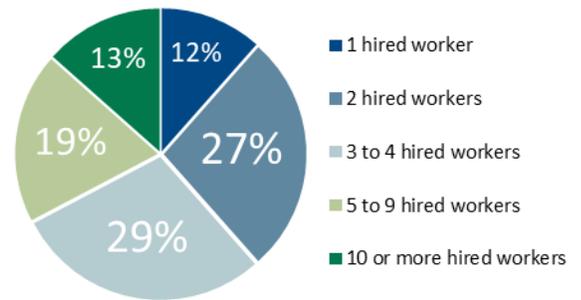
Hired Farm Labor Collier County					
Hired Workers	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
1 hired worker					
<i>Number of farms</i>	4	20	24	24	8
<i>Percent of total</i>	3.9%	15.9%	27.3%	23.1%	9.6%
2 hired workers					
<i>Number of farms</i>	16	12	9	18	20
<i>Percent of total</i>	15.7%	9.5%	10.2%	17.3%	24.1%
3 to 4 hired workers					
<i>Number of farms</i>	28	30	15	18	16
<i>Percent of total</i>	27.5%	23.8%	17.0%	17.3%	19.3%
5 to 9 hired workers					
<i>Number of farms</i>	19	22	15	18	22
<i>Percent of total</i>	18.6%	17.5%	17.0%	17.3%	26.5%
10 or more hired workers					
<i>Number of farms</i>	35	42	25	26	17
<i>Percent of total</i>	34.3%	33.3%	28.4%	25.0%	20.5%
Total farms	102	126	88	104	83
Total farm workers	9,054	8,163	4,690	5,576	1,024
Total payroll (\$000's)	\$45,008	\$73,704	\$62,376	\$35,562	\$37,617
Average pay per worker	\$4,971	\$9,029	\$13,300	\$6,378	\$36,735

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 7: Hired Farm Labor

Glades County

Glades County had 14 farms with at least 10 hired workers in 2017, unchanged from 2012. Farms with at least 10 workers represented 13 percent of all farms in the county. Glades County also had 12 farms with only one hired worker (12 percent of all farms), 28 farms with two hired workers (27 percent), 30 farms with three to four hired workers (29 percent), and 20 farms with five to nine hired workers (19 percent).

Farms by Hired Labor
Glades County

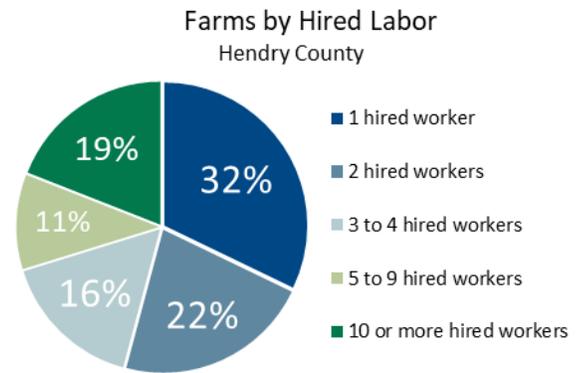


Hired Farm Labor Glades County					
Hired Workers	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
1 hired worker					
<i>Number of farms</i>	17	20	18	25	12
<i>Percent of total</i>	18.5%	23.3%	22.8%	28.7%	11.5%
2 hired workers					
<i>Number of farms</i>	22	8	9	11	28
<i>Percent of total</i>	23.9%	9.3%	11.4%	12.6%	26.9%
3 to 4 hired workers					
<i>Number of farms</i>	19	26	13	21	30
<i>Percent of total</i>	20.7%	30.2%	16.5%	24.1%	28.8%
5 to 9 hired workers					
<i>Number of farms</i>	17	14	30	16	20
<i>Percent of total</i>	18.5%	16.3%	38.0%	18.4%	19.2%
10 or more hired workers					
<i>Number of farms</i>	17	18	9	14	14
<i>Percent of total</i>	18.5%	20.9%	11.4%	16.1%	13.5%
Total farms	92	86	79	87	104
Total farm workers	1,030	809	599	732	635
Total payroll (\$000's)	\$7,709	\$8,929	\$10,508	\$13,300	\$9,824
Average pay per worker	\$7,484	\$11,037	\$17,543	\$18,169	\$15,471

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 7: Hired Farm Labor

Hendry County

Hendry County had 32 farms with at least 10 hired workers in 2017, up 6.7 percent from 2012. Farms with at least 10 workers represented 19 percent of all farms in the county. Hendry County also had 54 farms with only one hired worker (32 percent of all farms), 37 farms with two hired workers (22 percent), 27 farms with three to four hired workers (16 percent), and 18 farms with five to nine hired workers (11 percent).



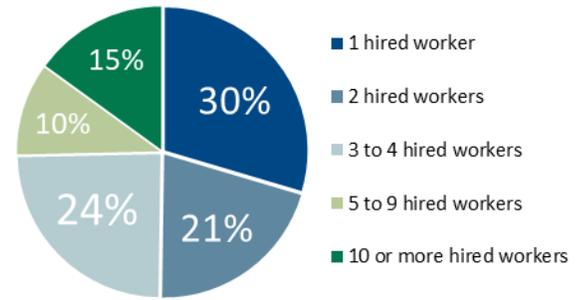
Hired Farm Labor Hendry County					
Hired Workers	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
1 hired worker					
<i>Number of farms</i>	37	50	25	46	54
<i>Percent of total</i>	17.4%	31.4%	17.5%	27.9%	32.1%
2 hired workers					
<i>Number of farms</i>	50	21	38	30	37
<i>Percent of total</i>	23.5%	13.2%	26.6%	18.2%	22.0%
3 to 4 hired workers					
<i>Number of farms</i>	34	10	20	26	27
<i>Percent of total</i>	16.0%	6.3%	14.0%	15.8%	16.1%
5 to 9 hired workers					
<i>Number of farms</i>	33	28	25	33	18
<i>Percent of total</i>	15.5%	17.6%	17.5%	20.0%	10.7%
10 or more hired workers					
<i>Number of farms</i>	59	50	35	30	32
<i>Percent of total</i>	27.7%	31.4%	24.5%	18.2%	19.0%
Total farms	213	159	143	165	168
Total farm workers	5,253	7,456	4,822	4,667	2,791
Total payroll (\$000's)	\$40,300	\$63,085	\$73,303	\$64,432	\$48,522
Average pay per worker	\$7,672	\$8,461	\$15,202	\$13,806	\$17,385

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 7: Hired Farm Labor

Lee County

Lee County had 32 farms with at least 10 hired workers in 2017, up 39.1 percent from 2012. Farms with at least 10 workers represented 15 percent of all farms in the county. Lee County also had 63 farms with only one hired worker (30 percent of all farms), 44 farms with two hired workers (21 percent), 52 farms with three to four hired workers (24 percent), and 22 farms with five to nine hired workers (10 percent).

Farms by Hired Labor
Lee County

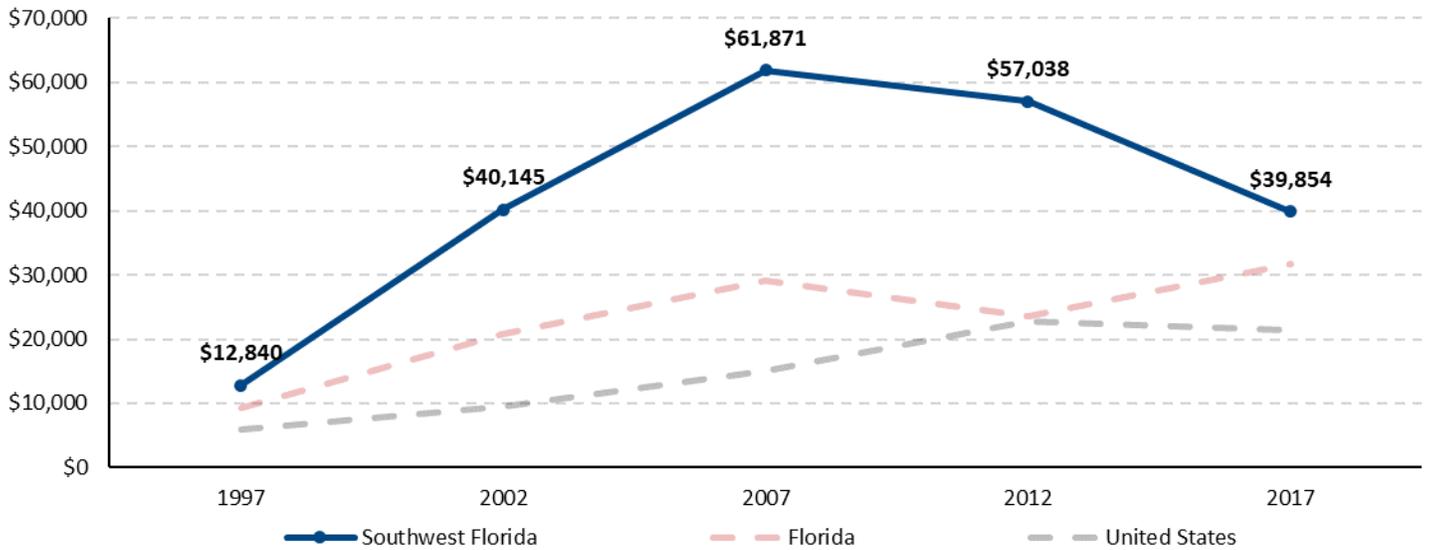


Hired Farm Labor					
Lee County					
Hired Workers	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
1 hired worker					
Number of farms	39	62	50	102	63
Percent of total	24.7%	52.5%	30.1%	42.0%	29.6%
2 hired workers					
Number of farms	38	19	37	74	44
Percent of total	24.1%	16.1%	22.3%	30.5%	20.7%
3 to 4 hired workers					
Number of farms	43	8	39	18	52
Percent of total	27.2%	6.8%	23.5%	7.4%	24.4%
5 to 9 hired workers					
Number of farms	15	7	16	26	22
Percent of total	9.5%	5.9%	9.6%	10.7%	10.3%
10 or more hired workers					
Number of farms	23	22	24	23	32
Percent of total	14.6%	18.6%	14.5%	9.5%	15.0%
Total farms	158	118	166	243	213
Total farm workers	4,235	2,545	2,948	1,546	1,486
Total payroll (\$000's)	\$42,072	\$26,488	\$36,687	\$16,845	\$19,417
Average pay per worker	\$9,934	\$10,408	\$12,445	\$10,896	\$13,067

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 7: Hired Farm Labor

Income from Farm-Related Sources

Average per farm



Total Income from Farm-Related Sources

The Census of Agriculture, conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), collects data on the total income from farm-related sources for each of the five counties. The USDA provides the following definition of total income from farm-related sources:

Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses: This includes gross income from farm-related sources received... before taxes and expenses from the sales of farm byproducts and other sales and services closely related to the principal functions of the farm business. The data exclude income from employment or business activities which were separate from the farm business.

Southwest Florida had a total gross income of \$17.7 million from farm-related sources in 2017. Total income from farm-related sources has trended upward since 2002, increasing 190.6 percent from 2002 to 2017. Hendry County had the highest gross income from farm-related sources in 2017, measured at \$6.3 million. The county had a positive trend in total income from farm-related sources, resulting in a 143 percent increase over the past 15 years. Collier County had \$6.1 million in total gross income from farm-related sources in 2017. Total income from farm-related sources has increased each reported year since 2002, up over 1,300 percent over the same time span.

Lee County had a total of \$3.8 million in gross income from farm-related sources in 2017. The county had a large increase in total income from farm-related sources in 2017, up 226.2 percent from 2012. Finally, Glades County had \$1.5 million in gross income from farm-related sources in 2017. The county had a 247.8 percent increase in total income from farm-related sources from 2002. Total income from farm-related sources was not available for Charlotte County in 2017.

