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Florida's
Agriculture and
Food System
Fast Facts

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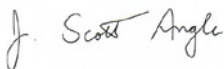
THE NUMBERS TELL THE STORY:

Agriculture and related industries are critical to Florida's success. Millions of acres, thousands of farms, and hundreds of commodities populate a sector full of variety, flavor, and innovation.

This guide is your quick overview of the agricultural prowess of our state. New in 2025, we've included demographics of the people who do this important work, so we can better know our industry professionals.

UF/IFAS is proud to support and work with Florida's best, our growers, processors, and allied tradespeople, with the research, teaching, and Extension they need to be successful.

Sincerely,



Scott Angle
*UF Senior Vice President
Agriculture and Natural Resources*

FLORIDA Ag & Food BY THE NUMBERS

Growers and fishers in Florida literally cover A-Z with commodity production.

- Estimated **200-300** different commodities produced
- Some form of agriculture is present in **every** county

The agriculture and food system is also an important economic contributor to the state economy.

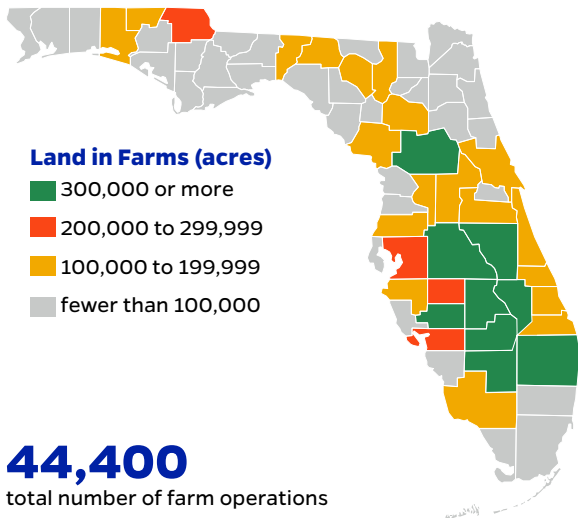
Direct Economic Contributions (2022)

Production (Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing)	Processing and Manufacturing (Food and Forest Products Manufacturing)	Distribution (Food & Kindred Products Distribution)
\$11.34 billion in sales revenue	\$47.16 billion in sales revenue	\$141.42 billion in sales revenue
122,156 jobs	105,023 jobs	1.30 million jobs

When considering multiplier effects, Florida's agriculture and food system supports **\$387.40 billion in sales revenue** and nearly **2.5 million jobs** throughout the state's economy.

Source: "Economic Contributions of Agriculture, Natural Resource, and Food Industries in Florida in 2022." Economic Impact Analysis Program, University of Florida-IFAS, Food & Resource Economics Department, Gainesville, FL, 2024. Available at: fred.ifas.ufl.edu/extension/economic-impact-analysis-program/florida-ag-food-and-resources

FLORIDA Farmland



Sources: USDA/NASS 2023 State Agriculture Overview, Florida, USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. Available at: nass.usda.gov/Quick_Stats/Ag_Overview/stateOverview.php?state=FLORIDA; USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. (2024). 2022 Census of Agriculture. USDA-NASS. nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2022/index.php

FLORIDA Farms and Farmers

Farm Facts



92%
family
farms



70%
under
50 acres



28%
under
10 acres

Farmer Facts

79,253 Total Producers

5,211

Under 35 years
old (6.6%)



31,935

Over 65 years
old (40.3%)

7,770

Hispanic, Latino,
Spanish origin
(9.8%)



9,492

With military
service (12.0%)



46,781
men



32,472
women

2,052

Black or
African
American (2.6%)

26,834

New and
beginning
farmers (33.9%)

59.5 years

Average age of farmers

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. (2024). 2022 Census of Agriculture. USDA-NASS. nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2022/index.php

FLORIDA Fruits & Tree Nuts



Operations involved in fruit and tree nut farming include but are not limited to those growing citrus fruits, grapes, berries, tropical fruits, or pecans. These types of crops are generally not grown from seeds, have a perennial life cycle, and tend to be labor intensive, especially when it comes to harvesting.

