Florida Agriculture Advantages

- 54 inches avg. annual rainfall
- 3 major interstate highways
- 15 deepwater ports
- 18 international airports
- Florida agriculture, natural resources and food industries generated 2.10 million jobs and $120 billion in value added contribution to Florida’s GDP in 2012
- 67% of Florida land is managed by Florida’s agriculture & natural resource industries

From seed to table, the UF/IFAS Food and Resource Economics Department contributes valuable insight to help farmers, business owners, industry leaders, and policy-makers make wise decisions about Florida’s food and natural resources.

Year-round growing
Sub-tropical climate, Central and South Florida
Tropical climate, South Florida

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