Income from Farm-Related Sources

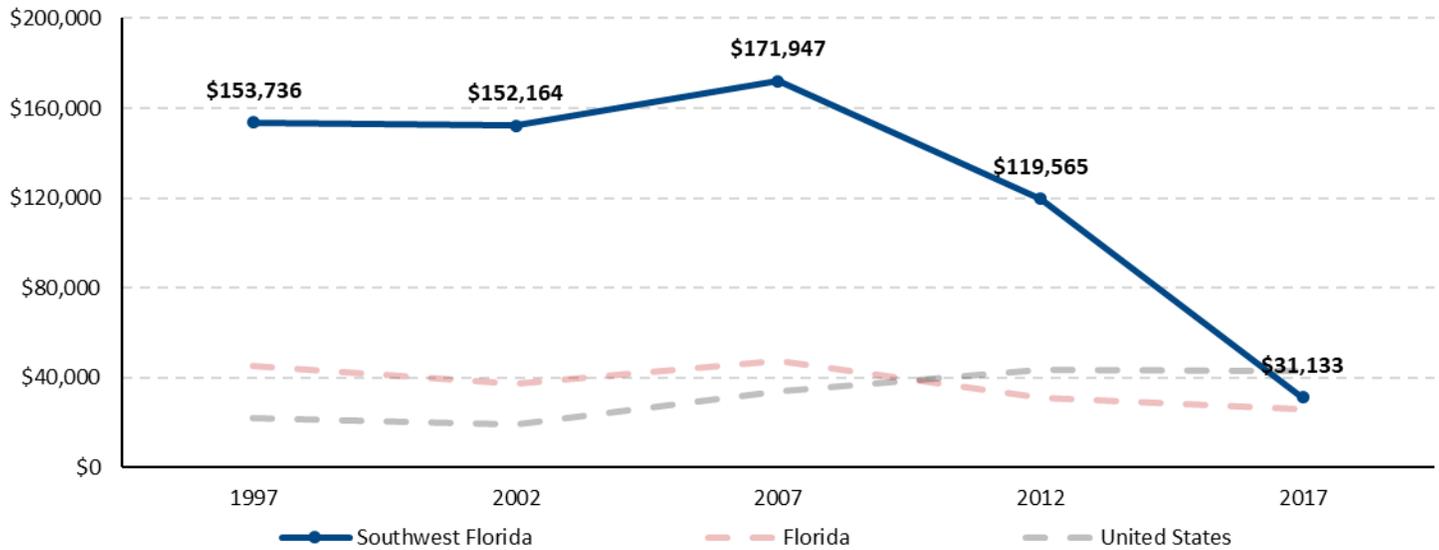
Area	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Charlotte County					
Number of farms	4	29	20	26	44
Thousands of dollars	D	\$1,292	\$464	\$4,975	D
Average per farm	D	\$44,560	\$23,186	\$191,360	D
Collier County					
Number of farms	11	21	22	31	59
Thousands of dollars	D	\$423	\$1,504	\$2,853	\$6,095
Average per farm	D	\$68,343	\$20,131	\$92,032	\$103,303
Glades County					
Number of farms	32	27	38	33	68
Thousands of dollars	\$746	\$441	\$2,750	\$820	\$1,534
Average per farm	\$23,298	\$16,323	\$72,381	\$24,856	\$22,555
Hendry County					
Number of farms	23	40	57	59	106
Thousands of dollars	\$103	\$2,602	\$7,843	\$3,767	\$6,322
Average per farm	\$4,463	\$65,057	\$137,589	\$63,848	\$59,642
Lee County					
Number of farms	30	35	95	89	168
Thousands of dollars	\$435	\$1,344	\$1,793	\$1,160	\$3,784
Average per farm	\$14,506	\$18,873	\$38,404	\$13,033	\$22,524
Southwest Florida					
Number of farms	100	152	232	238	445
Thousands of dollars	\$1,284	\$6,102	\$14,354	\$13,575	\$17,735
Average per farm	\$12,840	\$40,145	\$61,871	\$57,038	\$39,854
Florida					
Number of farms	4,773	5,382	6,877	10,253	10,373
Thousands of dollars	\$44,430	\$112,039	\$200,587	\$241,016	\$328,906
Average per farm	\$9,309	\$20,817	\$29,168	\$23,507	\$31,708
United States					
Number of farms	545,480	621,926	693,187	810,955	784,435
Thousands of dollars	\$3,272,268	\$5,859,226	\$10,489,874	\$18,522,606	\$16,847,824
Average per farm	\$5,999	\$9,421	\$15,133	\$22,840	\$21,478

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 1: County Summary Highlights

Note: "D" denotes data was not disclosed.

Net Cash Farm Income of Operations

Average per farm



Net Cash Farm Income of Operation

The Census of Agriculture, conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), collects data on net cash farm income of operation for each of the five counties. The USDA provides the following definition of net cash farm income of operation:

Net Cash Farm Income of Operation: This value is the operators' total revenue (fees for producing under a production contract, total sales not under a production contract, government payments, and farm-related income) minus total expenses paid by the operators. Net cash farm income of the operator includes the payments received for producing under a production contract and does not include value of commodities produced under production contract by the contract growers. Depreciation is not used in the calculation of net cash farm income.

Southwest Florida

Southwest Florida had \$69.1 million in net cash farm income in 2017, resulting in an average net cash farm income of \$31,133. Average net cash farm income of operations has substantially fallen since 1997, when the region averaged \$153,736. Southwest Florida had 687 farms reporting a net gain, with an average gain of \$1.1 million. Meanwhile, 1,531 farms in the region reported a net loss, with an average loss of \$262,428.

Net Cash Farm Income of Operations

Southwest Florida

Category	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Farms with net gains					
Number of farms	837	798	788	770	687
Percent of total farms	54.1%	42.2%	35.0%	35.3%	31.0%
Average gain per farm	\$1,419,086	\$1,955,219	\$2,686,641	\$2,140,830	\$1,054,226
Farms with net losses					
Number of farms	709	1,094	1,461	1,414	1,531
Percent of total farms	45.9%	57.8%	65.0%	64.7%	69.0%
Average loss per farm	\$190,166	\$190,367	\$139,298	\$182,510	\$262,428
Total farms	1,546	1,892	2,249	2,184	2,218
Total net cash farm income of operations (\$000's)	\$237,676	\$287,895	\$386,708	\$261,129	\$69,052
Average net cash farm income of operations	\$153,736	\$152,164	\$171,947	\$119,565	\$31,133

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 4: Net Cash Farm Income of the Operations and Producers

Charlotte County

Charlotte County had \$8.7 million in net cash farm income in 2017, resulting in an average net cash farm income of \$28,609. Average net cash farm income of operations has substantially fallen since 1997, when the county averaged \$59,594. Charlotte County had 76 farms reporting a net gain, with an average gain of \$176,638. Meanwhile, 230 farms in the county reported a net loss, with an average loss of \$20,305.

Net Cash Farm Income of Operations					
Charlotte County					
Category	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Farms with net gains					
Number of farms	120	98	80	104	76
Percent of total farms	57.4%	34.4%	33.1%	36.6%	24.8%
Average gain per farm	\$118,243	\$152,922	\$330,769	\$427,761	\$176,638
Farms with net losses					
Number of farms	89	187	162	180	230
Percent of total farms	42.6%	65.6%	66.9%	63.4%	75.2%
Average loss per farm	\$19,483	\$26,993	\$15,420	\$24,825	\$20,305
Total farms	209	285	242	284	306
Total net cash farm income of operations (\$000's)	\$12,455	\$9,939	\$23,963	\$40,019	\$8,754
Average net cash farm income of operations	\$59,594	\$34,873	\$99,023	\$140,911	\$28,609

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 4: Net Cash Farm Income of the Operations and Producers

Collier County

Collier County had -\$3.6 million in net cash farm income in 2017, resulting in an average net cash farm income of -\$11,265. Average net cash farm income of operations has substantially fallen since 1997, when the county averaged \$389,286. Collier County had 97 farms reporting a net gain, with an average gain of \$220,785. Meanwhile, 225 farms in the county reported a net loss, with an average loss of \$111,304.

Net Cash Farm Income of Operations					
Collier County					
Category	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Farms with net gains					
Number of farms	156	136	133	115	97
Percent of total farms	66.1%	49.5%	41.3%	36.1%	30.1%
Average gain per farm	\$650,600	\$545,380	\$855,851	\$504,731	\$220,785
Farms with net losses					
Number of farms	80	139	189	204	225
Percent of total farms	33.9%	50.5%	58.7%	63.9%	69.9%
Average loss per farm	\$120,277	\$75,130	\$43,632	\$42,236	\$111,304
Total farms	236	275	322	319	322
Total net cash farm income of operations (\$000's)	\$91,871	\$63,729	\$105,582	\$49,428	-\$3,627
Average net cash farm income of operations	\$389,286	\$231,740	\$327,894	\$154,946	-\$11,265

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 4: Net Cash Farm Income of the Operations and Producers

Glades County

Glades County had \$8.1 million in net cash farm income in 2017, resulting in an average net cash farm income of \$22,831. Average net cash farm income of operations has substantially fallen since 1997, when the county averaged \$48,624. Glades County had 101 farms reporting a net gain, with an average gain of \$149,473. Meanwhile, 253 farms in the county reported a net loss, with an average loss of \$27,726.

Net Cash Farm Income of Operations					
Glades County					
Category	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Farms with net gains					
Number of farms	97	110	91	90	101
Percent of total farms	51.6%	47.6%	29.3%	27.2%	28.5%
Average gain per farm	\$102,744	\$259,719	\$392,096	\$291,059	\$149,473
Farms with net losses					
Number of farms	91	121	220	241	253
Percent of total farms	48.4%	52.4%	70.7%	72.8%	71.5%
Average loss per farm	\$9,065	\$34,583	\$26,883	\$30,065	\$27,726
Total farms	188	231	311	331	354
Total net cash farm income of operations (\$000's)	\$9,141	\$24,385	\$29,767	\$18,950	\$8,082
Average net cash farm income of operations	\$48,624	\$105,561	\$95,712	\$57,250	\$22,831

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 4: Net Cash Farm Income of the Operations and Producers

Hendry County

Hendry County had \$44.7 million in net cash farm income in 2017, resulting in an average net cash farm income of \$102,554. Average net cash farm income of operations has substantially fallen since 1997, when the county averaged \$246,939. Hendry County had 163 farms reporting a net gain, with an average gain of \$396,482. Meanwhile, 273 farms in the county reported a net loss, with an average loss of \$72,941.

Net Cash Farm Income of Operations					
Hendry County					
Category	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Farms with net gains					
Number of farms	250	197	221	179	163
Percent of total farms	61.9%	43.1%	51.4%	44.1%	37.4%
Average gain per farm	\$417,454	\$839,026	\$985,582	\$780,611	\$396,482
Farms with net losses					
Number of farms	154	260	209	227	273
Percent of total farms	38.1%	56.9%	48.6%	55.9%	62.6%
Average loss per farm	\$29,872	\$36,774	\$29,125	\$67,009	\$72,941
Total farms	404	457	430	406	436
Total net cash farm income of operations (\$000's)	\$99,763	\$155,727	\$211,726	\$124,518	\$44,714
Average net cash farm income of operations	\$246,939	\$340,759	\$492,387	\$306,695	\$102,554

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 4: Net Cash Farm Income of the Operations and Producers

Lee County

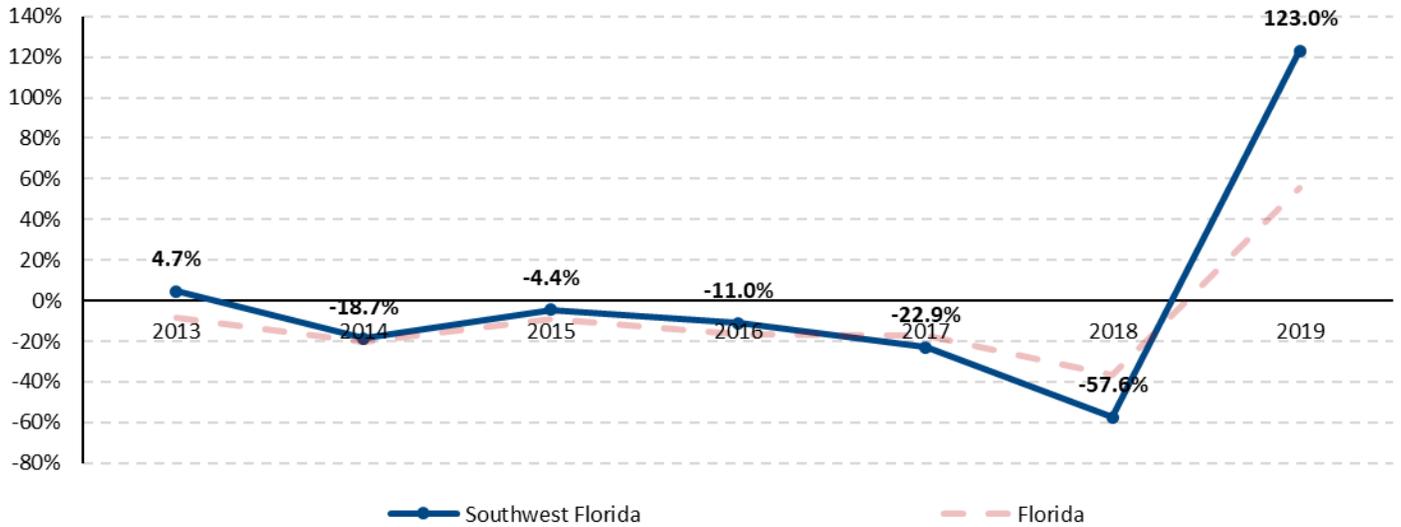
Lee County had \$11.1 million in net cash farm income in 2017, resulting in an average net cash farm income of \$13,911. Average net cash farm income of operations has substantially fallen since 1997, when the county averaged \$48,028. Lee County had 250 farms reporting a net gain, with an average gain of \$110,848. Meanwhile, 550 farms in the county reported a net loss, with an average loss of \$30,152.

Net Cash Farm Income of Operations					
Lee County					
Category	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Farms with net gains					
Number of farms	214	257	263	282	250
Percent of total farms	42.0%	39.9%	27.9%	33.4%	31.3%
Average gain per farm	\$130,045	\$158,172	\$122,343	\$136,668	\$110,848
Farms with net losses					
Number of farms	295	387	681	562	550
Percent of total farms	58.0%	60.1%	72.1%	66.6%	68.8%
Average loss per farm	\$11,469	\$16,887	\$24,238	\$18,375	\$30,152
Total farms	509	644	944	844	800
Total net cash farm income of operations (\$000's)	\$24,446	\$34,115	\$15,670	\$28,214	\$11,129
Average net cash farm income of operations	\$48,028	\$52,973	\$16,600	\$33,429	\$13,911

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture, Table 4: Net Cash Farm Income of the Operations and Producers

Citrus Production

Year-to-year percent changes



Citrus Production

The National Agricultural Statistics Services, a part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), collects data on citrus production for each of the five counties. Information can be found below. Note that each year reported represents total citrus production at the end of each citrus season, beginning during the September of the preceding year.

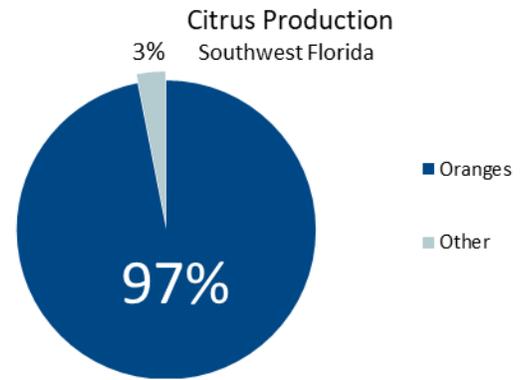
The Southwest Florida region specializes in the production of citrus products, with all five counties ranking in the top 15 in citrus production in Florida. Hendry County produced 10.5 million boxes in 2019, 4th highest in the state of Florida. Collier County produced 4.8 million boxes of citrus fruits in 2019, ranking sixth highest in the state. Charlotte County, which ranked 10th in the state, produced 2 million boxes of citrus in 2019. Lee County produced 1.5 million boxes of citrus fruits, ranking 11th in the state. Glades County produced 944,000 boxes of citrus in 2019, ranking 14th in citrus production during that year.