Florida ranks **3rd** overall in the United States for total cash receipts for fruit and nut crops.

United States Ranking



Avocados
Oranges
Strawberries
Tangerines



Grapefruit

Source: USDA/NASS Cash Receipts by Commodity State Ranking, 2023, USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. Available at: data.ers.usda.gov/reports.aspx?ID=4058

Florida harvested nearly **415,411** acres of fruit and tree nut crops in 2022.

Crop	Acres Harvested
Oranges	305,793
Grapefruit	13,100
Strawberries	17,776
Berry (except strawberry)	13,772
Tree nuts	10,219
Avocados	4,400

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. (2024). 2022 Census of Agriculture. USDA-NASS. nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2022/index.php



Economic Contributions (2022)

\$540
million in
sales revenues

4,627
jobs

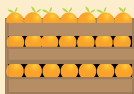
When considering multiplier effects, Florida’s fruit and tree nut farmers support **\$920 million** in sales revenue and **7,275 jobs** throughout the state’s economy.

Source: “Economic Contributions of Agriculture, Natural Resource, and Food Industries in Florida in 2022.” Economic Impact Analysis Program, University of Florida-IFAS, Food & Resource Economics Department, Gainesville, FL, 2024. Available at: <https://fred.ifas.ufl.edu/extension/economic-impact-analysis-program/florida-ag-food-and-resources/>

SPOTLIGHT ON **Florida Citrus**



What happens to these citrus fruits?



Packed Citrus

9.18

MILLION CARTONS



Citrus Juice

658

MILLION GALLONS



Citrus Byproducts

677,891

TONS

Source: Cruz, J., Court, C.D., & Ferreira, J.P. (2023). 2020-2021 Economic Contributions of the Florida Citrus Industry Infographic. UF/IFAS Economic Impact Analysis Program, Food and Resource Economics Department, University of Florida.

https://fred.ifas.ufl.edu/media/fredifasufledu/economic-impact-analysis/reports/FRE-EconomicContributionsFloridaCitrus2020-2021_Infographic_Final.pdf

Florida harvested over **370,000** acres of citrus fruit in 2022.

Crop	Acres Harvested
Oranges	278,300
Grapefruit	13,100
Tangerines	7,000

Source: USDA/NASS 2023 State Agriculture Overview, Florida, USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. Available at: nass.usda.gov/Quick_Stats/Ag_Overview/stateOverview.php?state=FLORIDA



Economic Contributions (2022)

\$785

million in
sales revenues

7,671

jobs

When considering multiplier effects, Florida’s citrus growers support **\$1.43 billion** in sales revenue and **13,065 jobs** throughout the state’s economy.

Source: Cruz, J., Court, C.D., & Ferreira, J.P. (2023). 2020-2021 Economic Contributions of the Florida Citrus Industry. UF/IFAS Economic Impact Analysis Program, Food and Resource Economics Department, University of Florida. [https://fred.ifas.ufl.edu/media/fredifasufledu/economic-impact-analysis/reports/FRE_Economic_Contributions_Florida_Citrus_Industry_Report_2020_21_WEB-\(2\).pdf](https://fred.ifas.ufl.edu/media/fredifasufledu/economic-impact-analysis/reports/FRE_Economic_Contributions_Florida_Citrus_Industry_Report_2020_21_WEB-(2).pdf)

FLORIDA **Vegetables, Melons, & Potatoes**



Operations involved in vegetable, melon, and potato farming include those growing vegetable, melon, and/or potato crops, seeds, or bedding plants. These crops tend to have an annual growth cycle and are grown in open fields. Climate and farming practices can limit production areas but often permit the growing of a combination of crops in a calendar year. These crops also tend to be labor intensive, especially when it comes to harvesting.

Florida ranks **2nd** overall in the United States for total cash receipts for vegetable and melon crops.

