

AGRICULTURE IN THE SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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District and State Totals

	SRWMD	Florida	WMD % of State
Number of farms, 2012 ¹	8,833 farms	47,740 farms	19%
Acres of farmland, 2012 ¹	1,366,714 acres	9,548,342 acres	14%
Acres of irrigated land, 2012 ¹	106,955 acres	1,493,320 acres	7%
Average size of farm, 2012 ¹	155 acres	200 acres	--
Farm receipts from agricultural products sold, 2014 ²	\$1.172 billion	\$8.132 billion	14%

¹USDA 2012 Census of Agriculture – County Data

²U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2014 Data

District Counties

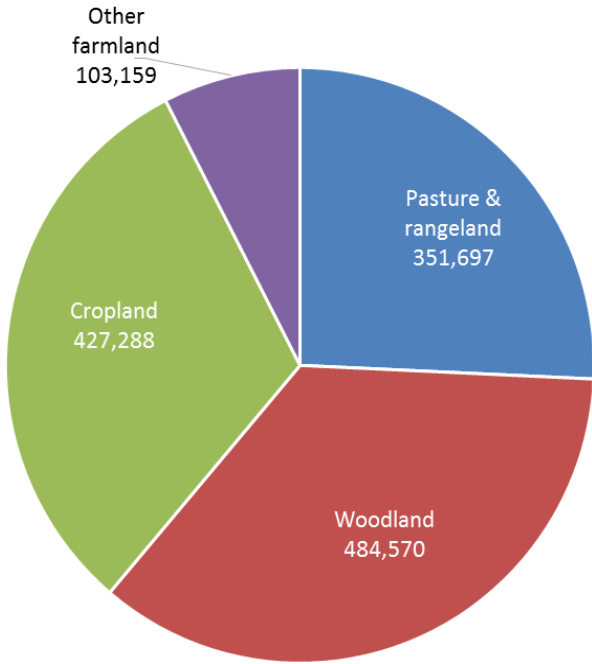
County/Region	Number of Farms ¹	Farmland Acres ¹	Farm Receipts (\$1,000s) ²	Crop Receipts (\$1,000s) ²	Livestock Receipts (\$1,000s) ²	Ag Share of Employment ³
Alachua	1,662	187,985	\$105,250	\$64,843	\$40,407	18%
Baker	381	32,919	\$23,140	\$2,291	\$20,849	15%
Bradford	470	35,076	\$17,240	\$2,129	\$15,111	39%
Columbia	945	101,451	\$150,080	\$17,800	\$132,280	23%
Dixie	204	45,189	\$22,528	\$10,210	\$12,318	43%
Gilchrist	581	83,904	\$112,237	\$26,194	\$86,043	40%
Hamilton	292	71,884	\$48,486	\$34,389	\$14,097	88%
Jefferson	617	129,520	\$60,964	\$21,022	\$39,942	36%
Lafayette	221	91,283	\$119,956	\$9,592	\$110,364	40%
Levy	1,053	167,359	\$77,638	\$39,548	\$38,090	35%
Madison	669	143,008	\$68,615	\$13,387	\$55,228	45%
Suwannee	1,266	193,451	\$350,259	\$84,086	\$266,173	45%
Taylor	181	37,447	\$7,053	\$3,315	\$3,738	89%
Union	291	46,238	\$8,328	\$5,398	\$2,930	16%
District Total	8,833	1,366,714	\$1,171,774	\$334,204	\$837,570	--
Florida Total	47,740	9,548,342	\$8,132,267	\$5,782,125	\$2,350,142	20%