Citrus Production		
County	Thousands of Boxes	State Ranking
Charlotte	2,103	10
Collier	4,797	6
Glades	944	14
Hendry	10,488	4
Lee	1,479	11
Florida	77,250	--

Note: Rankings out of 28 total counties producing citrus.

Southwest Florida

Southwest Florida produced 19.8 million boxes of citrus in 2019. Citrus production in the region increased, resulting in an annual percent increase of 123 percent from 2018 to 2019. Overall, the five-year percentage change in citrus production in the area was a 35 percent decrease. Oranges were the most popular citrus fruit to be produced in Southwest Florida (19.2 million boxes, 34.1 percent decrease from 2015), followed by grapefruits (492 thousand boxes, 46.5 percent decrease from 2015), tangerines (115 thousand boxes, 69.7 percent decrease from 2015), and tangelos (three thousand boxes, 96.2 percent decrease from 2015).



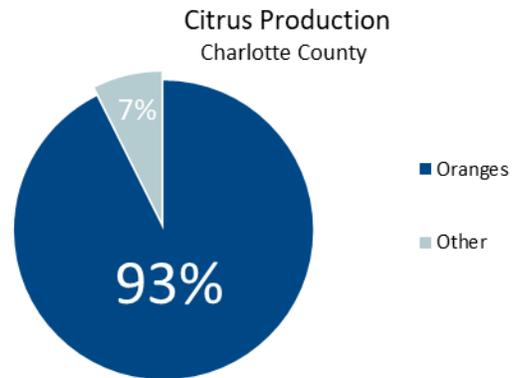
Citrus Production Southwest Florida								
Fruit	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Oranges								
<i>Thousands of boxes</i>	34,744	36,211	29,872	29,122	26,023	19,984	8,570	19,201
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	4.2%	-17.5%	-2.5%	-10.6%	-23.2%	-57.1%	124.0%
Grapefruits								
<i>Thousands of boxes</i>	1,664	1,984	1,353	919	683	504	219	492
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	19.2%	-31.8%	-32.1%	-25.7%	-26.2%	-56.5%	124.7%
Tangerines								
<i>Thousands of boxes</i>	941	940	556	380	389	415	91	115
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	-0.1%	-40.9%	-31.7%	2.4%	6.7%	-78.1%	26.4%
Tangelos								
<i>Thousands of boxes</i>	113	98	106	78	48	26	3	3
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	-13.3%	8.2%	-26.4%	-38.5%	-45.8%	-88.5%	0.0%
Total Production								
<i>Thousands of boxes</i>	37,462	39,233	31,887	30,499	27,143	20,929	8,883	19,811
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	4.7%	-18.7%	-4.4%	-11.0%	-22.9%	-57.6%	123.0%

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Florida Citrus Statistics

Note: "N/A" denotes data that was not available.

Charlotte County

Charlotte County produced 2.1 million boxes of citrus in 2019. Citrus production increased 136.3 percent in the county from 2018 to 2019. Overall, over the past five years the citrus production in the county has decreased 25.6 percent. Oranges were the most popular citrus to be produced in Charlotte County (1.9 million boxes, 21.2 percent decrease from 2015), followed by grapefruits (129 thousand boxes, 44.4 percent decrease from 2015) and tangerines (24 thousand boxes, 78.2 percent decrease from 2015). The county produced 2,000 tangelos in 2019 (85.7 decrease since 2015)



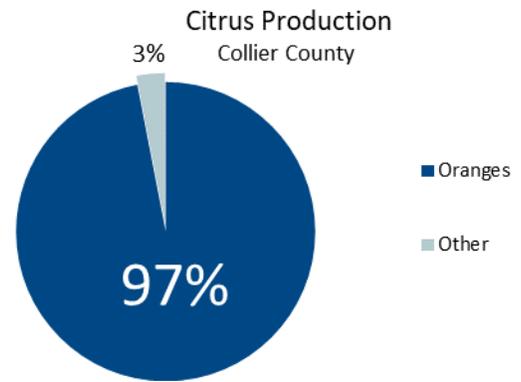
Citrus Production Charlotte County								
Fruit	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Oranges								
Thousands of boxes	2,775	2,883	2,328	2,471	2,473	1,895	821	1,948
Annual percent change	--	3.9%	-19.3%	6.1%	0.1%	-23.4%	-56.7%	137.3%
Grapefruits								
Thousands of boxes	341	500	321	232	134	141	52	129
Annual percent change	--	46.6%	-35.8%	-27.7%	-42.2%	5.2%	-63.1%	148.1%
Tangerines								
Thousands of boxes	263	209	130	110	83	98	17	24
Annual percent change	--	-20.5%	-37.8%	-15.4%	-24.5%	18.1%	-82.7%	41.2%
Tangelos								
Thousands of boxes	14	15	20	14	6	6	0	2
Annual percent change	--	7.1%	33.3%	-30.0%	-57.1%	0.0%	-100.0%	N/A
Total Production								
Thousands of boxes	3,393	3,607	2,799	2,827	2,696	2,140	890	2,103
Annual percent change	--	6.3%	-22.4%	1.0%	-4.6%	-20.6%	-58.4%	136.3%

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Florida Citrus Statistics

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Collier County

Collier County produced 4.8 million boxes of citrus in 2019. Citrus production increased 122.8 percent in the county from 2018 to 2019. Overall, over the past five years the citrus production in the county has decreased 36.5 percent. Oranges were the most popular citrus to be produced in Collier County (4.7 million boxes, 36 percent decrease from 2015), followed by grapefruits (117 thousand boxes, 41.8 percent decrease from 2015) and tangerines (29 thousand boxes, 60.3 percent decrease from 2015). The county did not produce any tangelos in 2019.



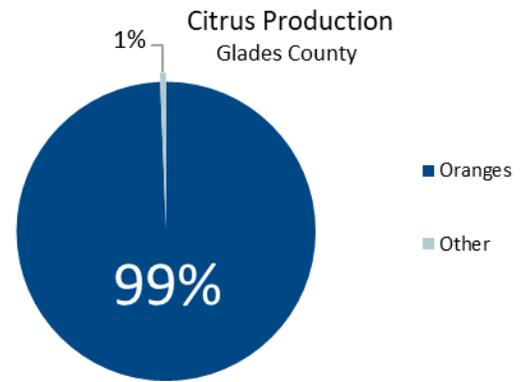
Citrus Production Collier County								
Fruit	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Oranges								
<i>Thousands of boxes</i>	8,794	9,294	7,520	7,267	6,403	4,880	2,088	4,651
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	5.7%	-19.1%	-3.4%	-11.9%	-23.8%	-57.2%	122.7%
Grapefruits								
<i>Thousands of boxes</i>	351	470	291	201	182	102	44	117
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	33.9%	-38.1%	-30.9%	-9.5%	-44.0%	-56.9%	165.9%
Tangerines								
<i>Thousands of boxes</i>	198	165	123	73	86	92	21	29
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	-16.7%	-25.5%	-40.7%	17.8%	7.0%	-77.2%	38.1%
Tangelos								
<i>Thousands of boxes</i>	9	11	10	8	6	1	0	0
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	22.2%	-9.1%	-20.0%	-25.0%	-83.3%	-100.0%	N/A
Total Production								
<i>Thousands of boxes</i>	9,352	9,940	7,944	7,549	6,677	5,075	2,153	4,797
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	6.3%	-20.1%	-5.0%	-11.6%	-24.0%	-57.6%	122.8%

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Florida Citrus Statistics

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Glades County

Glades County produced 944 thousand boxes of citrus in 2019. Citrus production in the county decreased each year from 2015 to 2018, but increased 155.1 percent in 2019. Overall, the county had a 51.6 percent decrease in citrus production over the five-year period. Oranges were the most popular citrus to be produced in Glades County (938 thousand boxes, 51.1 percent decrease from 2015), followed by tangerines (six thousand boxes, 78.6 percent decrease from 2015). There were no grapefruits and tangelos produced in 2019.



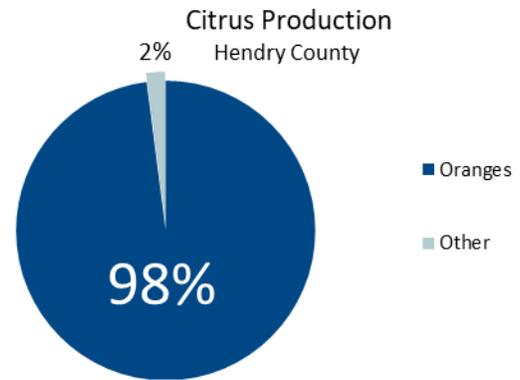
Citrus Production Glades County								
Fruit	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Oranges								
Thousands of boxes	2,475	2,610	2,125	1,917	1,335	1,034	368	938
Annual percent change	--	5.5%	-18.6%	-9.8%	-30.4%	-22.5%	-64.4%	154.9%
Grapefruits								
Thousands of boxes	22	20	18	4	5	0	0	0
Annual percent change	--	-9.1%	-10.0%	-77.8%	25.0%	-100.0%	N/A	N/A
Tangerines								
Thousands of boxes	81	89	41	28	20	15	2	6
Annual percent change	--	9.9%	-53.9%	-31.7%	-28.6%	-25.0%	-86.7%	200.0%
Tangelos								
Thousands of boxes	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Annual percent change	--	-50.0%	100.0%	-50.0%	-100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Production								
Thousands of boxes	2,580	2,720	2,186	1,950	1,360	1,049	370	944
Annual percent change	--	5.4%	-19.6%	-10.8%	-30.3%	-22.9%	-64.7%	155.1%

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Florida Citrus Statistics

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Hendry County

Hendry County produced 10.5 million boxes of citrus in 2019. Citrus production in the county fell each year from 2015 to 2018, but increased 199.2 percent in 2019. Overall, the county had a 33.5 percent decrease in citrus production over the five-year period. Oranges were the most popular citrus fruit to be produced in Hendry County (10.3 million boxes, 32.7 percent decrease from 2015), followed by grapefruits (165 thousand boxes, 52 percent decrease from 2015), tangerines (48 thousand boxes, 56.4 percent decrease from 2015), and tangelos (one thousand boxes, 98.1 percent decrease from 2015).



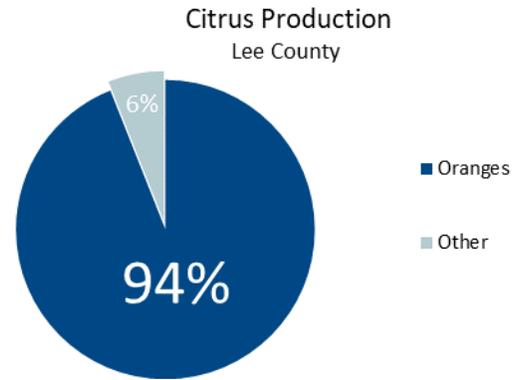
Citrus Production								
Hendry County								
Fruit	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Oranges								
Thousands of boxes	18,152	18,777	15,547	15,266	13,815	10,603	4,652	10,274
Annual percent change	--	3.4%	-17.2%	-1.8%	-9.5%	-23.3%	-56.1%	120.9%
Grapefruits								
Thousands of boxes	729	751	532	344	299	184	91	165
Annual percent change	--	3.0%	-29.2%	-35.3%	-13.1%	-38.5%	-50.5%	81.3%
Tangerines								
Thousands of boxes	293	329	180	110	133	140	39	48
Annual percent change	--	12.3%	-45.3%	-38.9%	20.9%	5.3%	-72.1%	23.1%
Tangelos								
Thousands of boxes	83	67	72	53	35	19	3	1
Annual percent change	--	-19.3%	7.5%	-26.4%	-34.0%	-45.7%	-84.2%	-66.7%
Total Production								
Thousands of boxes	19,257	19,924	16,331	15,773	14,282	10,946	4,785	10,488
Annual percent change	--	3.5%	-18.0%	-3.4%	-9.5%	-23.4%	-56.3%	119.2%

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Florida Citrus Statistics

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Lee County

Lee County produced 1.5 million boxes of citrus in 2019. Citrus production in the county fell each year from 2015 to 2018, but increased 155.9 percent in 2019. Overall, the county had a 38.4 percent decrease in citrus production over the five-year period. Oranges were the most popular citrus fruit to be produced in Lee County (1.4 million boxes, 36.8 percent decrease from 2015), followed by grapefruit (81 thousand boxes, 41.3 percent decrease from 2015) and tangerines (eight thousand boxes, 86.4 percent decrease from 2014). There were no tangelos produced in 2019.