United States Ranking



Snap Beans
Cucumbers
Watermelon
Sweet Corn



Bell Peppers
Cabbage
Cantaloupes
Squash
Tomatoes

Source: USDA/NASS Cash Receipts by Commodity State Ranking, 2023, USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. Available at: data.ers.usda.gov/reports.aspx?ID=4058

Florida harvested nearly **200,000** acres of vegetable, melon, and potato crops in 2023.

Crop	Acres Harvested
Sweet corn	47,000
Tomatoes	29,900
Snap beans	36,200
Potatoes	20,900
Watermelon	28,500
Cucumbers	20,400
Bell peppers	13,900
Cabbage	6,300
Squash	8,700

Source: USDA/NASS 2023 State Agriculture Overview, Florida, USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. Available at: nass.usda.gov/Quick_Stats/Ag_Overview/stateOverview.php?state=FLORIDA

Economic Contributions (2022)

\$1.32
billion in
sales revenues

7,776
jobs

When considering multiplier effects, Florida’s vegetable, melon, and potato farmers support **\$2.39 billion** in sales revenue and **14,412 jobs** throughout the state’s economy.

Source: “Economic Contributions of Agriculture, Natural Resource, and Food Industries in Florida in 2022.” Economic Impact Analysis Program, University of Florida-IFAS, Food & Resource Economics Department, Gainesville, FL, 2024. Available at: fred.ifas.ufl.edu/extension/economic-impact-analysis-program/florida-ag-food-and-resources

FLORIDA Field & Row Crops



Operations involved in field and row crop farming include, but are not limited to, those growing oilseeds, grains, cotton, hay, sugarcane, and peanuts. These crops tend to have an annual growth cycle and are grown in open fields.

United States Ranking



Sugarcane



Source: USDA/NASS Cash Receipts by Commodity State Ranking, 2023, USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. Available at: data.ers.usda.gov/reports.aspx?ID=4058

Florida harvested more than **1 million** acres of field and row crops in 2022.

Crop	Acres Harvested
Peanuts	152,000
Hay	320,000
Cotton	87,000
Corn (grain & silage)	62,000
Sugarcane (sugar & seed)	407,600

Source: USDA/NASS 2023 State Agriculture Overview, Florida, USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. Available at: nass.usda.gov/Quick_Stats/Ag_Overview/stateOverview.php?state=FLORIDA



Economic Contributions (2022)

\$1.84

billion in
sales revenues

32,811

jobs

When considering multiplier effects, Florida’s field and row crop farmers support **\$3.28 billion** in sales revenue and **41,474 jobs** throughout the state’s economy.

Source: Economic Contributions of Agriculture, Natural Resource, and Food Industries in Florida in 2022.” Economic Impact Analysis Program, University of Florida-IFAS, Food & Resource Economics Department, Gainesville, FL, 2024. Available at: fred.ifas.ufl.edu/extension/economic-impact-analysis-program/florida-ag-food-and-resources

FLORIDA Horticulture & Nursery



Operations included are those involved in growing crops of any kind under cover and/or growing nursery stock and flowers. “Under cover” can include the use of greenhouses, cold frames, cloth houses, and lath houses. These crops are sold at various stages of maturity and have both annual and perennial life cycles. Nursery stock includes short rotation woody crops that have growth cycles of 10 years or less.

United States Ranking



Landscaping
palms
Broadleaf
evergreens
Aquatic plants



Floriculture
Ornamental
grasses
Deciduous
shrubs
Deciduous
flowering
trees
Peppers (under
cover)



Mushrooms
Cucumbers
(under
cover)
Herbs, cut
fresh
(under
cover)

Sources: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. (2020). 2019 Census of Horticultural Specialties (Special Series No. 3). USDA-NASS. nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2017/Online_Resources/Census_of_Horticulture_Specialties/HORTIC.pdf

Florida had over **390 million** square feet of “under cover” area as well as **74,000** acres in the open producing greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture crops in 2019.

