

## AGRICULTURE IN FLORIDA'S SUWANNEE VALLEY REGION

### Farms, Acreage, and Value

	Suwannee Valley	Florida	SV % of State
Number of farms, 2022	8,501 farms	44,703 farms	19%
Acres of farmland, 2022	1,553,154 acres	9,701,400 acres	16%
Average size of farm, 2022	183 acres	217 acres	--
Market value of agricultural products sold, 2022	\$1.434 billion	\$10.225 billion	14%

Source: USDA 2022 Census of Agriculture – County Data

### Acres of Farmland in Crops and Other Uses

	Suwannee Valley	Florida	SV % of State
Hay, haylage, grass silage, & greenchop	178,749	501,738	36%
Peanut	50,671	149,068	34%
Corn for grain*	31,575	66,415	48%
Corn for silage*	12,797	28,325	45%
Soybean*	4,460	17,815	25%
Cotton*	4,146	Not disclosed	n/a
Watermelon	9,878	35,203	28%
All vegetable crops (incl. watermelon)	27,258	274,766	10%
All orchard crops (fruits, nuts, & berries)	8,337	413,592	2%
Total cropland	539,439	2,874,871	19%
Total permanent pasture & rangeland	363,338	3,547,177	10%
Total woodland (on farms)	457,295	2,349,120	19%

Source: USDA 2022 Census of Agriculture – County Data

\*Some counties in Suwannee Valley are not disclosed for these crops. Actual Suwannee Valley acreage for individual crops is larger than shown here.

Factsheet prepared by Kevin Athearn, UF/IFAS North Florida REC – Suwannee Valley.