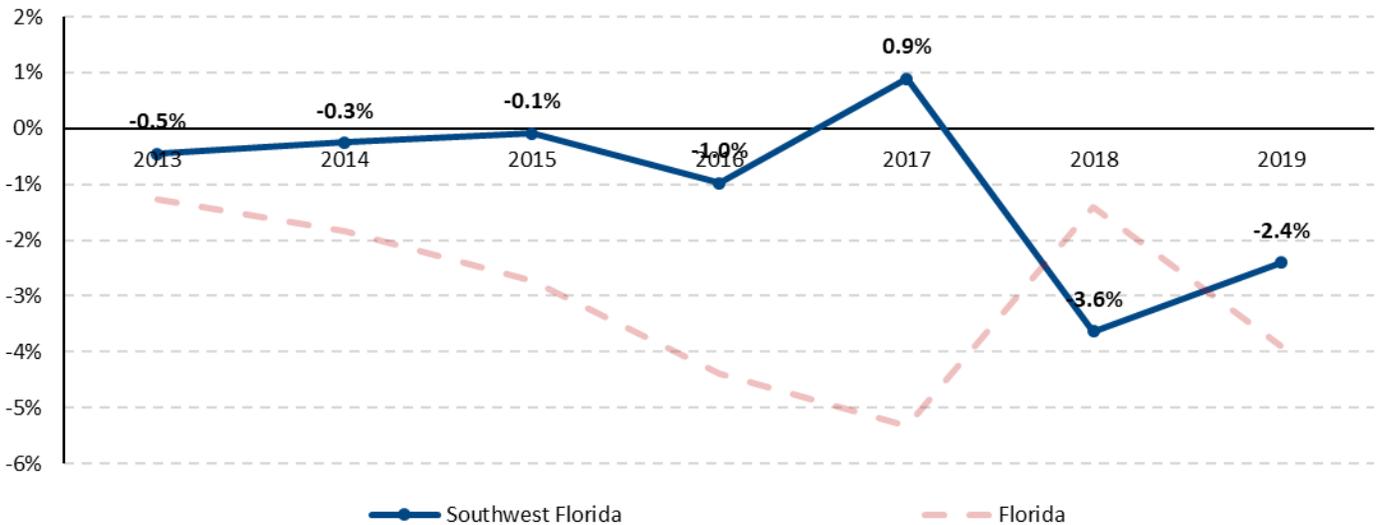
Citrus Production								
Lee County								
Fruit	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Oranges								
Thousands of boxes	2,548	2,647	2,352	2,201	1,997	1,572	641	1,390
Annual percent change	--	3.9%	-11.1%	-6.4%	-9.3%	-21.3%	-59.2%	116.8%
Grapefruits								
Thousands of boxes	221	243	191	138	63	77	32	81
Annual percent change	--	10.0%	-21.4%	-27.7%	-54.3%	22.2%	-58.4%	153.1%
Tangerines								
Thousands of boxes	106	148	82	59	67	70	12	8
Annual percent change	--	39.6%	-44.6%	-28.0%	13.6%	4.5%	-82.9%	-33.3%
Tangelos								
Thousands of boxes	5	4	2	2	1	0	0	0
Annual percent change	--	-20.0%	-50.0%	0.0%	-50.0%	-100.0%	N/A	N/A
Total Production								
Thousands of boxes	2,880	3,042	2,627	2,400	2,128	1,719	685	1,479
Annual percent change	--	5.6%	-13.6%	-8.6%	-11.3%	-19.2%	-60.2%	115.9%

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Citrus Acreage

Year-to-year percent changes

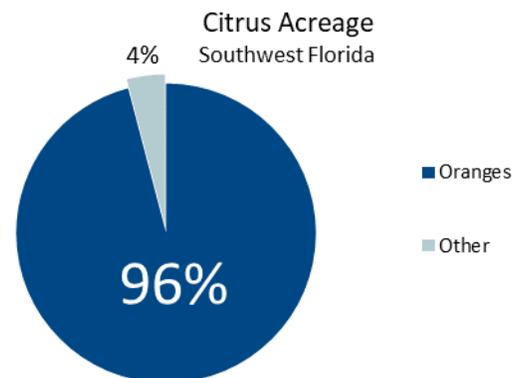


Citrus Acreage

The National Agricultural Statistics Services, a part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), collects data on citrus acreage for each of the five counties. Information can be found below. Note that each year reported represents total citrus production at the end of each citrus season, beginning during the September of the preceding year.

Southwest Florida

Southwest Florida had a total of 121,136 acres dedicated to citrus production in 2018. The region had a slight downward trend in citrus acreage from 2015 to 2019, falling 3.2 percent over the five-year period. Most of the citrus acreage was dedicated to growing oranges (116,195 acres, 1.7 percent decrease from 2015), followed by tangerines (1,293 acres, 42.8 percent decrease from 2015). Note that due to disclosure reasons, data for the number of acres dedicated for grapefruits, tangelos, and lemons in 2019 was not available.



Citrus Acreage

Southwest Florida

Fruit	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Oranges								
Number of acres	118,678	118,274	117,955	118,209	117,265	118,487	118,465	116,195
Annual percent change	--	-0.3%	-0.3%	0.2%	-0.8%	1.0%	0.0%	-1.9%
Grapefruits								
Number of acres	4,419	4,318	4,422	4,320	4,272	4,025	D	D
Annual percent change	--	-2.3%	2.4%	-2.3%	-1.1%	-5.8%	N/A	N/A
Tangerines								
Number of acres	2,570	2,526	2,429	2,261	2,050	2,204	1,917	1,293
Annual percent change	--	-1.7%	-3.8%	-6.9%	-9.3%	7.5%	-13.0%	-32.6%
Tangelos								
Number of acres	392	368	359	258	237	206	D	D
Annual percent change	--	-6.1%	-2.4%	-28.1%	-8.1%	-13.1%	N/A	N/A
Lemons								
Number of acres	273	34	34	34	34	34	D	D
Annual percent change	--	-87.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Other								
Number of acres	49	31	35	55	55	62	D	D
Annual percent change	--	-36.7%	12.9%	57.1%	0.0%	12.7%	N/A	N/A
Total Production								
Number of acres	126,381	125,551	125,234	125,137	123,913	125,018	124,511	121,136
Annual percent change	--	-0.7%	-0.3%	-0.1%	-1.0%	0.9%	-0.4%	-2.7%

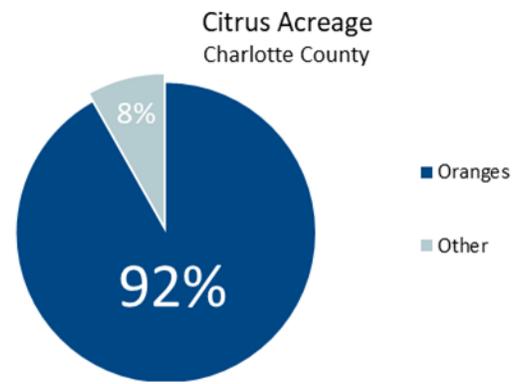
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Note: Other includes Meyer lemons, Dancy tangerines, and Robinson tangerines.

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Charlotte County

Charlotte County had a total of 14,448 acres used to produce citrus products in 2019. The county had experienced non-linear trend in the number of citrus acres since 2015, resulting in a 7.1 percent increase over the five-year period. Most of the citrus acreage was dedicated to growing oranges (13,263 acres, 12 percent increase from 2015), followed by grapefruits (888 acres, 19.6 percent decrease from 2015) and tangerines (216 acres, 53 percent decrease from 2015). Data regarding citrus acreage dedicated for producing tangelos and other fruits was not disclosed in 2019. Furthermore, there were no acres dedicated to producing lemons in Charlotte County.



Citrus Acreage Charlotte County								
Fruit	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Oranges								
Number of acres	11,496	11,535	11,601	11,841	12,169	13,067	13,447	13,263
Annual percent change	--	0.3%	0.6%	2.1%	2.8%	7.4%	2.9%	-1.4%
Grapefruits								
Number of acres	1,018	1,116	1,119	1,105	1,093	1,092	930	888
Annual percent change	--	9.6%	0.3%	-1.3%	-1.1%	-0.1%	-14.8%	-4.5%
Tangerines								
Number of acres	471	467	462	460	329	300	216	216
Annual percent change	--	-0.8%	-1.1%	-0.4%	-28.5%	-8.8%	-28.0%	0.0%
Tangelos								
Number of acres	61	70	69	64	42	57	D	D
Annual percent change	--	14.8%	-1.4%	-7.2%	-34.4%	35.7%	N/A	N/A
Lemons								
Number of acres	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annual percent change	--	N/A						
Other								
Number of acres	25	25	22	22	22	22	D	D
Annual percent change	--	0.0%	-12.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Total Production								
Number of acres	13,071	13,213	13,273	13,492	13,655	14,538	47,674	14,448
Annual percent change	--	1.1%	0.5%	1.6%	1.2%	6.5%	227.9%	-69.7%

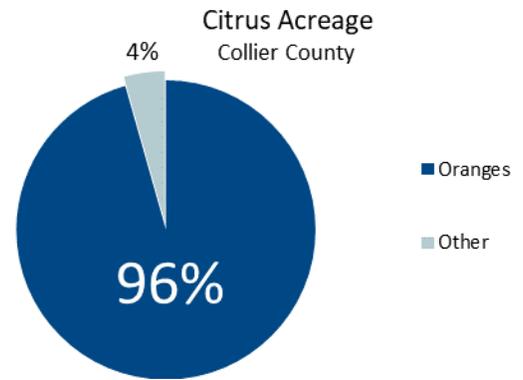
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Collier County

Collier County had a total of 30,462 acres used to produce citrus products in 2019. The county has experienced an increase of 1.9 percent overall in the number of citrus acres since 2015. Most of the citrus acreage was dedicated to growing oranges (29,126 acres, 2.8 percent increase from 2015), followed by grapefruits (899 acres, 6 percent decrease from 2015) and tangerines (383 acres, 29.3 percent decrease from 2015). Data regarding citrus acreage dedicated for producing tangelos and lemons was not disclosed in 2019. Furthermore, there were no acres dedicated to producing other fruits in Collier County.



Citrus Acreage Collier County								
Fruit	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Oranges								
Number of acres	29,098	28,751	28,427	28,322	27,704	27,816	29,351	29,126
Annual percent change	--	-1.2%	-1.1%	-0.4%	-2.2%	0.4%	5.5%	-0.8%
Grapefruits								
Number of acres	933	947	952	955	930	859	895	898
Annual percent change	--	1.5%	0.5%	0.3%	-2.6%	-7.6%	4.2%	0.3%
Tangerines								
Number of acres	671	637	636	542	545	587	468	383
Annual percent change	--	-5.1%	-0.2%	-14.8%	0.6%	7.7%	-20.3%	-18.2%
Tangelos								
Number of acres	44	41	40	30	30	4	D	D
Annual percent change	--	-6.8%	-2.4%	-25.0%	0.0%	-86.7%	N/A	N/A
Lemons								
Number of acres	34	34	34	34	34	34	D	D
Annual percent change	--	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Other								
Number of acres	0	0	10	10	10	10	0	D
Annual percent change	--	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	N/A
Total Production								
Number of acres	30,780	30,410	30,099	29,893	29,253	29,310	30,752	30,462
Annual percent change	--	-1.2%	-1.0%	-0.7%	-2.1%	0.2%	4.9%	-0.9%

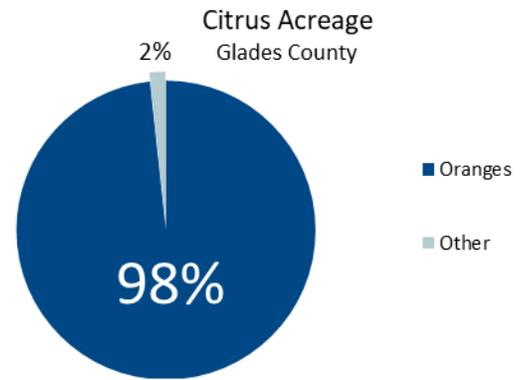
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Glades County

Glades County had a total of 5,463 acres used to produce citrus products in 2019. The county has experienced a decline in the number of citrus acres each year since 2015. Overall, the county had a 22.6 percent decrease over the same time span. Most of the citrus acreage was dedicated to growing oranges (5,369 acres, 22.6 percent decrease from 2015), followed by tangerines (92 acres, 36.6 percent decrease from 2015). Data regarding citrus acreage dedicated for producing grapefruits was not disclosed in 2019. Furthermore, there were no acres dedicated to producing tangelos, lemons, or other citrus products in 2019.



Citrus Acreage Glades County								
Fruit	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Oranges								
Number of acres	7,895	7,968	7,789	6,937	6,021	5,959	5,396	5,369
Annual percent change	--	0.9%	-2.2%	-10.9%	-13.2%	-1.0%	-9.4%	-0.5%
Grapefruits								
Number of acres	57	57	59	34	34	2	D	D
Annual percent change	--	0.0%	3.5%	-42.4%	0.0%	-94.1%	N/A	N/A
Tangerines								
Number of acres	193	193	157	145	108	112	92	92
Annual percent change	--	0.0%	-18.7%	-7.6%	-25.5%	3.7%	-17.9%	0.0%
Tangelos								
Number of acres	4	4	4	2	0	0	0	0
Annual percent change	--	0.0%	0.0%	-50.0%	-100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lemons								
Number of acres	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annual percent change	--	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other								
Number of acres	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annual percent change	--	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Production								
Number of acres	8,149	8,222	8,009	7,118	6,163	6,073	5,490	5,463
Annual percent change	--	0.9%	-2.6%	-11.1%	-13.4%	-1.5%	-9.6%	-0.5%

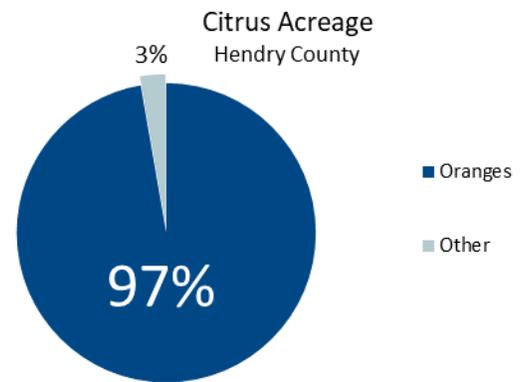
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Hendry County

Hendry County had 61,656 acres used to produce citrus products in 2019. Citrus acreage has slowly increased since 2015, but started decreasing in 2018. Over the five-year period citrus acreage in the county decreased by 2.5 percent. Most of the citrus acreage was dedicated to growing oranges (58,968 acres, 2.5 percent increase from 2015), followed by grapefruits (1,110 acres, 31.7 percent decrease from 2015), and tangerines (469 acres, 38.9 percent decrease from 2015). Data regarding citrus acreage dedicated for producing tangelos and other fruits was not disclosed in 2019. Furthermore, there were no acres dedicated to producing lemons in 2019.