Crop	Under Cover (sq ft)	In the Open (acres)
Cut cultivated greens	148,822,000	2,646
Foliage plants (pots and hanging baskets)	87,803,000	1,055
Nursery stock	69,299,000	45,611
Potted flowering plants for indoor or patio use	34,874,000	904
Annual bedding/ garden plants	20,347,000	463
Potted herbaceous perennial plants	13,626,000	402
Cut flowers	116,000	-

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. (2020). 2019 Census of Horticultural Specialties (Special Series No. 3). USDA-NASS. nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2017/Online_Resources/Census_of_Horticulture_Specialties/HORTIC.pdf

Economic Contributions (2022)

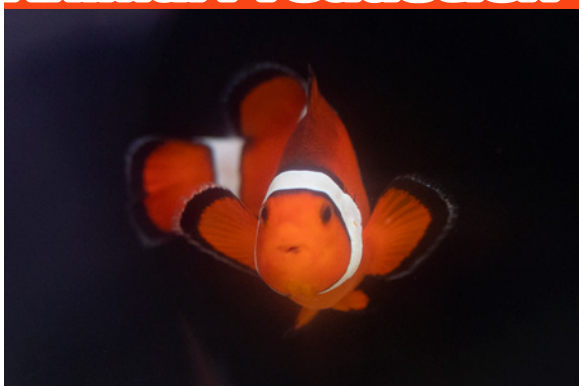
\$2.41
billion in
sales revenues

17,499
jobs

When considering multiplier effects, Florida’s greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture producers support **\$4.11 billion** in sales revenue and **27,109 jobs** throughout the state’s economy.

Source: “Economic Contributions of Agriculture, Natural Resource, and Food Industries in Florida in 2022.” Economic Impact Analysis Program, University of Florida-IFAS, Food & Resource Economics Department, Gainesville, FL, 2024. Available at: fred.ifas.ufl.edu/extension/economic-impact-analysis-program/florida-ag-food-and-resources

FLORIDA Animal Production



Operations such as ranches and farms that are primarily engaged in keeping, grazing, breeding, or feeding animals. These animals are kept for the products they produce (e.g., milk, eggs, honey) or for eventual sale.

United States Ranking



Ornamental
Fish



Alligators



Horses and
Ponies

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. (2024). 2022 Census of Agriculture. USDA-NASS. nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2022/index.php; USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. (2019) 2018 Census of Aquaculture. USDA-NASS. nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2017/Online_Resources/Aquaculture/index.php

Florida had over **3.55 million** acres of pasture and rangeland according to the 2022 Census of Agriculture.

Livestock Category	Inventory (Head)
Beef and dairy cattle (Jan 1, 2022)	1,574,057
Meat goats and other goats and kids	35,432
Milk goats and kids	15,629
Hogs and pigs	14,482
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	12,259,925

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. (2024). 2022 Census of Agriculture. USDA-NASS. nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2022/index.php



Economic Contributions (2022)

\$2.09

billion in
sales revenues

7,890

jobs

When considering multiplier effects, Florida’s animal and animal product operations support **\$3.68 billion** in sales revenue and **14,623 jobs** throughout the state’s economy.

Source: “Economic Contributions of Agriculture, Natural Resource, and Food Industries in Florida in 2022.” Economic Impact Analysis Program, University of Florida-IFAS, Food & Resource Economics Department, Gainesville, FL, 2024. Available at: fred.ifas.ufl.edu/extension/economic-impact-analysis-program/florida-ag-food-and-resources

SPOTLIGHT ON **Florida Cattle**



Operations primarily engaged in raising cattle (beef cattle and cattle for dairy herd replacements) and those engaged in milking dairy cattle.

As of the 2022 Census of Agriculture, Florida's annual cow and calf sales were valued at nearly **\$586,010,000** and annual milk sales were valued at **\$528,496,000**.

Florida has **3.55 million** acres of pasture and rangeland according to the 2022 Census of Agriculture.

Source: 2022 Census of Agriculture, USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. Available at: nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2022/Full_Report/Volume_1,_Chapter_1_State_Level/Florida

Florida had over **1.5 million** head of cattle in 2023.

