

Poultry

Hens and pullets of laying age on farms in December 2011 were 10.1 million birds, compared to 9.85 million birds in December 2010. Florida egg production from December 1, 2010 to November 30, 2011, was 2,666 million eggs, an increase from the previous year's production of 2,592 million eggs. The total value of Florida egg production in 2011 was \$181 million, up from \$151 million in 2010. The average annual price for eggs (hatching and table eggs, combined) was 83.6 cents per dozen, up from 69.8 cents per dozen in 2010.

The value of broilers produced in Florida during 2011 totaled \$179 million, up from \$152 million a year earlier. The average annual price of broilers in 2011 was 47.0 cents per pound.

Hogs

The hog inventory in Florida on January 1, 2011, was 16,000 head. There were 34,000 head of hogs marketed in Florida in 2011, up from 33,000 head in 2010. There were 94,900 head slaughtered in 2011, up from 76,800 head in 2010. The average market year price in 2011 was \$64.70 per hundredweight, up from \$55.10 per hundredweight in 2010. Cash receipts from hogs in 2011 were \$3.13 million.

Florida Farm Income and Expenses

	2008	2009	2010
Value of Agricultural Sector Production (Billion)	8.334	7.658	8.312
Value of Crop Production	6.438	6.055	6.457
Less: Purchased Inputs	4.587	3.887	3.876
Net Farm Income	1.421	1.354	1.965

For a total breakdown of the Florida Agricultural sector go to www.nass.usda.gov

Florida's Top 5 Agricultural Exports in 2011

Commodity Group	2010	2011
	<i>Export Values Ranked by Year 2011</i>	
1. Meat, Fresh, Frozen	\$355,339,523	\$534,492,458
2. Vegetables, Fruit, Juices	\$417,739,113	\$529,745,346
3. Edible Fruits, Nuts	\$419,033,229	\$440,241,393
4. Edible Vegetables	\$255,386,137	\$297,303,172
5. Fish, Crustaceans	\$206,393,064	\$276,640,343

Source: Euromonitor International – www.euromonitor.com

In 2011, Florida ranked 7th in the United States with agricultural exports topping \$3.8 billion, according to Euromonitor International.

Over 160 countries imported Florida agricultural commodities in 2011.



Floriculture

Florida is the second-largest producer of floriculture crops. The state's gross wholesale value of sales for all floriculture crops from producers with more than \$10,000 in sales for 2011 totaled \$835 million, up \$9.16 million or 1% from 2010. Florida produced 21% of the nation's \$3.94 billion wholesale value of sales. Florida continues to dominate in foliage sales, representing 72% of the nation's foliage sales at \$443 million, up 4% from the previous year. Florida's value of propagative material totaled \$81.7 million, 23% of the nation's \$355 million total. Florida represents 76% of the nation's sales of cut cultivated greens at \$54.7 million.



FLORIDA AGRICULTURE BY THE NUMBERS



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Forestry

As of 2010, Florida timberland ownership is 70% private, 16% state, 11% federal and 3% county and municipal. That equates to 11.2 million acres in private lands, 2.6 million acres in state, 1.7 million acres in federal, and 0.5 million acres in county and municipal ownership. Florida's nearly 16 million acres of timberlands supported economic activities which generated \$14.7 billion in total output impacts in 2010. Indirect business tax impacts of forestry and forest products industries in Florida during 2010 resulted in \$470 million. Of that amount, \$351 million was generated by the pulp and paper sector, \$92 million by forest tract management and logging activities, \$15 million by lumber, veneer and panel manufacturing, and \$12 million by secondary products manufacturing industries.

Source: Florida Forestry Association



Aquaculture

Florida's preliminary value for the commercial landings estimated in 2011 is \$222.3 million, up 19.5% from the previous year. This is equivalent to 106.8 million pounds, up 17.1% from Florida's landings in 2010. The top five species according to value of landing and percentage of the total value in 2011 are spiny lobster (17.4%), stone crab claws (11.1%), white shrimp (7.6%), red grouper (6.8%) and pink shrimp (6.2%). The top five species according to pounds caught and percentage of the total are black mullet (11.8%), hard blue crab (9.7%), pink shrimp (6.3%), white shrimp (6.0%) and spiny lobster (5.4%).

Source: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

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Field Crop Highlights

Value

The 2011 total value of production of corn, cotton, cottonseed, hay, peanuts, soybeans and wheat totaled \$351 million, an increase of 21% from the previous year's total of \$291 million. The value of production of cotton (\$75.9 million) and cottonseed (\$10.5 million) increased 43% and 101%, respectively. The total value of peanut production increased by 31% and was valued at \$132 million.

Acreage and Production

Acreage harvested in 2011 for corn, cotton, hay, peanuts, soybeans and wheat totaled 589 thousand acres, down 2% from the 599 thousand acres harvested in 2010. Harvested acres for cotton (118,000), corn (30,000), wheat (8,000) and peanuts (157,000) increased; whereas, acreage for soybeans (16,000) and hay (260,000) decreased. Production increased for peanuts (16%), cotton (29%), cottonseed (33%), corn (14%), pecans (7%) and wheat (29%). Production decreased for hay (19%) and soybeans (37%).

