

2018 FIELD CROPS HIGHLIGHTS

Value

The 2017 total value of production for corn, cotton, cottonseed, hay, peanuts, soybeans and wheat totaled \$354 million, an increase of 6 percent from the previous year's total of \$334 million. The total value of peanut production increased 44 percent and was valued at \$154 million. The total value of corn production increased 8 percent and was valued at \$24.7 million. The value of wheat production increased 4 percent and was valued at \$2.07 million. The value of soybean production decreased 54 percent and was valued at \$4.21 million. The value of cottonseed production decreased 47 percent and was valued at \$4.55 million. The value of cotton production decreased 18 percent and was valued at \$52.4 million. The value of hay production decreased 10 percent and was value at \$117 million.

Acreage and Production

Acreage harvested in 2017 for corn, cotton, hay, peanuts, soybeans and wheat totaled 649 thousand acres, up 2 percent from the 634 thousand acres harvested in 2016. Harvested acreage for peanuts (186,000) increased. Decreased acreage was estimated for cotton (98,000), corn (37,000), soybeans (14,000), and wheat (14,000). Hay remained the same at (300,000). Production increased for corn (3%), peanuts (19%), and wheat (2%). Production declined for hay (-7%), cotton (-18%), cottonseed (-18%), and soybeans (-54%).

Sugarcane

Florida producers harvested 413 thousand acres of sugarcane for sugar and seed in 2017, down 1 percent from 2016. Production was down 1 percent in 2017 from 2016. The value of production for the 2016 sugarcane for sugar crop was \$624 million, up 3 percent from the 2015 total of \$602 million.

Field Crops Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value by Crop Years – Florida: 2009-2018

[All 2018 estimates are preliminary]

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Corn ¹						
2009.....	70	37	97	3,589	4.00	14,356
2010.....	60	25	109	2,725	4.70	12,808
2011.....	70	33	104	3,432	6.65	22,823
2012.....	75	40	115	4,600	7.50	34,500
2013.....	115	78	133	10,374	4.51	46,787
2014.....	75	40	135	5,400	3.65	19,710
2015.....	80	50	141	7,050	3.80	26,790
2016.....	80	40	145	5,800	3.93	22,794
2017.....	75	37	161	5,957	4.15	24,722
2018.....						
Cotton, Upland ²						
2009.....	82	78	723	117.5	0.673	37,957
2010.....	92	89	766	142.0	0.779	53,097
2011.....	122	118	744	183.0	0.978	85,908
2012.....	108	107	897	200.0	0.763	73,248
2013.....	131	127	661	175.0	0.820	68,880
2014.....	107	105	878	192.0	0.667	61,471
2015.....	85	83	885	153.0	0.733	53,832
2016.....	103	102	922	196.0	0.678	63,786
2017.....	99	98	784	160.0	0.683	52,454
2018.....						
Cottonseed						
2009.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	34.5	135.00	4,658
2010.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	40.0	130.00	5,200
2011.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	53.0	218.00	11,554
2012.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	61.0	211.00	12,871
2013.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	38.0	197.00	7,486
2014.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	40.0	170.00	6,800
2015.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	41.0	208.00	8,528
2016.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	55.0	157.00	8,635
2017.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	45.0	101.00	4,545
2018.....	(X)	(X)	(X)			

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Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Hay, All ³						
2009.....	(X)	300	2.70	810	140.00	113,400
2010.....	(X)	320	2.40	768	141.00	108,288
2011.....	(X)	260	2.40	624	164.00	102,336
2012.....	(X)	320	2.50	800	167.00	133,600
2013.....	(X)	300	2.20	660	167.00	110,220
2014.....	(X)	320	2.60	832	152.00	126,464
2015.....	(X)	290	2.80	812	150.00	121,800
2016.....	(X)	300	2.70	810	160.00	129,600
2017.....	(X)	300	2.50	750	156.00	117,000
2018.....	(X)					
Peanuts ⁴						
			(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)		
2009.....	115	105	3,200	336,000	0.202	67,872
2010.....	145	135	3,500	472,500	0.213	100,643
2011.....	170	157	3,500	549,500	0.292	160,454
2012.....	210	195	3,900	760,500	0.281	213,701
2013.....	140	131	3,950	517,450	0.242	125,223
2014.....	175	167	4,000	668,000	0.215	143,620
2015.....	190	180	3,600	648,000	0.188	121,824
2016.....	155	146	3,800	554,800	0.193	107,076
2017.....	195	186	3,550	660,300	0.233	153,850
2018.....						
Soybeans ⁴						
			(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)		
2009.....	37	34	38	1,292	9.50	12,274
2010.....	25	23	30	690	11.00	7,590
2011.....	18	16	27	432	11.00	4,752
2012.....	21	20	39	780	14.00	10,920
2013.....	32	30	41	1,230	11.80	14,514
2014.....	39	37	43	1,591	8.90	14,160
2015.....	33	29	38	1,102	8.00	8,816
2016.....	31	29	36	1,044	8.75	9,135
2017.....	15	14	34	476	8.85	4,213
2018.....						

