

2023 FIELD CROPS HIGHLIGHTS

Value

The 2023 total value of production for corn for grain, cottonseed, hay, peanuts, and upland cotton for lint totaled \$374 million, an decrease of 15 percent from the previous year's total of \$442 million. Cottonseed total value of production was down 51 percent and was valued at \$5.05 million. Corn for grain total value of production was down 22 percent and was valued at \$52.9 million. Upland cotton for lint total value of production decreased 48 percent and was valued at \$39.3 million. Peanut total value of production was down 12 percent and was valued at \$137 million. Hay total value of production increased 6 percent and was valued at \$139 million.

Acreage and Production

Acreage harvested in 2023 for corn for grain, hay, peanuts, and upland cotton totaled 621,000 acres, an increase of 2 percent from the 2022 acreage. Increased acreage was estimated for corn for grain, (62,000) up 11 percent, peanuts (152,000) up 7 percent and hay (320,000) up 3 percent. Decreased acreage was estimated for upland cotton (87,000) down 16 percent.

Sugarcane

Florida producers harvested 408,000 acres of sugarcane for sugar and seed in 2023, up 1 percent from 2022. Sugarcane production for sugar and seed (18.2 million tons) was up 1 percent in 2023 compared to the previous year. Sugarcane production for sugar (17.4 million tons) was up 1 percent from 2022.

Field Crops Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value by Crop Years – Florida: 2014-2023

[All 2023 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						
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	4.47	26,628
2018.....	95	62	157	9,734	4.47	43,511
2019.....	95	54	161	8,694	4.39	38,167
2020.....	100	61	138	8,418	5.67	47,730
2021.....	95	66	176	11,616	6.02	69,928
2022.....	85	56	164	9,184	7.42	68,145
2023.....	90	62	158	9,796	5.40	52,898
Cotton, Upland ²						
			(pounds)	(1,000 bales)		
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	759	155.0	0.729	54,238
2018.....	117	93	532	103.0	0.709	35,053
2019.....	112	110	895	205.0	0.589	57,958
2020.....	98	93	532	103.0	0.722	35,696
2021.....	92	90	640	120.0	0.953	54,893
2022.....	106	103	769	165.0	0.955	75,636
2023.....	89	87	612	111.0	0.738	39,294
Cottonseed						
				(1,000 tons)		
2014.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	53.0	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)	44.0	100.00	4,400
2018.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	27.0	110.00	2,970
2019.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	57.0	120.00	6,840
2020.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	28.0	135.00	3,780
2021.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	34.0	187.00	6,358
2022.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	48.0	215.00	10,320
2023.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	33.0	153.00	5,049

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	Planted	Harvested				
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Hay, All ³						
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	157.00	117,750
2018	(X)	280	3.10	868	153.00	132,804
2019.....	(X)	250	2.90	725	151.00	109,475
2020	(X)	280	3.00	840	154.00	129,360
2021	(X)	300	2.50	750	141.00	105,750
2022	(X)	310	2.60	806	162.00	130,572
2023	(X)	320	3.10	992	140.00	138,880
(pounds) (1,000 pounds)						
Peanuts ⁴						
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	185	3,450	638,250	0.229	146,159
2018.....	155	143	3,960	566,280	0.207	117,220
2019.....	165	155	3,800	589,000	0.201	118,389
2020.....	173	164	3,440	564,160	0.204	115,089
2021.....	166	159	3,680	585,120	0.232	135,748
2022.....	152	144	3,990	574,560	0.273	156,855
2023.....	160	152	3,320	504,640	0.272	137,262
(bushels) (1,000 bushels)						
Soybeans ⁴						
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	18	12	37	444	8.10	3,596
2019 ⁵	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2020	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2021	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2022	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2023	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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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)
Sugarcane for Sugar and Seed						
2014	(X)	408.0	38.6	15,738	(NA)	579,158
2015	(X)	413.0	42.7	17,653	(NA)	628,447
2016	(X)	417.0	40.5	16,904	(NA)	654,185
2017	(X)	412.7	41.1	16,942	(NA)	642,102
2018	(X)	412.3	41.9	17,256	(NA)	536,662
2019	(X)	410.7	43.0	17,644	(NA)	647,534
2020	(X)	423.3	44.4	18,795	(NA)	738,644
2021	(X)	403.5	42.6	17,187	(NA)	752,791
2022	(X)	401.9	44.6	17,931	(NA)	842,757
2023	(X)	407.6	44.6	18,187	(NA)	(NA)
Sugarcane for Sugar						
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)	397	40.9	16,237	37.90	615,382
2018	(X)	397	41.7	16,555	31.10	514,861
2019	(X)	397	42.8	16,992	36.70	623,606
2020	(X)	409	44.3	18,119	39.30	712,077
2021	(X)	388	42.4	16,451	43.80	720,554
2022	(X)	386	44.5	17,177	47.00	807,319
2023	(X)	391	44.4	17,360	(NA)	(NA)
Wheat, Winter						
2014	15	10	39	390	5.10	1,989
2015	25	15	43	645	4.15	2,677
2016	22	15	30	450	3.90	1,755
2017	20	10	37	370	4.00	1,480
2018	15	10	36	360	4.40	1,584
2019 ⁵	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2020	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2021	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2022	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2023	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

(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.

⁵ Estimates discontinued in 2019.