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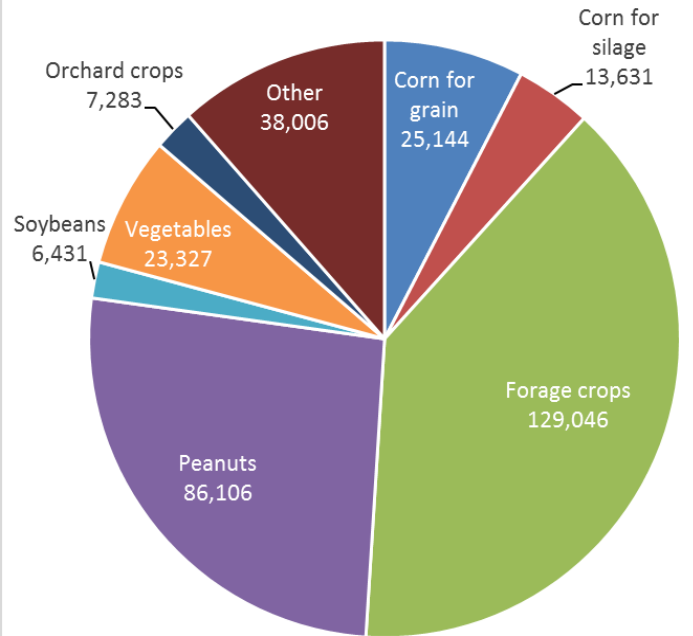
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³UF/IFAS: Hodges et al. 2015. Economic Contributions of Ag, Nat Res, and Related Food Industries 2013

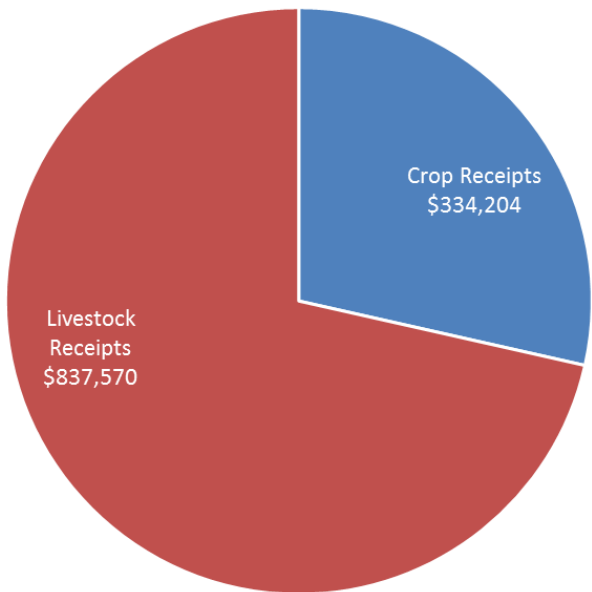
SRWMD Farmland by Land Use¹
Acres



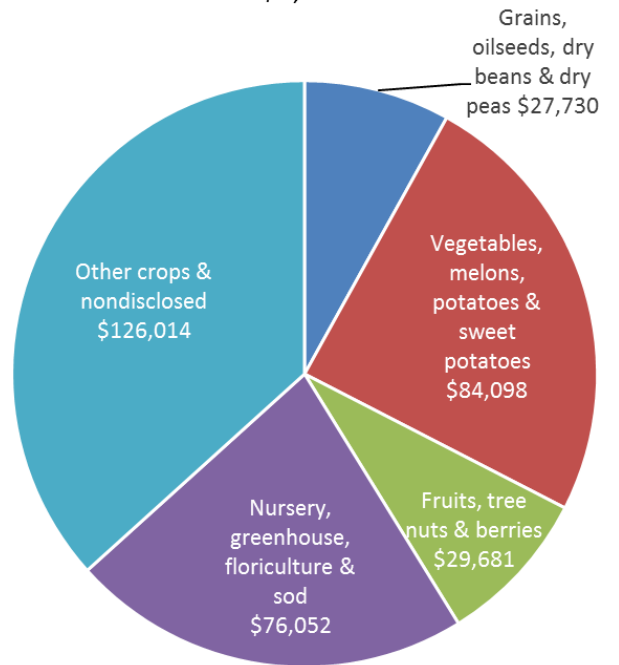
SRWMD Harvested Cropland by Crop¹
Acres



SRWMD Value of Ag Products Sold²
\$1,000



SRWMD Farm Value of Selected Crops Sold¹
\$1,000



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Note: The crop values and acreage reported above do not include some county data withheld by USDA.