Citrus Acreage Hendry County								
Fruit	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Oranges								
Number of acres	60,625	60,621	60,642	61,499	62,037	62,283	61,758	59,968
Annual percent change	--	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.9%	0.4%	-0.8%	-2.9%
Grapefruits								
Number of acres	1,782	1,576	1,670	1,624	1,615	1,481	1,421	1,110
Annual percent change	--	-11.6%	6.0%	-2.8%	-0.6%	-8.3%	-4.1%	-21.9%
Tangerines								
Number of acres	858	854	809	767	744	903	863	469
Annual percent change	--	-0.5%	-5.3%	-5.2%	-3.0%	21.4%	-4.4%	-45.7%
Tangelos								
Number of acres	270	240	234	153	159	140	D	D
Annual percent change	--	-11.1%	-2.5%	-34.6%	3.9%	-11.9%	N/A	N/A
Lemons								
Number of acres	239	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annual percent change	--	-100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other								
Number of acres	18	0	0	20	20	27	D	D
Annual percent change	--	-100.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%	35.0%	N/A	N/A
Total Production								
Number of acres	63,792	63,291	63,355	64,063	64,575	64,834	64,226	61,656
Annual percent change	--	-0.8%	0.1%	1.1%	0.8%	0.4%	-0.9%	-4.0%

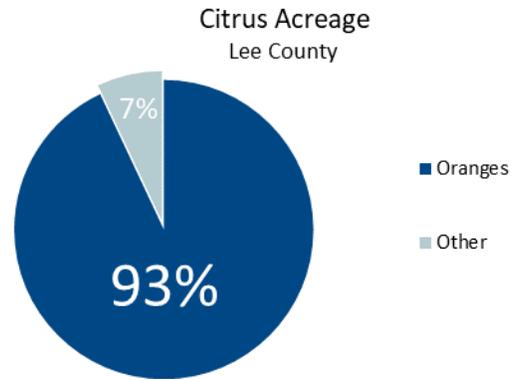
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Lee County

Lee County had 9,107 acres used to produce citrus products in 2019. The county has experienced a downward trend in the number of citrus acres from 2015 to 2019 with a 11.9 percent decrease. Most of the citrus acreage was dedicated to growing oranges (8,469 acres, 11.9 percent decrease from 2015), followed by grapefruits (503 acres, 16.4 percent decrease from 2015), tangerines (133 acres, 61.7 percent decrease from 2015). Data regarding citrus acreage dedicated for producing tangelos and other fruits was not disclosed in 2019. There were no acres dedicated to producing lemons and other fruits in 2018.



Citrus Acreage								
Lee County								
Fruit	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Oranges								
<i>Number of acres</i>	9,564	9,399	9,496	9,610	9,334	9,362	8,513	8,469
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	-1.7%	1.0%	1.2%	-2.9%	0.3%	-9.1%	-0.5%
Grapefruits								
<i>Number of acres</i>	629	622	622	602	600	591	576	503
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	-1.1%	0.0%	-3.2%	-0.3%	-1.5%	-2.5%	-12.7%
Tangerines								
<i>Number of acres</i>	377	375	365	347	324	302	278	133
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	-0.5%	-2.7%	-4.9%	-6.6%	-6.8%	-7.9%	-52.2%
Tangelos								
<i>Number of acres</i>	13	13	12	9	6	5	2	D
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	0.0%	-7.7%	-25.0%	-33.3%	-16.7%	-60.0%	N/A
Lemons								
<i>Number of acres</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other								
<i>Number of acres</i>	6	6	3	3	3	3	0	D
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	0.0%	-50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	N/A
Total Production								
<i>Number of acres</i>	10,589	10,415	10,498	10,571	10,267	10,263	9,369	9,107
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	-1.6%	0.8%	0.7%	-2.9%	0.0%	-8.7%	-2.8%

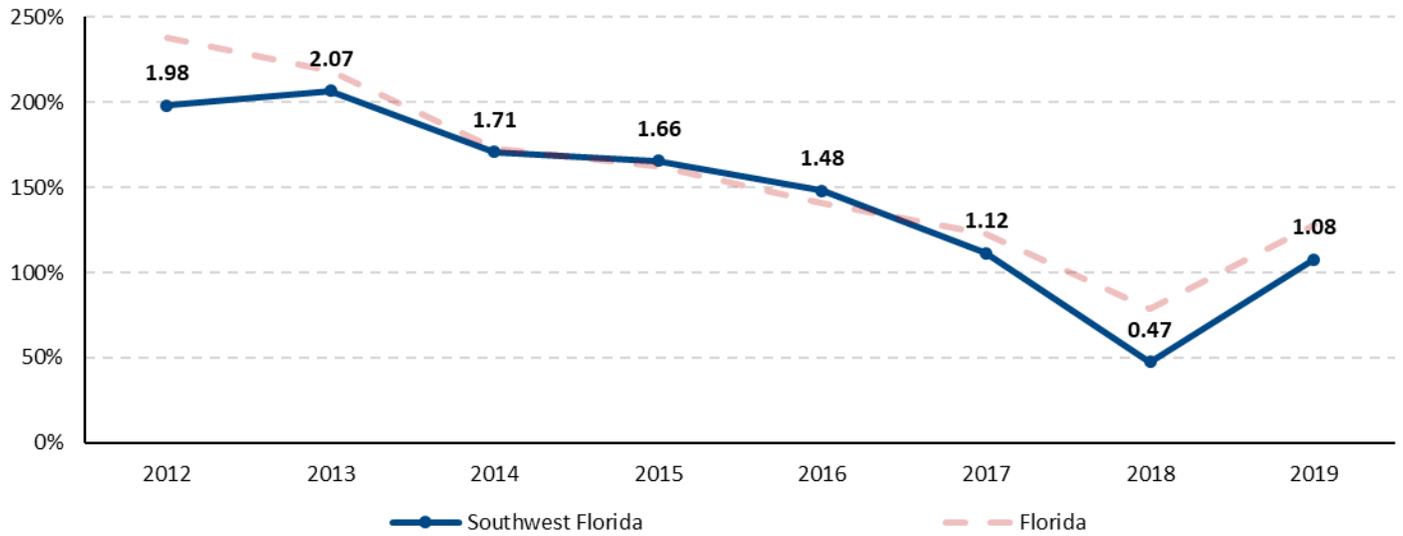
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Citrus Trees

Orange boxes produced per tree



Citrus Trees

The National Agricultural Statistics Services, a part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), collects data on citrus trees for each of the five counties. Information can be found below. Note that each year reported represents total citrus production at the end of each citrus season, beginning during the September of the preceding year.

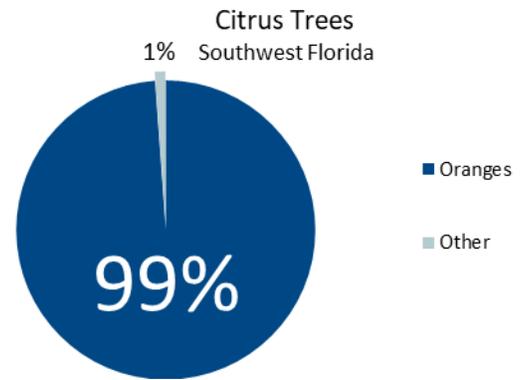
All five Southwest Florida counties had a lower production rate per tree than the state of Florida, which produced 1.26 boxes per tree in 2019. Glades County ranked 12th in the state (out of 28 citrus-producing counties), with 1.21 citrus boxes per tree produced. Lee County immediately followed Glades, with 1.20 citrus boxes per tree produced. Hendry County produced 1.09 citrus boxes per tree in 2019, the 16th highest rate in the state. Collier County had the 18th highest number of boxes per tree produced in Florida, measured at 1.06. Finally, Charlotte County produced 0.91 citrus boxes per tree in 2019, the 25th highest in Florida.

Citrus Production		
County	Boxes per Tree	State Ranking
Charlotte	0.91	25
Collier	1.06	18
Glades	1.21	12
Hendry	1.09	16
Lee	1.20	13
Florida	1.26	--

Note: Rankings out of 28 total counties producing citrus.

Southwest Florida

Southwest Florida had 18.5 million citrus trees in 2019. The number of citrus trees in Southwest Florida has remained stagnant since 2015. Overall, the five-county region had a 0.3 percent decrease over that period. Most of the citrus trees in the region were orange trees (17.8 million trees, 1.3 percent increase from 2015), followed by tangerine trees (206.9 thousand trees, 43 percent decrease from 2015). Data regarding citrus acreage dedicated for producing tangelos, grapefruits, lemons, and other fruits was not disclosed in 2019.



Citrus Trees Southwest Florida								
Fruit	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Oranges								
Thousands of trees	17,533.2	17,505.2	17,487.9	17,572.1	17,580.9	17,915.7	18,059.4	17,802.8
Annual percent change	--	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.5%	0.1%	1.9%	0.8%	-1.4%
Grapefruits								
Thousands of trees	559.5	545.0	562.4	555.5	551.3	517.2	D	D
Annual percent change	--	-2.6%	3.2%	-1.2%	-0.8%	-6.2%	N/A	N/A
Tangerines								
Thousands of trees	402.1	396.6	383.7	363.0	327.8	345.9	298.9	206.9
Annual percent change	--	-1.4%	-3.3%	-5.4%	-9.7%	5.5%	-13.6%	-30.8%
Tangelos								
Thousands of trees	57.4	21.8	51.8	37.9	34.6	29.5	D	D
Annual percent change	--	-62.0%	137.6%	-26.8%	-8.7%	-14.7%	N/A	N/A
Lemons								
Thousands of trees	48.8	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	D	D
Annual percent change	--	-89.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Other								
Thousands of trees	10.9	7.9	8.2	12.5	12.3	13.8	D	D
Annual percent change	--	-27.5%	3.8%	52.4%	-1.6%	12.2%	N/A	N/A
Total Production								
Thousands of trees	18,611.9	18,481.6	18,499.1	18,546.1	18,512.0	18,827.2	18,895.3	18,483.2
Annual percent change	--	-0.7%	0.1%	0.3%	-0.2%	1.7%	0.4%	-2.2%
Orange boxes per tree	1.98	2.07	1.71	1.66	1.48	1.12	0.47	1.08

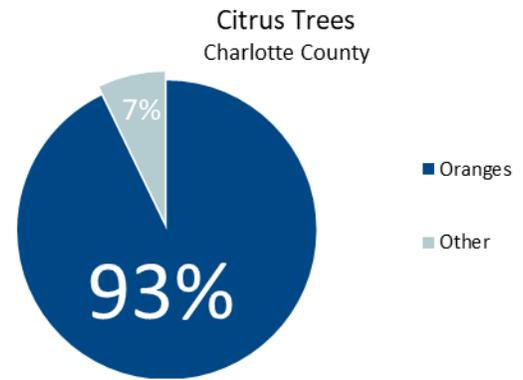
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Charlotte County

Charlotte County had 2.3 million citrus trees in 2019, with the number increasing each year since 2015. Overall, the county had a 19.3 percent increase over that period. Most of the citrus trees in the county were orange trees (2.1 million trees, 26.5 percent increase from 2015), followed by grapefruit trees (112.8 thousand trees, 21.3 percent decrease from 2015), and tangerine trees (51.9 thousand trees, 42.6 percent decrease from 2015). Data regarding citrus trees dedicated for producing tangelos and other fruits was not disclosed in 2019. Furthermore, there were no trees dedicated to producing lemons in Charlotte County.



Citrus Trees Charlotte County								
Fruit	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Oranges								
<i>Thousands of trees</i>	1,631.3	1,637.7	1,647.1	1,681.6	1,741.4	1,959.6	2,116.0	2,127.1
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	0.4%	0.6%	2.1%	3.6%	12.5%	8.0%	0.5%
Grapefruits								
<i>Thousands of trees</i>	132.6	144.1	144.9	143.4	141.9	141.5	121.7	112.8
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	8.7%	0.6%	-1.0%	-1.0%	-0.3%	-14.0%	-7.3%
Tangerines								
<i>Thousands of trees</i>	91.7	90.9	90.5	90.4	70.0	66.9	52.0	51.9
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	-0.9%	-0.4%	-0.1%	-22.6%	-4.4%	-22.3%	-0.2%
Tangelos								
<i>Thousands of trees</i>	7.6	8.4	8.3	7.6	4.4	5.8	D	D
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	10.5%	-1.2%	-8.4%	-42.1%	31.8%	N/A	N/A
Lemons								
<i>Thousands of trees</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	N/A						
Other								
<i>Thousands of trees</i>	6.5	6.5	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	D	D
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	0.0%	-9.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Total Production								
<i>Thousands of trees</i>	1,869.7	1,887.6	1,896.7	1,928.9	1,963.6	2,179.7	2,299.4	2,301.5
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	1.0%	0.5%	1.7%	1.8%	11.0%	5.5%	0.1%
Orange boxes per tree	1.70	1.76	1.41	1.47	1.42	0.97	0.39	0.92

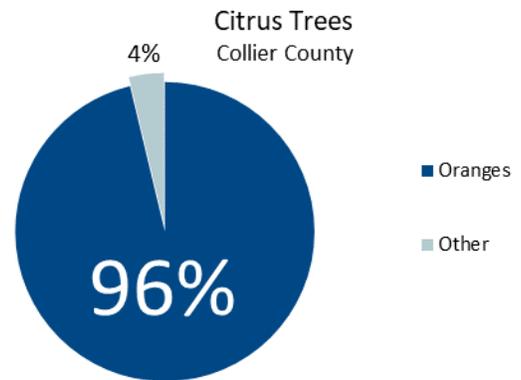
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Collier County

Collier County had 4.5 million citrus trees in 2019, increasing 2.6 percent since 2015. Most of the citrus trees in the county were orange trees (4.3 million trees, 3.4 percent increase from 2015), followed by grapefruit trees (111.3 thousand trees, 3.1 percent decrease from 2015) and tangerine trees (57.5 thousand trees, 25.4 percent decrease from 2015). Data regarding citrus trees dedicated for producing tangelos, lemons, and other citrus fruits was not disclosed in 2019.