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	Planted	Harvested				
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Sugarcane For Sugar and Seed						
2009.....	(X)	387	36.0	13,939	(NA)	550,591
2010.....	(X)	392	33.1	12,972	(NA)	492,936
2011.....	(X)	397	37.6	14,930	(NA)	673,343
2012.....	(X)	413	36.9	15,220	(NA)	677,290
2013.....	(X)	416	34.6	14,400	(NA)	505,440
2014.....	(X)	408	38.6	15,738	(NA)	579,158
2015.....	(X)	413	42.7	17,653	(NA)	628,447
2016.....	(X)	417	40.5	16,904	(NA)	654,185
2017.....	(X)	412.7	41.1	16,942	(NA)	(NA)
2018.....	(X)					
Sugarcane For Sugar						
2009.....	(X)	370	35.9	13,283	39.50	524,679
2010.....	(X)	374	32.7	12,230	38.00	464,740
2011.....	(X)	380	37.5	14,250	45.10	642,675
2012.....	(X)	396	36.6	14,494	44.50	644,983
2013.....	(X)	400	34.3	13,720	35.10	481,572
2014.....	(X)	392	38.4	15,053	36.80	553,950
2015.....	(X)	398	42.5	16,915	35.60	602,174
2016.....	(X)	400	40.3	16,120	38.70	623,844
2017.....	(X)	395	40.9	16,237	(NA)	(NA)
2018.....						
Wheat, Winter						
2009.....	17	14	44	616	4.30	2,649
2010.....	12	7	41	287	5.00	1,435
2011.....	12	8	46	368	6.60	2,429
2012.....	20	15	42	630	6.30	3,969
2013.....	25	19	59	1,121	5.75	6,446
2014.....	15	10	39	390	5.10	1,989
2015.....	25	15	43	645	4.15	2,677
2016.....	25	17	30	510	3.90	1,989
2017.....	20	14	37	518	4.00	2,072
2018.....						

NA Not available.

X Not applicable.

¹ Planted for all purposes; harvested for grain.

² Production in 480-pound net weight bales.

³ Baled hay.

⁴ Planted for all purposes; harvested for dry nuts or beans.

Pecan Production and Price by Variety – Florida: 2009-2018

Crop Year	Utilized production			Price per pound		
	Improved varieties ¹	Native and seedling	All pecans	Improved Varieties	Native and seedling	All pecans
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
2009.....	1,500	1,600	3,100	1.200	1.100	1.150
2010.....	1,200	300	1,500	1.900	1.100	1.740
2011.....	1,400	2,600	4,000	1.850	1.400	1.560
2012.....	1,100	900	2,000	1.100	0.750	0.943
2013.....	700	(D)	(D)	1.720	(D)	(D)
2014.....	100	(D)	(D)	1.750	(D)	(D)
2015.....	190	(D)	(D)	2.170	(D)	(D)
2016.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2017.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2018.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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NA Not available.

¹ Budded, grafted, or top-worked varieties.

Pecan Value of Utilized Production by Variety – Florida: 2009-2018

Crop Year	Improved varieties ¹	Native and seedling	All pecans
	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2009.....	1,800	1,760	3,560
2010.....	2,280	330	2,610
2011.....	2,590	3,640	6,230
2012.....	1,210	675	1,885
2013.....	1,204	(D)	(D)
2014.....	175	(D)	(D)
2015.....	412	(D)	(D)
2016.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2017.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2018.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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NA Not available.

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Peanuts Acreage, Yield, and Production by District and County – Florida: 2017 and 2018

District and county	Planted for all purposes		Harvested for dry peanuts		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
District 10								
Calhoun.....	6,000		5,700		4,333		24,700	
Escambia	9,700		9,300		4,000		37,200	
Holmes	(D)		(D)		(D)		(D)	
Jackson.....	38,500		36,800		3,997		147,100	
Santa Rosa.....	19,800		18,900		4,344		82,100	
Washington	3,900		3,700		3,838		14,200	
Other, District 10...	21,100		20,000		3,370		67,400	
Total	99,000		94,400		3,948		372,700	
District 30								
Madison.....	14,000		13,400		3,843		51,500	
Suwannee	16,000		15,300		3,124		47,800	
Other, District 30...	21,200		20,200		2,950		59,600	
Total	51,200		48,900		3,249		158,900	
Other, Counties	44,800		42,700		3,014		128,700	
State Total.....	195,000		186,000		3,550		660,300	

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Cotton Acreage, Yield, and Production, by District and County – Florida: 2017 and 2018

District and county	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017 ⁽¹⁾	2018 ⁽¹⁾
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(bales)	(bales)
District 10								
Calhoun	(D)		(D)		(D)		(D)	
Escambia	(D)		(D)		(D)		(D)	
Holmes	(D)		(D)		(D)		(D)	
Jackson	(D)		(D)		(D)		(D)	
Santa Rosa.....	(D)		(D)		(D)		(D)	
Washington	(D)		(D)		(D)		(D)	
Other, District 10.....	(D)		(D)		(D)		(D)	
Total	(D)		(D)		(D)		(D)	
Other districts total.....	(D)		(D)		(D)		(D)	
State Total.....	99,000		98,000		759		155,000	

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¹ 480-lb net weight bale.