Livestock Category	Inventory (Head)
Beef cattle	862,000
Dairy cattle	98,000
Cattle including calves	1,560,000

Source: USDA/NASS 2023 State Agriculture Overview, Florida, USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. Available at: nass.usda.gov/Quick_Stats/Ag_Overview/stateOverview.php?state=FLORIDA



Economic Contributions (2022)

\$1.12

billion in
sales revenues

4,486

jobs

When considering multiplier effects, Florida’s cattle ranching and dairy operations support **\$2.01 billion** in sales revenue and **8,517 jobs** throughout the state’s economy.

Source: “Economic Contributions of Agriculture, Natural Resource, and Food Industries in Florida in 2022.” Economic Impact Analysis Program, University of Florida-IFAS, Food & Resource Economics Department, Gainesville, FL, 2024. Available at: fred.ifas.ufl.edu/extension/economic-impact-analysis-program/florida-ag-food-and-resources

SPOTLIGHT ON **Florida** **Aquaculture**



Operations involved in the farm raising and production of aquatic animals or plants in controlled aquatic environments such as constructed ponds or land-based tanks or in permitted areas of natural aquatic environments. Aquaculture products have a variety of uses including but not limited to food consumption, stocking of sport and baitfish, and ornamental plants and animals for aquariums and aquatic landscaping.

Florida ranks **9th** overall in the United States for total sales of aquaculture products.

United States Ranking



Clams
Crustaceans
Hybrid striped bass
Turtles



Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. (2019) 2018 Census of Aquaculture. USDA-NASS. nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2017/Online_Resources/Aquaculture/index.php

Florida had over **6,000** acres of land-based area as well as nearly **1,600** acres of coastal-zone area producing aquaculture products in 2018.

Product	Sales
Food fish	46,000
Baitfish	5,000
Crustaceans	14,300,000
Ornamental fish	28,700,000
Mollusks	16,000,000

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. (2019) 2018 Census of Aquaculture. USDA-NASS. nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2017/Online_Resources/Aquaculture/index.php



Economic contributions of shellfish aquaculture (2018)

\$16.05

million in
sales revenues

346

jobs

When considering multiplier effects, Florida’s shellfish aquaculture sector supports **\$29.4 billion** in sales revenue and **434 jobs** throughout the state’s economy.

Source: “Economic Contributions of Agriculture, Natural Resource, and Food Industries in Florida in 2022.” Economic Impact Analysis Program, University of Florida-IFAS, Food & Resource Economics Department, Gainesville, FL, 2024. Available at: fred.ifas.ufl.edu/extension/economic-impact-analysis-program/florida-ag-food-and-resources

FLORIDA Timber & Forestry



Operations involved in forestry and logging, which includes growing and harvesting timber on long production cycle (i.e., of 10 years or more) or gathering of forest products, such as resins, barks, fibers, Spanish moss, and pinestraw. Such operations require natural forest or suitable areas of land for planting that are available for a long duration. Maturation time for timber depends on the species of tree, climatic conditions, and the intended purpose of the timber. Timber harvesting typically requires specialized machinery that is unique to the industry.

As of 2023, Florida had **16.90 million** acres of forest land (40% of total land area), of which **14.83 million** is timberland.

Forest Type Group	Acres of Timberland
Longleaf-slash pine	5,319,416
Oak-gum-cypress	3,803,048
Oak-hickory	2,662,244
Loblolly-shortleaf pine	1,789,988
Oak-pine	1,610,102

Source: USDA/FS Forest Inventory and Analysis Database, September 17, 2024. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Northern Research Station. St. Paul, MN. Available at: apps.fs.usda.gov/fia/datamart/datamart.html



Economic Contributions (2022)

\$631

million in

sales revenues

5,089

jobs

When considering multiplier effects, Florida’s forestry and logging operations support **\$1.23 billion** in sales revenue and **9,587 jobs** throughout the state’s economy.

Source: “Economic Contributions of Agriculture, Natural Resource, and Food Industries in Florida in 2022.” Economic Impact Analysis Program, University of Florida-IFAS, Food & Resource Economics Department, Gainesville, FL, 2024. Available at: fred.ifas.ufl.edu/extension/economic-impact-analysis-program/florida-ag-food-and-resources

FLORIDA Commercial Fishing



Operations involved in commercial catching or taking of finfish, shellfish, or miscellaneous marine products from a natural habitat.