Citrus Trees Collier County								
Fruit	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Oranges								
Thousands of trees	4,288.3	4,239.6	4,206.5	4,190.5	4,116.7	4,134.2	4,371.7	4,332.8
Annual percent change	--	-1.1%	-0.8%	-0.4%	-1.8%	0.4%	5.7%	-0.9%
Grapefruits								
Thousands of trees	112.7	114.1	114.6	114.9	111.9	104.7	109.3	111.3
Annual percent change	--	1.2%	0.4%	0.3%	-2.6%	-6.4%	4.4%	1.8%
Tangerines								
Thousands of trees	90.9	87.3	87.0	77.1	77.7	83.8	63.8	57.5
Annual percent change	--	-4.0%	-0.3%	-11.4%	0.8%	7.9%	-23.9%	-9.9%
Tangelos								
Thousands of trees	6.3	5.9	5.7	4.2	4.2	0.8	D	D
Annual percent change	--	-6.3%	-3.4%	-26.3%	0.0%	-81.0%	N/A	N/A
Lemons								
Thousands of trees	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	D	D
Annual percent change	--	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Other								
Thousands of trees	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	D
Annual percent change	--	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	N/A
Total Production								
Thousands of trees	4,503.3	4,452.0	4,420.5	4,393.4	4,317.2	4,330.2	4,550.7	4,509.8
Annual percent change	--	-1.1%	-0.7%	-0.6%	-1.7%	0.3%	5.1%	-0.9%
Orange boxes per tree	2.05	2.19	1.79	1.73	1.56	1.18	0.48	1.07

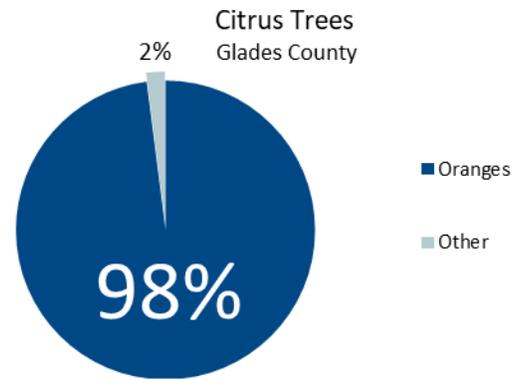
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Glades County

Glades County had 781.5 thousand citrus trees in 2019. The number of citrus trees in the county has trended downward since 2015. Overall, the county had a 29.2 percent decrease over that period. Most of the citrus trees in the county were orange trees (765.4 thousand trees, 28.7 percent decrease from 2015), followed by tangerine trees (15.8 thousand trees, 40.2 percent decrease from 2015). Data regarding citrus trees dedicated for producing grapefruits was not disclosed in 2019. Furthermore, there were no trees dedicated to producing tangelos, lemons, and other fruits in Glades County.



Citrus Trees Glades County								
Fruit	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Oranges								
Thousands of trees	1,199.0	1,211.4	1,184.3	1,072.8	854.7	843.3	767.5	765.4
Annual percent change	--	1.0%	-2.2%	-9.4%	-20.3%	-1.3%	-9.0%	-0.3%
Grapefruits								
Thousands of trees	6.5	6.5	6.8	3.8	3.8	0.3	D	D
Annual percent change	--	0.0%	4.6%	-44.1%	0.0%	-92.1%	N/A	N/A
Tangerines								
Thousands of trees	34.6	34.6	29.0	26.4	18.7	19.3	15.8	15.8
Annual percent change	--	0.0%	-16.2%	-9.0%	-29.2%	3.2%	-18.1%	0.0%
Tangelos								
Thousands of trees	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Annual percent change	--	0.0%	0.0%	-50.0%	-100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lemons								
Thousands of trees	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Annual percent change	--	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other								
Thousands of trees	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Annual percent change	--	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Production								
Thousands of trees	1,240.9	1,253.3	1,220.9	1,103.4	877.2	862.9	783.6	781.5
Annual percent change	--	1.0%	-2.6%	-9.6%	-20.5%	-1.6%	-9.2%	-0.3%
Orange boxes per tree	2.06	2.15	1.79	1.79	1.56	1.23	0.48	1.23

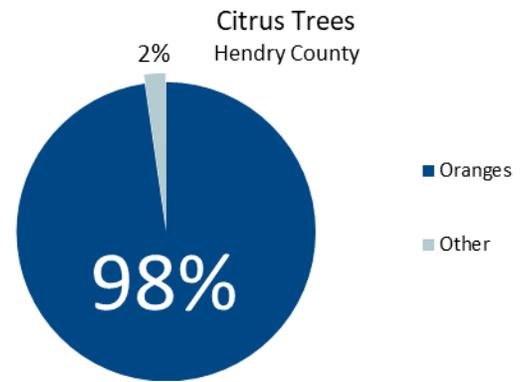
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Hendry County

Hendry County had 9.7 million citrus trees in 2019. Overall, the county had a 0.3 percent decrease between 2015 and 2018. Most of the citrus trees in the county were orange trees (9.4 million trees, 1.1 percent increase from 2015), followed by grapefruit trees (157.3 thousand trees, 29.2 percent decrease from 2015), and tangerine trees (62.5 thousand trees, 45.6 percent decrease from 2015). Data regarding citrus trees dedicated for producing tangelos and other fruits was not disclosed in 2019. Furthermore, there were no trees dedicated to producing lemons in Hendry County.



Citrus Trees Hendry County								
Fruit	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Oranges								
Thousands of trees	9,106.1	9,131.8	9,151.9	9,313.6	9,591.3	9,699.2	9,638.9	9,419.0
Annual percent change	--	0.3%	0.2%	1.8%	3.0%	1.1%	-0.6%	-2.3%
Grapefruits								
Thousands of trees	233.4	206.7	222.4	222.3	222.8	201.1	195.4	157.3
Annual percent change	--	-11.4%	7.6%	0.0%	0.2%	-9.7%	-2.8%	-19.5%
Tangerines								
Thousands of trees	125.8	125.1	120.7	114.9	111.4	128.7	124.0	62.5
Annual percent change	--	-0.6%	-3.5%	-4.8%	-3.0%	15.5%	-3.7%	-49.6%
Tangelos								
Thousands of trees	41.4	5.4	35.9	24.9	25.4	22.3	D	D
Annual percent change	--	-87.0%	564.8%	-30.6%	2.0%	-12.2%	N/A	N/A
Lemons								
Thousands of trees	43.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Annual percent change	--	-100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other								
Thousands of trees	3.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	4.3	5.8	D	D
Annual percent change	--	-100.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%	34.9%	N/A	N/A
Total Production								
Thousands of trees	9,553.4	9,469.0	9,530.9	9,680.0	9,955.2	10,057.1	9,985.0	9,653.7
Annual percent change	--	-0.9%	0.7%	1.6%	2.8%	1.0%	-0.7%	-3.3%
Orange boxes per tree	1.99	2.06	1.70	1.64	1.44	1.09	0.48	1.09

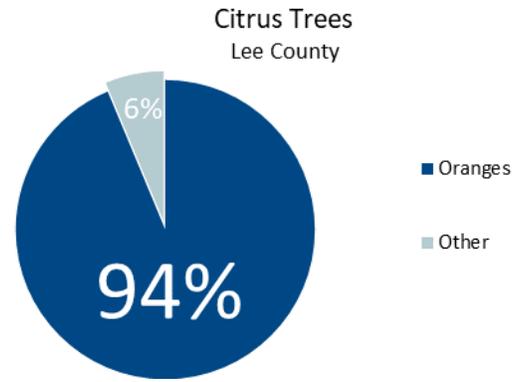
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Lee County

Lee County had 1.2 million citrus trees in 2019. The number of citrus trees in the county has trended downward since 2015, resulting in a 14.1 percent decrease overall. Most of the citrus trees in the county were orange trees (1.2 million trees, 11.8 percent decrease from 2015), followed by grapefruit trees (58.7 thousand trees, 17.4 percent decrease from 2015), tangerine trees (19.2 thousand trees, 64.6 percent decrease from 2015). Data regarding citrus trees dedicated for producing tangelos and other fruits was not disclosed in 2019. There were no trees dedicated to producing lemons in Lee County.



Citrus Trees Lee County								
Fruit	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Oranges								
Thousands of trees	1,308.5	1,284.7	1,298.1	1,313.6	1,276.8	1,279.4	1,165.3	1,158.5
Annual percent change	--	-1.8%	1.0%	1.2%	-2.8%	0.2%	-8.9%	-0.6%
Grapefruits								
Thousands of trees	74.3	73.6	73.7	71.1	70.9	69.6	67.7	58.7
Annual percent change	--	-0.9%	0.1%	-3.5%	-0.3%	-1.8%	-2.7%	-13.3%
Tangerines								
Thousands of trees	59.1	58.7	56.5	54.2	50.0	47.2	43.3	19.2
Annual percent change	--	-0.7%	-3.7%	-4.1%	-7.7%	-5.6%	-8.3%	-55.7%
Tangelos								
Thousands of trees	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	D
Annual percent change	--	0.0%	-15.4%	-27.3%	-25.0%	0.0%	-50.0%	N/A
Lemons								
Thousands of trees	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Annual percent change	--	N/A						
Other								
Thousands of trees	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.0	D
Annual percent change	--	0.0%	-50.0%	0.0%	-28.6%	0.0%	-100.0%	N/A
Total Production								
Thousands of trees	1,444.6	1,419.7	1,430.1	1,440.4	1,398.8	1,397.3	1,276.6	1,236.7
Annual percent change	--	-1.7%	0.7%	0.7%	-2.9%	-0.1%	-8.6%	-3.1%
Orange boxes per tree	1.95	2.06	1.81	1.68	1.56	1.23	0.55	1.20

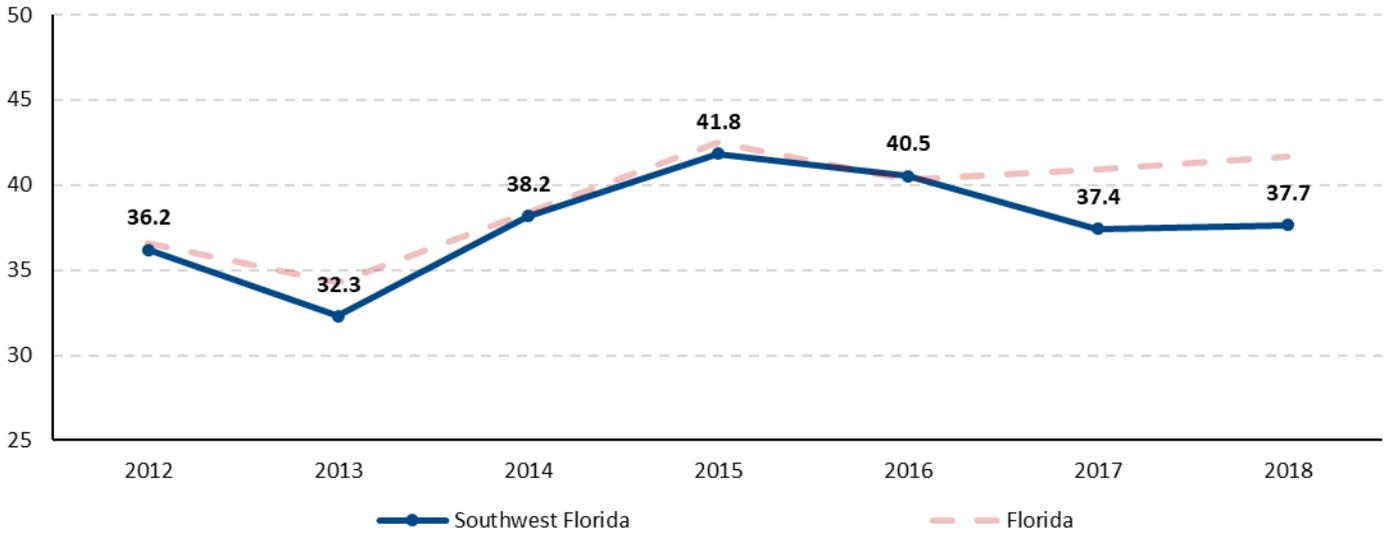
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Sugarcane Production

Yield per acre



Sugarcane Production

The National Agricultural Statistics Services, a part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), collects data on the amount of sugarcane production for each of the five counties. Information can be found below.

Southwest Florida produced 3.6 million tons of sugarcane in 2018. The amount of sugarcane produced in the five-county region increased from 2014 to 2018, rising 9.8 percent over the five-year period. Hendry County produced the most sugarcane in the region, with 2.6 million tons of sugarcane in 2018. The county has experienced a 7.9 percent increase in sugarcane production since 2014. Glades County produced 1 million tons of sugarcane in 2018. Sugarcane production in the county has trended upward since 2014, increasing 15.1 percent over the five-year period. There has been no sugarcane production in Charlotte, Collier or Lee counties from 2014 to 2018.