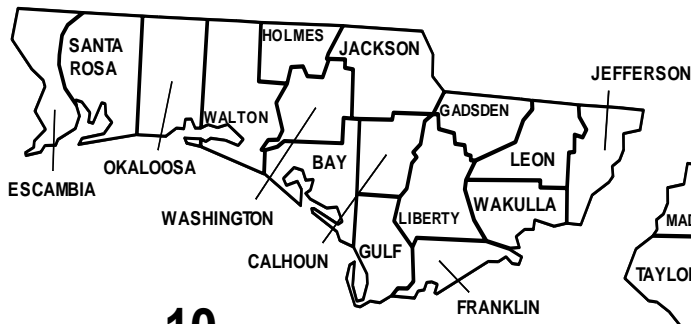
Sugarcane for Sugar Acreage, Yield, and Production by County – Florida: 2016 and 2017

County	Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(acres)	(acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Glades.....	24,000		40.8		979,000	
Hendry.....	68,100		40.5		2,755,000	
Palm Beach.....	292,000		40.2		11,737,000	
Other.....	15,900		40.8		649,000	
State Total.....	400,000		40.3		16,120,000	

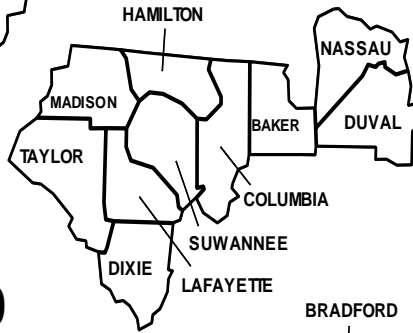
Planting and Harvesting Seasons of Selected Florida Field Crops

Crop (Principal producing areas - Agricultural Statistics Districts or Counties)	Usual Planting Dates						Usual Harvesting Dates					
							Begin	Most Active			End	
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Corn for grain												
(10, 30, 50).....												
Corn for silage												
(10, 30, 50).....												
Corn for forage												
(10, 30, 50).....												
Cotton												
(10, 30).....												
Peanuts for nuts												
(10, 30, 50).....												
Potatoes												
(30, 50, 80).....												
Soybeans												
(10, 30).....												
Sugarcane												
(3 counties*)												
Tobacco												
(10, 30, 50).....												
Winter Wheat												
(10, 30).....												
Hay												
(Statewide).....												
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb

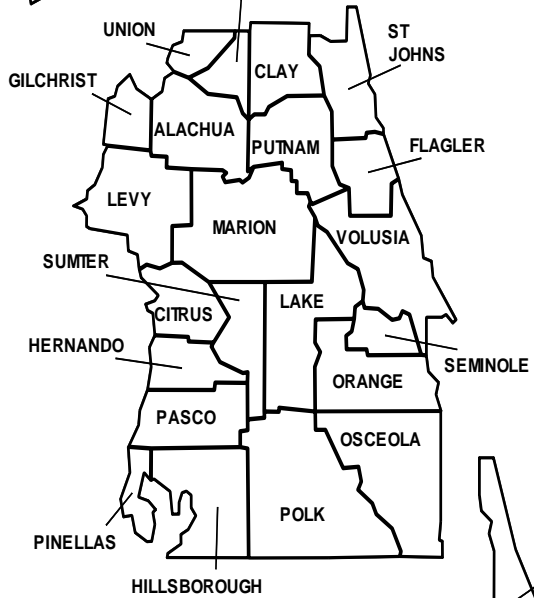
* Palm Beach, Hendry, and Glades



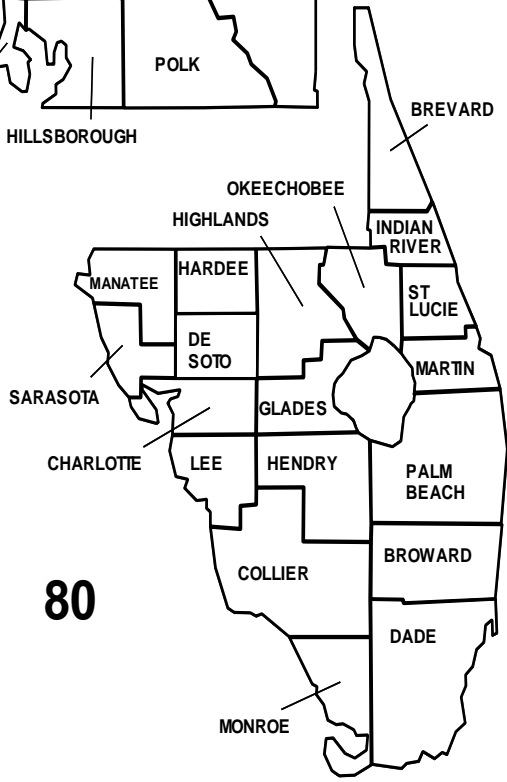
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