United States Ranking



Stone Crab
Gag Grouper
Red Grouper
Yellowedge Grouper
Spotted Spiny Lobster
Caribbean Spiny Lobster
King Mackerel

Spanish Mackerel
Striped Mullet
Northern Pink Shrimp
Red Snapper
Vermillion Snapper
Yellowtail Snapper

Source: NOAA Fisheries Annual Commercial Landing Statistics, 2023, NOAA Fisheries.
fisheries.noaa.gov/national/sustainable-fisheries/commercial-fisheries-landings

Florida harvested over **37,000,000** pounds of marine life in 2023.

Species	Landings (pounds)	Landings (value, 2023 U.S. dollars)
Shrimp	13,593,689	\$32,485,704
Blue crab	5,744,051	\$14,791,824
Black mullet	3,544,248	\$3,399,774
Thread herring	873,312	\$257,547
Spiny lobster	5,526,620	\$42,978,477
King mackerel	3,078,497	\$9,655,685
Spanish mackerel	1,900,172	\$2,830,984
Red snapper	3,318,641	\$16,793,419
Red grouper	2,957,758	\$15,819,852
Stone crab	1,990,617	\$42,039,854
Yellowtail snapper	1,490,404	\$6,153,362

Source: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Commercial Fisheries Landings Summaries, 2023. Available at: app.myfwc.com/FWRI/PFDM/ReportCreator.aspx

Economic Contributions (2022)



When considering multiplier effects, Florida’s commercial fisheries support **\$262 million** in sales revenue and **2,837 jobs** throughout the state’s economy.

Source: “Economic Contributions of Agriculture, Natural Resource, and Food Industries in Florida in 2022.” Economic Impact Analysis Program, University of Florida-IFAS, Food & Resource Economics Department, Gainesville, FL, 2024. Available at: fred.ifas.ufl.edu/extension/economic-impact-analysis-program/florida-ag-food-and-resources

FOOD & KINDRED Products Manufacturing



In addition to production, the food system also includes operations involved in transforming livestock and agricultural products into food and kindred products.

Operations involved in transforming livestock and agricultural products into products for intermediate or final consumption, which includes grain and oilseed milling, sugar and confectionery product manufacturing, fruit and vegetable preserving, dairy product manufacturing, animal slaughtering and processing, seafood product preparation and packaging, bakeries and tortilla manufacturing, animal food manufacturing, and beverage and tobacco product manufacturing. The food and kindred products manufactured in these establishments are typically sold to wholesalers or retailers for distribution to consumers.



Economic Contributions (2022)

\$35.11

billion in
sales revenues

82,655

jobs

When considering multiplier effects, Florida's food and kindred product manufacturing operations support **\$61.56 billion** in sales revenue and **213,220 jobs** throughout the state's economy.

Source: "Economic Contributions of Agriculture, Natural Resource, and Food Industries in Florida in 2022." Economic Impact Analysis Program, University of Florida-IFAS, Food & Resource Economics Department, Gainesville, FL, 2024. Available at: fred.ifas.ufl.edu/extension/economic-impact-analysis-program/florida-ag-food-and-resources

FLORIDA Forest Product Manufacturing



In addition to timber and forest products production, the broader forestry industry also includes operations involved in transforming timber and forest products into wood and paper products.

Primary forest product operations, such as wood and paper mills, are involved in transforming roundwood logs into lumber, plywood, pulp, paper and other wood products. Secondary forest product operations are involved in transforming the products of primary forest product manufacturers into furniture, wood fixtures, molding, trusses, paper bags, stationery products, and other converted wood and paper products.

60

operations producing
primary forest products

364

operations producing
secondary forest products

Sources: Mill List, Primary Forest Products Network, Available at:

primary.forestproductslocator.org.