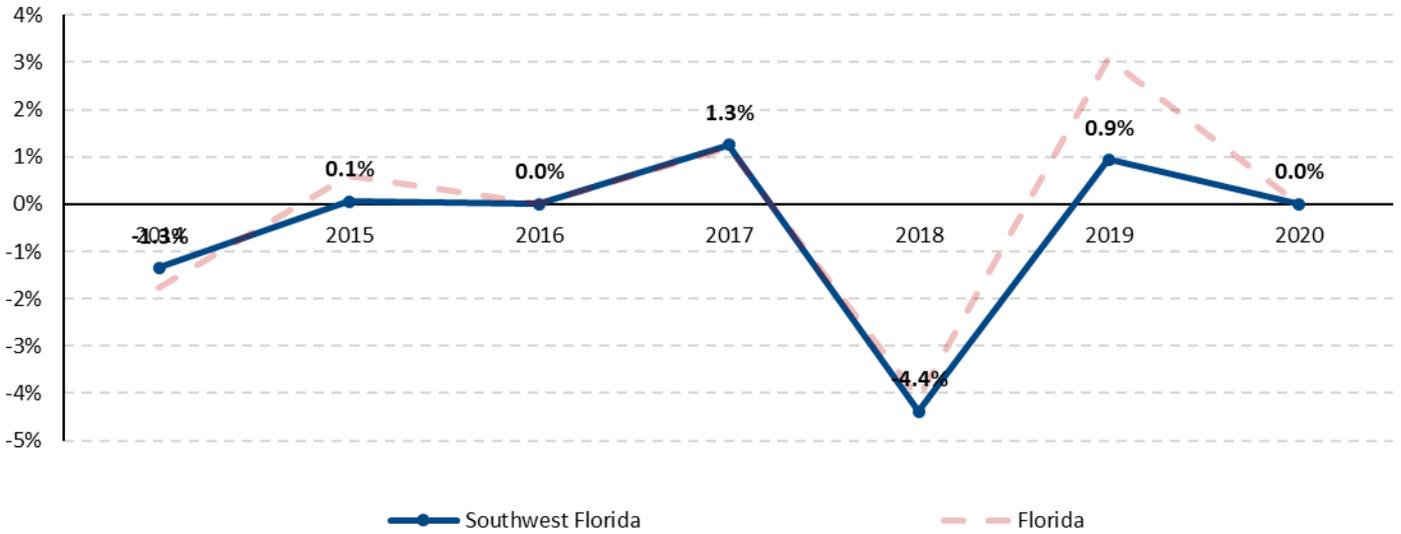
Sugarcane Production

Area	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Glades County							
<i>Tons produced</i>	928,000	851,000	883,000	978,000	979,000	1,054,000	1,016,000
<i>Acres harvested</i>	25,200	24,100	23,000	23,300	24,000	26,400	26,400
<i>Yield per acre</i>	36.8	35.3	38.4	42.0	40.8	39.9	38.5
Hendry County							
<i>Tons produced</i>	2,250,000	2,058,000	2,399,000	2,715,000	2,755,000	2,272,000	2,588,000
<i>Acres harvested</i>	62,600	66,000	63,000	65,000	68,100	62,500	69,300
<i>Yield per acre</i>	35.9	31.2	38.1	41.8	40.5	36.4	37.3
Southwest Florida							
<i>Tons produced</i>	3,178,000	2,909,000	3,282,000	3,693,000	3,734,000	3,326,000	3,604,000
<i>Acres harvested</i>	87,800	90,100	86,000	88,300	92,100	88,900	95,700
<i>Yield per acre</i>	36.2	32.3	38.2	41.8	40.5	37.4	37.7
Florida							
<i>Tons produced</i>	14,494,000	13,720,000	15,053,000	16,915,000	16,120,000	16,237,000	16,555,000
<i>Acres harvested</i>	396,000	400,000	392,000	398,000	400,000	397,000	397,000
<i>Yield per acre</i>	36.6	34.3	38.4	42.5	40.3	40.9	41.7

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Sugarcane for Sugar Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by County

Cattle Inventory

Percent change from preceeding year



Cattle Inventory

The National Agricultural Statistics Services, a part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), collects data on cattle inventory for each of the five counties. Data represents the number of cattle heads (both milk and beef cattle, including calves) in each county on January 1 of the reporting year. Information can be found below.

Southwest Florida had 171,800 cattle heads in 2020. The number of cattle heads in the five-county region has declined since 2013, falling 3.5 percent over the past eight years. Glades County had the most cattle heads in the region in 2020, with 65,000. The county has experienced a 1.6 percent increase in cattle heads since 2013. Hendry County had 61,000 cattle heads in 2020. The number of cattle heads in Hendry County has trended downward since 2013, declining 9 percent over the eight-year period.

Charlotte County reported 25,000 cattle heads in 2020. The number of cattle heads produced in the county has remained largely unchanged since 2013. Lee County had 10,800 cattle heads in 2020. The county experienced an upward trend of 3.8 percent in cattle heads from 2013 to 2020. There were 10,000 cattle heads in Collier County in 2020. The county had a downward trend in cattle head from 2013 to 2020, falling 14.5 percent over the period.

Cattle Inventory

Area	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Charlotte County								
<i>All cattle, including calves</i>	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	24,000	25,000	25,000
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-4.0%	4.2%	0.0%
Collier County								
<i>All cattle, including calves</i>	11,700	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,600	11,200	10,000	10,000
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	-1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	-3.4%	-10.7%	0.0%
Glades County								
<i>All cattle, including calves</i>	64,000	63,000	63,000	63,000	64,000	61,000	65,000	65,000
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	-1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	-4.7%	6.6%	0.0%
Hendry County								
<i>All cattle, including calves</i>	67,000	66,000	66,000	66,000	67,000	64,000	61,000	61,000
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	-1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	-4.5%	-4.7%	0.0%
Lee County								
<i>All cattle, including calves</i>	10,400	10,200	10,300	10,300	10,400	10,000	10,800	10,800
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	-1.9%	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%	-3.8%	8.0%	0.0%
Southwest Florida								
<i>All cattle, including calves</i>	178,100	175,700	175,800	175,800	178,000	170,200	171,800	171,800
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	-1.3%	0.1%	0.0%	1.3%	-4.4%	0.9%	0.0%
Florida								
<i>All cattle, including calves</i>	1,700,000	1,670,000	1,680,000	1,680,000	1,700,000	1,630,000	1,680,000	1,680,000
<i>Annual percent change</i>	--	-1.8%	0.6%	0.0%	1.2%	-4.1%	3.1%	0.0%

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Cattle Inventory by County

Note: Data represents the number of cattle head as of January 1st of the reported year.

Livestock Subsidies

The Environmental Working Group collects data on the number of livestock subsidies provided and the total amount received in each of the five counties. More information can be found below.

There were 136 recipients of livestock subsidies in Southwest Florida during 2018. The number of livestock subsidies in the region declined from 2014 to 2016, but increased the following two years. This resulted in a 4.6 percent increase in livestock subsidies over the same time span. Hendry County had the most livestock subsidies in 2018 (41 subsidies), followed by Glades County (40 subsidies), Lee County (25 subsidies), Charlotte County (19 subsidies), and Collier County (11 subsidies).

Southwest Florida received \$2.1 million in livestock subsidies in 2018. The amount of livestock subsidies in the region has gone up and down each year since 2014. Overall, the region had a 28.2 percent decline in livestock subsidies over the same five-year period. Hendry County received the most in livestock subsidies during 2018 (\$879 thousand in subsidies), followed by Lee County (\$483 thousand), Charlotte County (\$429 thousand), Glades County (\$167 thousand), and Collier County (\$117 thousand).

Livestock Subsidies							
Area	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Charlotte County							
<i>Number of recipients</i>	0	0	5	14	0	17	19
<i>Subsidy total</i>	\$0	\$0	\$319,684	\$286,552	\$0	\$316,775	\$428,930
<i>Subsidy per recipient</i>	\$0	\$0	\$63,937	\$20,468	\$0	\$18,634	\$22,575
Collier County							
<i>Number of recipients</i>	0	0	11	8	7	7	11
<i>Subsidy total</i>	\$0	\$0	\$77,566	\$62,392	\$184,975	\$24,042	\$117,201
<i>Subsidy per recipient</i>	\$0	\$0	\$7,051	\$7,799	\$26,425	\$3,435	\$10,655
Glades County							
<i>Number of recipients</i>	20	0	64	7	0	82	40
<i>Subsidy total</i>	\$372,436	\$0	\$1,477,646	\$141,177	\$0	\$1,366,712	\$167,153
<i>Subsidy per recipient</i>	\$18,622	\$0	\$23,088	\$20,168	\$0	\$16,667	\$4,179
Hendry County							
<i>Number of recipients</i>	14	0	47	8	4	59	41
<i>Subsidy total</i>	\$381,693	\$0	\$1,003,341	\$164,290	\$147,085	\$762,829	\$879,156
<i>Subsidy per recipient</i>	\$27,264	\$0	\$21,348	\$20,536	\$36,771	\$12,929	\$21,443
Lee County							
<i>Number of recipients</i>	0	0	3	7	2	9	25
<i>Subsidy total</i>	\$0	\$0	\$11,524	\$40,640	\$1,652	\$50,885	\$482,807
<i>Subsidy per recipient</i>	\$0	\$0	\$3,841	\$5,806	\$826	\$5,654	\$19,312
Southwest Florida							
<i>Number of recipients</i>	34	0	130	44	13	174	136
<i>Subsidy total</i>	\$754,129	\$0	\$2,889,761	\$695,051	\$333,712	\$2,521,243	\$2,075,247
<i>Subsidy per recipient</i>	\$22,180	\$0	\$22,229	\$15,797	\$25,670	\$14,490	\$15,259

Source: Environmental Working Group Farm Subsidy Database, Livestock Subsidies

USDA Subsidies

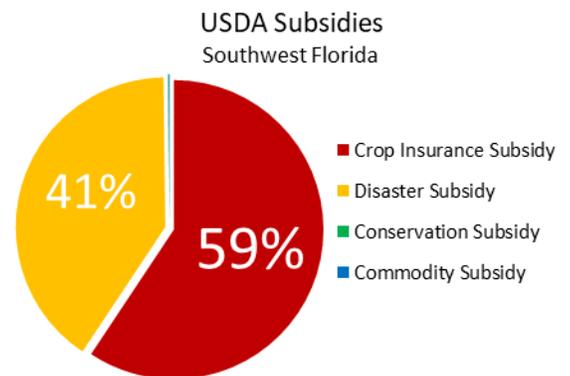
The Environmental Working Group collects data on the total amount of dollars in USDA subsidies received in each of the five counties. More information can be found below.

All five Southwest Florida counties were in the top 30 for amount of USDA subsidies received in 2018. The five counties received a total of \$20.6 million, representing 11 percent of all USDA subsidies received in Florida. Hendry County received \$9.8 million in USDA subsidies, fourth highest in the state. Collier County received the 17th most subsidies, measured at \$3.8 million. Charlotte County, which ranked 21st, received \$2.8 million in subsidies from the USDA, while Lee County followed right behind Charlotte County with \$2.4 million. Finally, Glades County received \$1.8 million in USDA subsidies, 29th most in the state.

USDA Subsidies		
County	Subsidy Amount	State Ranking
Charlotte	\$2,793,902	21
Collier	\$3,800,647	17
Glades	\$1,842,675	29
Hendry	\$9,784,716	4
Lee	\$2,358,245	22
Florida	\$190,500,512	--

Southwest Florida

Southwest Florida received \$20.6 million in USDA subsidies in 2018, up 3 percent from 2014. Crop insurance subsidies were the source for \$12.2 million, representing 59 percent of all subsidies received by the region. This was followed by disaster subsidies (\$8.3 million), conservation subsidies (\$22 thousand), and commodity subsidies (\$16.7 thousand).

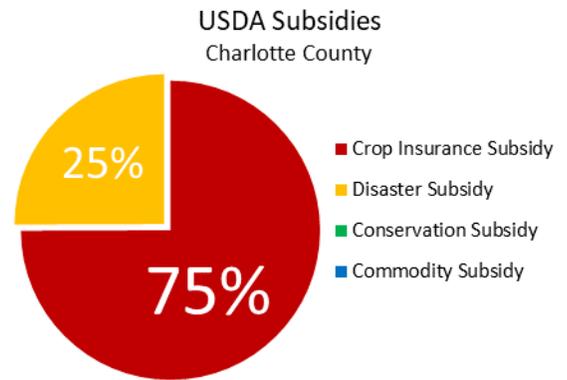


USDA Subsidies Southwest Florida							
Subsidy	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Conservation Subsidy							
Number of recipients	0	0	2	1	1	1	1
Subsidy total	\$0	\$0	\$982,204	\$22,204	\$22,204	\$22,204	\$22,204
Subsidy per recipient	\$0	\$0	\$491,102	\$22,204	\$22,204	\$22,204	\$22,204
Disaster Subsidy							
Number of recipients	75	12	144	53	25	176	263
Subsidy total	\$2,646,038	\$483,895	\$3,450,930	\$1,174,889	\$594,689	\$2,610,311	\$8,328,588
Subsidy per recipient	\$35,281	\$40,325	\$23,965	\$22,168	\$23,788	\$14,831	\$31,668
Commodity Subsidy							
Number of recipients	28	12	7	5	14	2	4
Subsidy total	\$120,550	\$30,031	\$8,801	\$16,689	\$33,480	\$10,579	\$16,734
Subsidy per recipient	\$4,305	\$2,503	\$1,257	\$3,338	\$2,391	\$5,290	\$4,184
Crop Insurance Subsidy							
Number of policies	1,295	345	1,153	1,073	1,072	1,069	989
Subsidy total	\$14,984,444	\$9,795,937	\$15,536,431	\$13,345,926	\$10,467,492	\$12,336,470	\$12,212,659
Subsidy per policy	\$11,571	\$28,394	\$13,475	\$12,438	\$9,764	\$11,540	\$12,348
Total							
Number of recipients	101	24	152	59	39	177	266
Subsidy total	\$17,751,032	\$10,309,863	\$19,978,366	\$14,559,708	\$11,117,865	\$14,979,564	\$20,580,185

Source: Environmental Working Group Farm Subsidy Database, USDA Subsidies for Farms

Charlotte County

Charlotte County received \$2.8 million in USDA subsidies in 2018, up 15.7 percent from 2014. Crop insurance subsidies provided \$2.1 million to the county, representing 75 percent of all subsidies dollars received. The county also receive \$700 thousand in disaster subsidies. Charlotte County did not receive any subsidy dollars in conservation subsidies or commodity subsidies in 2018.