Pecan Production and Price by Variety – Florida: 2014-2023

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)
2014.....	100	(D)	(D)	1.750	(D)	(D)
2015.....	190	(D)	(D)	2.170	(D)	(D)
2016 ²	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2017.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2018.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2019.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2020.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2021.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2022.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2023.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available due to program change dropping from Federal estimating program.

¹ Budded, grafted, or top-worked varieties.

² Estimates discontinued in 2016.

Pecan Value of Utilized Production by Variety – Florida: 2014-2023

Crop Year	Improved varieties ¹	Native and seedling	All pecans
	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2014.....	175	(D)	(D)
2015.....	412	(D)	(D)
2016 ²	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2017.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2018.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2019.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2020.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2021.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2022.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2023.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Peanuts Acreage, Yield, and Production by County – Florida: 2022 and 2023

County	Planted for all purposes		Harvested for dry peanuts		Yield per acre		Production	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Calhoun.....	5,900	(D)	5,550	(D)	4,202	(D)	23,320	(D)
Escambia	7,300	9,100	6,600	8,720	3,732	2,702	24,630	23,560
Jackson.....	37,300	42,200	36,000	40,400	3,722	3,260	133,980	131,690
Levy	13,100	13,600	12,400	13,000	4,610	3,852	57,160	50,080
Santa Rosa	19,300	21,400	18,300	20,400	4,192	2,139	76,720	43,640
Other counties.....	69,100	73,700	65,150	69,480	3,972	3,680	258,750	255,670
State Total.....	152,000	160,000	144,000	152,000	3,990	3,320	574,560	504,640

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Cotton Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County – Florida: 2022 and 2023

County	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022 ⁽¹⁾	2023 ⁽¹⁾
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(bales)	(bales)
Calhoun.....	8,700	(D)	8,530	(D)	793	(D)	14,100	(D)
Escambia.....	12,700	8,500	12,500	8,450	818	551	21,300	9,700
Jackson.....	38,700	33,900	36,600	32,900	766	643	58,400	44,100
Okaloosa.....	(D)	2,800	(D)	2,770	(D)	558	(D)	3,220
Santa Rosa.....	19,500	17,000	19,300	16,700	764	621	30,700	21,600
Other counties.....	26,400	26,800	26,070	26,180	746	594	40,500	32,380
State Total.....	106,000	89,000	103,000	87,000	769	612	165,000	111,000

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¹ 480-lb net weight bale.

Sugarcane for Sugar Acreage, Yield, and Production by County – Florida: 2022 and 2023

County	Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(acres)	(acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Glades.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hendry.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
Palm Beach.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
State Total.....	386,000	387,000	44.5	44.2	17,177,000	17,105,000

¹ Not published due to program changes.

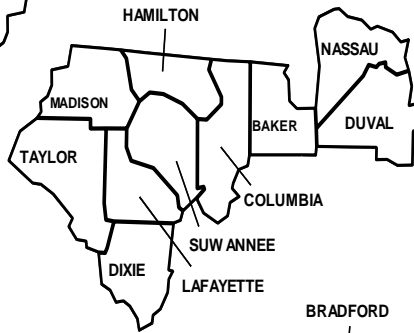
Planting and Harvesting Seasons of Selected Florida Field Crops

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)												

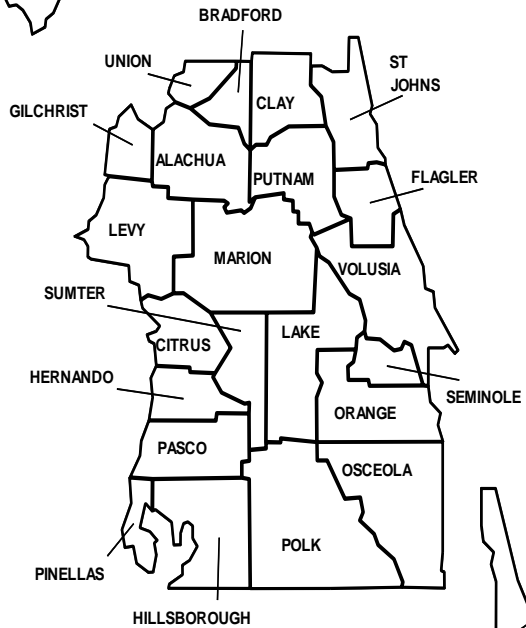
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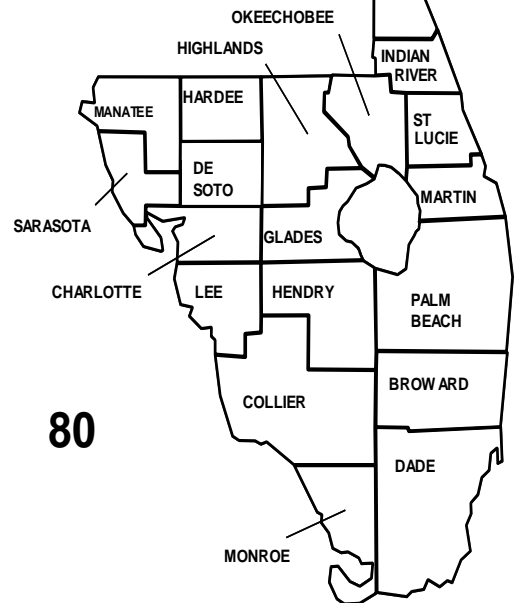
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