

Florida Farm Bureau Federation

"The Voice of Florida Agriculture"

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FACT SHEET FOR FLORIDA FARM BUREAU

- Less than 2% of the U.S. population actively farms
- American farmers and ranchers produce 16% of the world's food supply
- There are approximately 47,000 farms in Florida
- Most farming operations are family run
- Nearly 1.2 billion acres in the U.S. is devoted to farming
- Two-thirds of Florida's total land area is forests, croplands and ranches (36,000 square miles)
- Agriculture and related industries provide 21 million jobs – 15% of the workforce
- Florida agriculture provides a total of 1,588,958 fulltime and part-time jobs
- Florida produces more than 250 different commodities, making it one of the most diverse production agriculture states in the nation
- Florida leads the nation in citrus production
- Florida's agriculture industry input (purchases): \$70.9 billion
- The industry output (sales revenues): \$133 billion
- 143,000+ member-families belong to Florida Farm Bureau, the Voice of Florida Agriculture
- FFB offers Young Farmers & Ranchers and Women's programs
- **Add your county stats, if desired**

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Florida Farm Bureau is the Sunshine State's largest general agricultural organization with more than 140,000 member-families representing Farm Bureaus in 60 counties.

Membership provides a multitude of benefits and you don't have to be a farmer to be a member of Florida Farm Bureau.