Sugarcane

Florida producers harvested 397 thousand acres of sugarcane for sugar and seed in 2011, up 1% from the previous year. Production in 2011 was up 7% totaling 13,837 thousand tons. The value of production for the 2010 crop was \$493 million, down 10% from the previous year. Sugarcane cash receipts made up 69% of Florida's 2010 cash receipts from field crops and 7% of all cash receipts from the marketing of Florida agricultural products.



Livestock

Dairy

Florida dairies produced 2.27 billion pounds of milk in 2011, up from 2.13 billion pounds produced during 2010. Annual milk production per cow was 19,067 pounds, up from 18,658 pounds per cow in 2010. On January 1, 2012, there were 119,000 milk cows on Florida farms and commercial dairies, up from 114,000 milk cows a year earlier. The top ranking counties for dairy cattle on January 1, 2012, were Okeechobee, Lafayette and Gilchrist. Florida ranked 19th among states in the number of milk cows.

Cash receipts from marketing of Florida milk in 2011 totaled \$545 million. In 2011 the peak price of replacement milk cows was \$1,620 per head in October. The annual average farm-gate price for milk in Florida was \$24.10 per hundredweight in 2011, up from \$20.70 in 2010.

Beef

All cattle and calves on Florida farms and ranches as of January 1, 2012, including dairy cattle, totaled 1,710,000 head, up 80,000 from 2011. The three top ranking counties for cattle were Okeechobee, Osceola and Polk. Beef cows in Florida were 940,000 head, up 14,000 head from 2011. Nationally, Florida ranked 10th in beef cows and 16th in total cattle. Calves born during 2011 totaled 890,000, up 20,000 head from 2010.

Cash receipts from cattle and calf marketings were \$488 million in 2011. The average annual price of cattle marketed in Florida in 2011 was \$88.70 per hundredweight.



Vegetables, Melons and Berries



The 2010-11 value of production for the seven major vegetable crops, potatoes, berries and watermelons totaled \$2.01 billion, down 3% from the 2009-10 value of \$2.06 billion. Squash (67%), blueberries (46%), cucumbers (9%), potatoes (2%) and strawberries (1%) showed increases in the value of production from the previous season. Bell peppers (-16%), tomatoes (-9%), sweet corn (-8%), cabbage (-7%), snap beans (-3%) and watermelons (-1%) all showed value of production decreases when compared to the previous season.

Acreage

Harvested acreage of the seven major vegetable crops, watermelons, potatoes, sweet potatoes, strawberries and blueberries totaled 237,400 acres during the 2010-11 season, up 6% from the 224,000 acres harvested the previous year. Crops with increased acreage included: squash (26%), snap beans (24%), strawberries (13%), potatoes (12%), blueberries (9%), tomatoes (5%) and sweet corn (2%). Crops with less acreage and percentage decrease included: cucumbers (-18%), cabbage (-16%), sweet potatoes (-12%), bell peppers (-1%) and watermelons (-1%).

Production

Despite the harvested acreage being up just 6% production was up 11%. Production increased for squash (58%), sweet potatoes (36%), blueberries (30%), strawberries (28%), snap beans (24%), tomatoes (20%), sweet corn (9%), peppers (8%), potatoes (4%), cucumbers (2%) and watermelons (1%). Cabbage had a 5% decrease in production.

Farms and Land in Farms



Florida had 47,500 commercial farms in 2011, using a total of 9.25 million acres. There were 5,500 farms with sales exceeding \$100,000. The average farm size was 195 acres. Florida ranks 19th among all states in number of farms and tied at 30th in land in farms.

Year	Total Number of Farms	Total Acres	Average Farm Size
2002	44,000	10,300	234.1
2003	44,000	10,040	228.0
2004	43,200	9,830	228.0
2005	42,000	9,570	228.0
2006	41,000	9,460	231.0
2007	47,500	9,300	196.0
2008	47,500	9,250	195.0
2009	47,500	9,250	195.0
2010	47,500	9,250	195.0
2011	47,500	9,250	195.0



Citrus



Production

Florida accounted for 63% of the total U.S. citrus production with 7.4 million tons of citrus in the 2010-11 season, California totaled 33% and Texas and Arizona produced the remaining 4%. Florida's all orange production increased 5% to 140.3 million boxes. Navel production was 2.65 million boxes, up 15% from last season. Grapefruit utilization in Florida, at 19.8 million boxes, was down 3% from the 2009-010 season's utilization. All tangerine production, at 4.65 million boxes, was up 4% from the previous season's 4.45 million boxes. Utilization of tangelos was up 28% at 1.15 million boxes.

Value

Florida's \$1.145 billion preliminary on-tree value of the 2010-11 citrus crop is 2% greater than the revised value of \$1.118 billion for 2009-10. The price per box is higher for non-Valencia oranges, tangelos, and Honey tangerines. The tangelo on-tree value increased 58% from last season. Only the grapefruit on-tree values are lower.