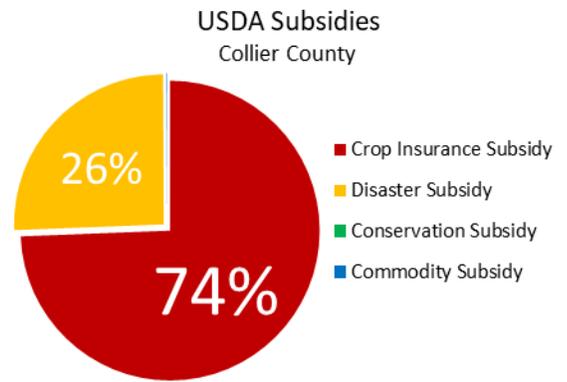


USDA Subsidies Charlotte County							
Subsidy	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Conservation Subsidy							
Number of recipients	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Subsidy total	\$0	\$0	\$960,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subsidy per recipient	\$0	\$0	\$960,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Disaster Subsidy							
Number of recipients	3	0	5	16	5	17	31
Subsidy total	\$132,704	\$0	\$319,684	\$350,440	\$65,663	\$316,775	\$700,132
Subsidy per recipient	\$44,235	\$0	\$63,937	\$21,903	\$13,133	\$18,634	\$22,585
Commodity Subsidy							
Number of recipients	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subsidy total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subsidy per recipient	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Crop Insurance Subsidy							
Number of policies	135	26	121	125	144	144	151
Subsidy total	\$936,785	\$403,553	\$1,134,261	\$1,075,286	\$1,053,508	\$1,849,937	\$2,093,770
Subsidy per policy	\$6,939	\$15,521	\$9,374	\$8,602	\$7,316	\$12,847	\$13,866
Total							
Number of recipients	3	0	6	16	5	17	31
Subsidy total	\$1,069,489	\$403,553	\$2,413,945	\$1,425,726	\$1,119,171	\$2,166,712	\$2,793,902

Source: Environmental Working Group Farm Subsidy Database, USDA Subsidies for Farms

Collier County

Collier County received \$3.8 million in USDA subsidies in 2018, down 32.6 percent from 2014. Crop insurance subsidies provided \$2.8 million to the county, representing 74 percent of all subsidies dollars received. The county also receive \$1 million in disaster subsidies and \$2,522 in commodity subsidies. Collier County did not receive any subsidy dollars in conservation subsidies in 2018.

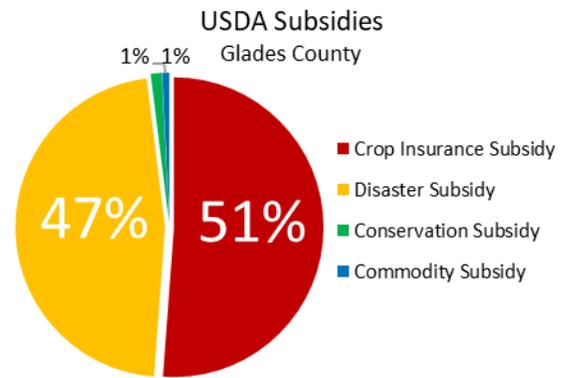


USDA Subsidies Collier County							
Subsidy	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Conservation Subsidy							
Number of recipients	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subsidy total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subsidy per recipient	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Disaster Subsidy							
Number of recipients	2	0	12	8	10	7	23
Subsidy total	\$33,498	\$0	\$102,228	\$161,040	\$273,915	\$24,042	\$970,963
Subsidy per recipient	\$16,749	\$0	\$8,519	\$20,130	\$27,392	\$3,435	\$42,216
Commodity Subsidy							
Number of recipients	0	0	0	2	1	0	1
Subsidy total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,130	\$11,286	\$0	\$2,522
Subsidy per recipient	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,065	\$11,286	\$0	\$2,522
Crop Insurance Subsidy							
Number of policies	236	87	248	237	230	231	200
Subsidy total	\$5,187,310	\$5,223,153	\$5,536,342	\$3,718,199	\$3,071,273	\$3,751,941	\$2,827,162
Subsidy per policy	\$21,980	\$60,036	\$22,324	\$15,689	\$13,353	\$16,242	\$14,136
Total							
Number of recipients	2	0	12	10	10	7	23
Subsidy total	\$5,220,808	\$5,223,153	\$5,638,570	\$3,885,369	\$3,356,474	\$3,775,983	\$3,800,647

Source: Environmental Working Group Farm Subsidy Database, USDA Subsidies for Farms

Glades County

Glades County received \$1.8 million in USDA subsidies in 2018, down 19.5 percent from 2014. Crop insurance subsidies provided \$942 thousand to the county, representing 51 percent of all subsidies dollars received. The county also receive \$863 thousand in disaster subsidies, \$22,204 in conservation subsidies, and \$14,212 in commodity subsidies.

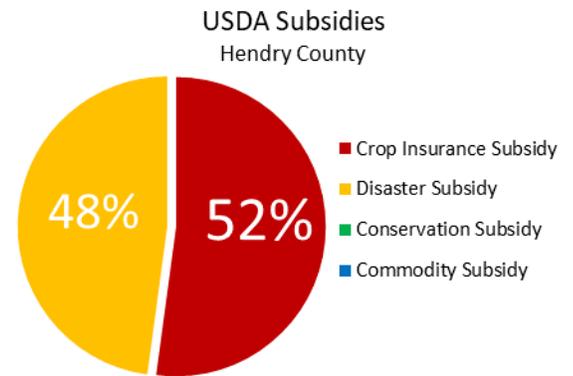


USDA Subsidies							
Glades County							
Subsidy	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Conservation Subsidy							
<i>Number of recipients</i>	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
<i>Subsidy total</i>	\$0	\$0	\$22,204	\$22,204	\$22,204	\$22,204	\$22,204
<i>Subsidy per recipient</i>	\$0	\$0	\$22,204	\$22,204	\$22,204	\$22,204	\$22,204
Disaster Subsidy							
<i>Number of recipients</i>	22	2	64	9	0	82	54
<i>Subsidy total</i>	\$641,038	\$93,529	\$1,477,646	\$331,347	\$0	\$1,366,712	\$863,307
<i>Subsidy per recipient</i>	\$29,138	\$46,765	\$23,088	\$36,816	\$0	\$16,667	\$15,987
Commodity Subsidy							
<i>Number of recipients</i>	8	4	0	3	4	2	3
<i>Subsidy total</i>	-\$13,278	-\$20,769	\$0	\$10,559	\$20,020	\$10,579	\$14,212
<i>Subsidy per recipient</i>	-\$1,660	-\$5,192	\$0	\$3,520	\$5,005	\$5,290	\$4,737
Crop Insurance Subsidy							
<i>Number of policies</i>	156	73	130	122	118	121	128
<i>Subsidy total</i>	\$876,533	\$392,973	\$788,389	\$642,214	\$415,050	\$551,741	\$942,952
<i>Subsidy per policy</i>	\$5,619	\$5,383	\$6,065	\$5,264	\$3,517	\$4,560	\$7,367
Total							
<i>Number of recipients</i>	28	6	64	13	5	83	57
<i>Subsidy total</i>	\$1,504,293	\$465,733	\$2,288,239	\$1,006,324	\$457,274	\$1,951,236	\$1,842,675

Source: Environmental Working Group Farm Subsidy Database, USDA Subsidies for Farms

Hendry County

Hendry County received \$9.8 million in USDA subsidies in 2018, up 23.8 percent from 2014. Crop insurance subsidies provided \$5.1 million to the county, representing 52 percent of all subsidies dollars received. The county also receive \$4.7 million in disaster subsidies. Hendry County did not receive any subsidy dollars in conservation subsidies or commodity subsidies in 2018.

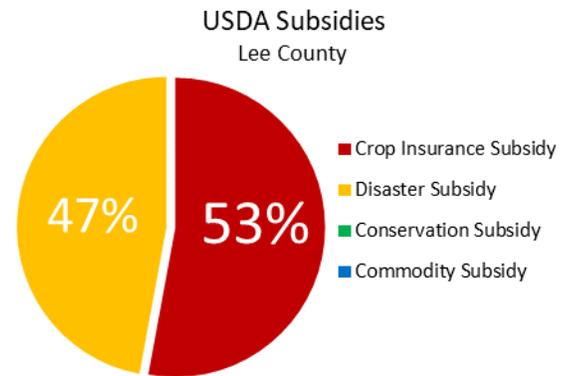


USDA Subsidies Hendry County							
Subsidy	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Conservation Subsidy							
<i>Number of recipients</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Subsidy total</i>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Subsidy per recipient</i>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Disaster Subsidy							
<i>Number of recipients</i>	43	10	51	11	6	61	114
<i>Subsidy total</i>	\$1,726,604	\$390,366	\$1,385,790	\$248,606	\$238,811	\$851,897	\$4,683,463
<i>Subsidy per recipient</i>	\$40,154	\$39,037	\$27,172	\$22,601	\$39,802	\$13,966	\$41,083
Commodity Subsidy							
<i>Number of recipients</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Subsidy total</i>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,235	\$0	\$0
<i>Subsidy per recipient</i>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,235	\$0	\$0
Crop Insurance Subsidy							
<i>Number of policies</i>	586	136	484	448	436	420	367
<i>Subsidy total</i>	\$6,132,303	\$3,254,265	\$6,517,627	\$6,352,307	\$4,569,660	\$4,846,410	\$5,101,253
<i>Subsidy per policy</i>	\$10,465	\$23,928	\$13,466	\$14,179	\$10,481	\$11,539	\$13,900
Total							
<i>Number of recipients</i>	43	10	51	11	7	61	114
<i>Subsidy total</i>	\$7,858,907	\$3,644,631	\$7,903,417	\$6,600,913	\$4,809,706	\$5,698,307	\$9,784,716

Source: Environmental Working Group Farm Subsidy Database, USDA Subsidies for Farms

Lee County

Lee County received \$2.4 million in USDA subsidies in 2018, up 36 percent from 2014. Crop insurance subsidies provided \$1.2 million to the county, representing 53 percent of all subsidies dollars received. The county also receive \$1.1 million in disaster subsidies. Lee County did not receive any subsidy dollars in conservation subsidies or commodity subsidies in 2018.



USDA Subsidies							
Lee County							
Subsidy	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Conservation Subsidy							
Number of recipients	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subsidy total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subsidy per recipient	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Disaster Subsidy							
Number of recipients	5	0	12	9	4	9	41
Subsidy total	\$112,194	\$0	\$165,582	\$83,456	\$16,300	\$50,885	\$1,110,723
Subsidy per recipient	\$22,439	\$0	\$13,799	\$9,273	\$4,075	\$5,654	\$27,091
Commodity Subsidy							
Number of recipients	20	8	7	0	8	0	0
Subsidy total	\$133,828	\$50,800	\$8,801	\$0	\$939	\$0	\$0
Subsidy per recipient	\$6,691	\$6,350	\$1,257	\$0	\$117	\$0	\$0
Crop Insurance Subsidy							
Number of policies	182	23	170	141	144	153	143
Subsidy total	\$1,851,513	\$521,993	\$1,559,812	\$1,557,920	\$1,358,001	\$1,336,441	\$1,247,522
Subsidy per policy	\$10,173	\$22,695	\$9,175	\$11,049	\$9,431	\$8,735	\$8,724
Total							
Number of recipients	25	8	19	9	12	9	41
Subsidy total	\$2,097,535	\$572,793	\$1,734,195	\$1,641,376	\$1,375,240	\$1,387,326	\$2,358,245

Source: Environmental Working Group Farm Subsidy Database, USDA Subsidies for Farms

Appendix A: Data Sources

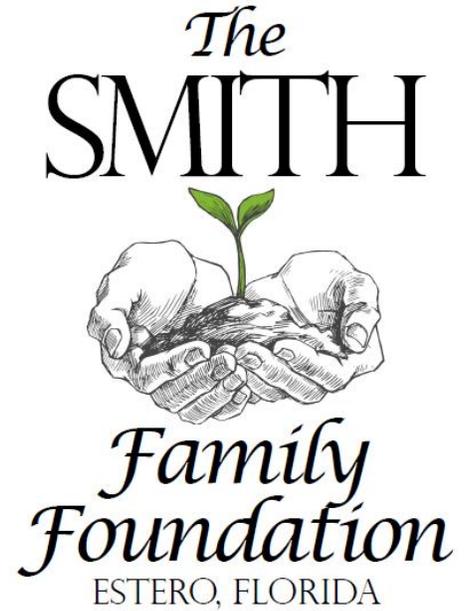
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Data Sources		
Agriculture		
Category	Source	Latest Data Year
Number of Farms	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture	2017
Farms by Acre Size	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture	2017
Total Land in Farms	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture	2017
Farms by Tenure	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture	2017
Farms by Industry Classification	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture	2017
Market Value of Land and Buildings	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture	2017
Market Value of Machinery and Equipment	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture	2017
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture	2017
Farm Production Expenses	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture	2017
Farms by Value of Sales	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture	2017
Federal Government Payments	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture	2017
Hired Farm Labor	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture	2017
Total Income from Farm-Related Sources	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture	2017
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Census of Agriculture	2017
Citrus Production	U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service	2019
Citrus Acreage	U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service	2019
Citrus Trees	U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service	2019
Sugarcane Production	U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service	2018
Sugarcane Acreage	U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service	2018
Cattle Inventory	U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service	2020
Livestock Subsidies	Environmental Working Group Farm Subsidy Database	2018
USDA Subsidies	Environmental Working Group Farm Subsidy Database	2018

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