Manufacturer List, Secondary Forest Products Network,
Available at: secondary.forestproductslocator.org



Economic Contributions (2022)

\$12.05

billion in
sales revenues

22,369

jobs

When considering multiplier effects, Florida's forest product manufacturing operations support **\$21.77 billion** in sales revenue and **67,758 jobs** throughout the state's economy.

Source: "Economic Contributions of Agriculture, Natural Resource, and Food Industries in Florida in 2022." Economic Impact Analysis Program, University of Florida-IFAS, Food & Resource Economics Department, Gainesville, FL, 2024. Available at: fred.ifas.ufl.edu/extension/economic-impact-analysis-program/florida-ag-food-and-resources

FLORIDA Food & Kindred Product Distribution



In addition to production, the food and forest-product systems also includes operations involved in distributing food and kindred products to final consumers.

Operations involved in retailing of food and beverage merchandise from fixed point-of-sale locations (e.g. grocery and food stores), preparing meals, snacks, and beverages for immediate on-premises and off-premises consumption (e.g. full- and limited service restaurants), and the wholesaling and retailing of wood products through outlets such as lawn and garden centers.



Economic Contributions (2022)

\$141.42

billion in
sales revenues

1,302,685

jobs

When considering multiplier effects, Florida's food and kindred product distribution operations support **\$283.83 billion** in sales revenue and **2,043,035 jobs** throughout the state's economy.

Source: "Economic Contributions of Agriculture, Natural Resource, and Food Industries in Florida in 2022." Economic Impact Analysis Program, University of Florida-IFAS, Food & Resource Economics Department, Gainesville, FL, 2024. Available at: fred.ifas.ufl.edu/extension/economic-impact-analysis-program/florida-ag-food-and-resources

Economic Contributions of Florida's Agriculture and Food System, 2022

Sales Revenue



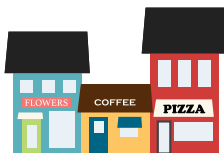
CROPS, LIVESTOCK,
FORESTRY, & FISHERIES
\$11.34 billion



FOREST PRODUCTS
MANUFACTURING
\$12.05 billion



FOOD & RELATED
PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING
\$35.11 billion



FOOD & RELATED
PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTION
\$141.42 billion

**Totaling
\$199.92 billion**
IN DIRECT SALES REVENUES.

Adapted from: Economic Contributions of Agriculture, Natural Resource, and Food Industries in Florida in 2022." Economic Impact Analysis Program, University of Florida-IFAS, Food & Resource Economics Department, Gainesville, FL, 2024.



Employment

DIRECT JOBS

Full- and part-time jobs in Florida's agriculture, natural resources, and food industries.

1,529,864

INDIRECT & INDUCED JOBS

Additional full- and part-time jobs throughout the economy supported by supply chain spending and respending of income.

966,145

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT CONTRIBUTIONS

2,496,010

Total contributions represent **18.2%** OF TOTAL STATE EMPLOYMENT.

Gross State Product

TAXES ON PRODUCTION AND IMPORTS

Includes total taxes on production and imports paid to local, state, and federal governments.

\$19.36 billion

TOTAL LABOR INCOME CONTRIBUTIONS

Includes employee wages, fringe benefits, and proprietor income.

\$115.83 billion

TOTAL PROPERTY INCOME CONTRIBUTIONS

Includes rents, dividends, interest, royalties, etc.

\$61.40 billion

TOTAL GROSS STATE PRODUCT CONTRIBUTIONS

\$196.58 billion

Total contributions represent **13.7%** OF TOTAL GROSS STATE PRODUCT.

Total Value Added Contributions

BY AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY GROUP

Value added contributions are reorganized to evaluate select groups of food and fiber commodities having identifiable market-chain linkages between producers, manufacturers, and service sectors in Florida.