**Florida Citrus Value of Sales On-Tree:
Crop Years 2001-2002 through 2010-2011**

Crop Year ^{1/}	Value 1,000 dollars	Crop Year ^{1/}	Value 1,000 dollars
2001-2002	966,803	2006-2007	1,499,112
2002-2003	787,378	2007-2008	1,283,994
2003-2004	891,500	2008-2009	1,046,735
2004-2005	754,169	2009-2010 ^{2/}	1,118,343
2005-2006	1,024,610	2010-2011 ^{3/}	1,145,065

^{1/} Excludes lemons beginning in 2003-04.

^{2/} Revised. ^{3/} Preliminary



Dear Friends of Florida Agriculture

It is my pleasure to present the 2012 Florida Agriculture By The Numbers brochure. This report includes newly released 2013 USDA Economic

Research Service updates. Additionally, this report presents a wealth of information about Florida's vast and varied agricultural production through data that details land use, crop yields, commodity prices, crop rankings and more. This report is invaluable to anyone who is involved in this dynamic business or who wants to better understand its complexities.

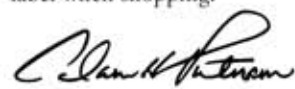
The tables and statistics contained in this report do an exceptional job of measuring the inputs and outputs, and presenting Florida agriculture in the context of "hard numbers." But there is more to our state's agricultural industry: our hard-working farmers, whose dedication, hard work and perseverance have made Florida agriculture into the diverse and highly productive industry that is respected throughout the globe. As evidenced by the ever-growing popularity of the "Fresh From Florida" label, consumers worldwide appreciate and seek out the quality products that our farmers provide.

Maintaining these standards of excellence seldom comes easily as each year presents new challenges for Florida's 47,500 commercial farmers. But, whether confronted by hurricanes, freezes, pests, diseases or fierce international competition, our state's producers continually show that they are up to the test. Enterprising spirit, love of the land, and pride in their products are all hallmarks of the well-earned reputation of Florida's farmers.

In addition to enjoying the quality products that our farmers produce, Florida's agricultural production benefits our state's residents in other important ways as well. Florida agriculture has an overall economic impact estimated at more than \$100 billion annually, making it a sound pillar of the state's economy.

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services works diligently to promote our state's agricultural production and to help ensure the safety of these products from the field to the table. Our quality assurance and food safety programs help assure consumers of the wholesomeness of Florida agricultural products.

I sincerely thank you for your support of Florida's farmers and encourage you to look for the "Fresh From Florida" label when shopping.


Adam H. Putnam
Commissioner of Agriculture



Florida Agricultural Overview

Florida's 47,500 commercial farms, utilizing 9.25 million acres, continue to produce a wide variety of safe and dependable food products. From the citrus groves and the nurseries in central and southern Florida, to the vegetables in regions around the state, to the cattle and calves throughout the state, these farms provide Florida with a large and stable economic base.

In 2011 Florida ranked:

- 1st in the U.S. in the value of production of oranges and grapefruit.
- 1st in value of production of fresh market snap beans, cucumbers for fresh market, squash, sweet corn, fresh market tomatoes and watermelons.
- 2nd in value of production of cucumbers for pickles, strawberries, tangerines, bell peppers and sugarcane for sugar and seed^{1/}.
- 4th in value of production of honey.

In 2011, in terms of total value of

- 67% of the total U.S. value for oranges (\$1.3 billion)
- 65% of the total U.S. value for grapefruit (\$181 million)
- 44% of the total U.S. value for fresh market tomatoes (\$565 million)
- 43% of the total U.S. value of sugarcane for sugar and seed (\$493 million)^{1/}
- 43% of the total U.S. value for snap beans (\$131 million)
- 36% of the total U.S. value for bell peppers (\$248 million)
- 33% of the total U.S. value for squash (\$95 million)
- 28% of the total U.S. value for fresh market cucumbers (\$52 million)
- 23% of the total U.S. value for sweet corn (\$174 million)
- 21% of the total U.S. value for watermelons (\$112 million)
- 21% of the total U.S. value for tangerines (\$65 million)

^{1/}Data for 2010, the latest year available

Cash Receipts



Farm cash receipts from marketing Florida agricultural products in 2010 amounted to \$7.81 billion, an increase of \$640 million from the previous year. Nationally, Florida ranks 2nd in vegetable cash receipts with a value of \$1.94 billion, 8th in crop cash receipts with a value of 6.46 billion, and 13th in total cash receipts.

Commodity	Cash Receipts (1,000 Dollars)	
	2011*	Percent of Total
All Commodities	8,262,486	100.00
Crops	6,764,474	81.87
Citrus	1,728,252	20.92
Other Fruits and Nuts	491,300	5.95
Vegetables and Melons	1,925,021	23.30
Greenhouse and Nursery	1,791,283	21.68
All Livestock, Products	1,498,012	18.13
Milk	545,383	6.60
Cattle and Calves	487,616	5.90
Poultry and Eggs	362,802	4.39
Other Aquaculture	53,190	0.64
Honey	18,117	0.22

*ERS Florida cash receipts may contain revised or preliminary figures.
Source: www.ers.usda.gov Data current as of 8/28/2012