ENVIRONMENTAL HORTICULTURE
\$16.15 billion



FORESTRY & FOREST PRODUCTS
\$9.64 billion



GRAIN & OILSEED FARMING AND PROCESSING
\$4.93 billion



LIVESTOCK FARMING & ANIMAL PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING
\$4.28 billion



FRUIT & VEGETABLE FARMING AND PROCESSING
\$4.17 billion



SUGARCANE FARMING, REFINED SUGAR, & CONFECTIONS
\$2.38 billion



FISHING & SEAFOOD PRODUCTS
\$820 million

Economic Contributions of the Agriculture and Food System by County (2022)

County	Employment (Jobs)	Output (M\$)	Employment Contr. (Jobs)	Output Contr. (M\$)
Alachua	24,802	2,615	38,974	5,151
Baker	1,397	135	2,234	266
Bay	16,747	1,768	25,969	3,497
Bradford	2,022	257	3,419	510
Brevard	37,644	4,016	58,462	7,887
Broward	132,310	16,208	213,043	31,937
Calhoun	874	89	1,335	169
Charlotte	11,075	1,146	17,157	2,263
Citrus	7,746	723	11,761	1,428
Clay	11,803	1,184	18,583	2,349
Collier	37,417	4,200	57,592	8,311
Columbia	5,868	705	9,684	1,354
DeSoto	4,434	405	6,565	770
Dixie	1,331	287	2,964	586
Duval	75,353	11,963	128,647	22,506
Escambia	26,622	3,201	42,757	6,215
Flagler	7,858	787	12,084	1,568
Franklin	1,126	175	1,957	326
Gadsden	5,818	566	10,317	1,065
Gilchrist	1,588	234	2,537	431
Glades	1,560	213	2,306	388
Gulf	1,052	125	1,686	246
Hamilton	1,291	641	3,575	1,144
Hardee	3,313	400	5,295	755
Hendry	7,491	870	11,171	1,601
Hernando	10,922	1,102	16,963	2,154
Highlands	8,760	780	13,203	1,503
Hillsborough	116,001	17,042	197,165	32,879
Holmes	1,554	130	2,243	244
Indian River	13,500	1,443	20,829	2,798
Jackson	3,914	501	6,082	965
Jefferson	1,506	120	2,201	222
Lafayette	552	151	854	292
Lake	27,119	3,549	44,133	6,778
Lee	56,887	6,332	88,929	12,522

County	Employment (Jobs)	Output (M\$)	Employment Contr. (Jobs)	Output Contr. (M\$)
Leon	24,261	2,367	37,430	4,694
Levy	3,410	358	4,826	653
Liberty	573	232	1,487	413
Madison	1,917	344	3,305	652
Manatee	33,855	4,611	55,514	8,849
Marion	25,017	2,922	39,923	5,611
Martin	15,595	1,686	24,068	3,270
Miami-Dade	181,822	28,573	309,113	55,076
Monroe	12,954	1,550	19,970	3,013
Nassau	8,218	1,664	16,130	3,180
Okaloosa	19,158	2,147	29,429	4,119
Okeechobee	4,238	741	7,419	1,356
Orange	143,830	18,673	233,733	36,821
Osceola	26,546	3,217	43,632	6,373
Palm Beach	129,770	17,609	212,538	34,510
Pasco	29,373	3,064	45,806	5,986
Pinellas	72,224	8,562	114,125	16,579
Polk	52,353	10,478	98,915	19,768
Putnam	4,626	1,321	9,046	2,207
Santa Rosa	11,490	1,193	17,852	2,354
Sarasota	36,469	4,066	56,896	8,033
Seminole	33,597	3,790	52,503	7,456
St. Johns	22,568	2,584	35,683	5,097
St. Lucie	20,318	2,900	36,296	5,654
Sumter	8,969	1,079	14,508	2,104
Suwannee	5,007	1,073	8,450	2,015
Taylor	1,715	394	3,646	758
Union	652	60	984	111
Volusia	42,074	4,992	66,347	9,601
Wakulla	1,907	211	3,052	399
Walton	9,531	1,098	14,708	2,156
Washington	1,807	202	2,896	382
Total	1,655,101	217,827	2,702,908	422,330

Note: Values include economic contributions from Crop, Livestock, Forestry and Fisheries Production, Food and Related Products Manufacturing, Forest Products Manufacturing, and Food & Related Products Distribution. Values recorded as total output contributions and total employment contributions include multiplier effects.

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