

INDUSTRY SECTOR BRIEF

AGTECH

SELECTFLORIDA

WITH A PROUD HISTORY IN AGRICULTURE, FLORIDA RECOGNIZES THE VAST POTENTIAL AGTECH PLAYS IN DRIVING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACROSS THE STATE. INVESTING IN AGTECH ENSURES FLORIDA'S FARMERS, GROWERS AND RANCHERS REMAIN COMPETITIVE IN A GLOBAL MARKET FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

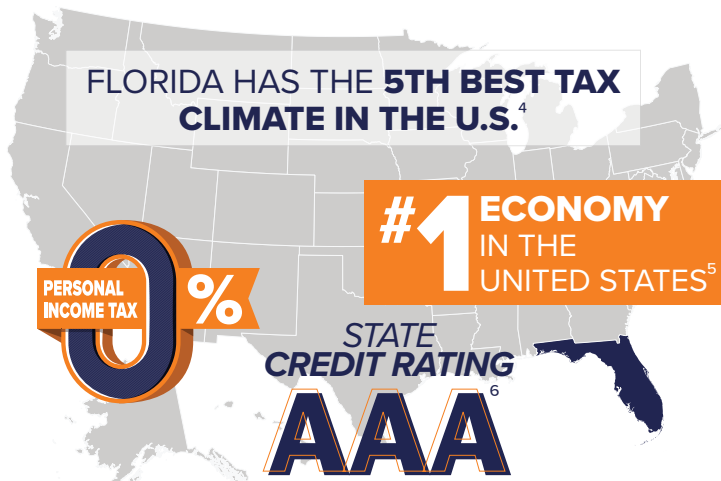
With its rich agricultural history, expansive network of nearly 52,000 AgTech establishments and 349,000+ employees in the industry, Florida is a natural incubator for growing and expanding AgTech. Supported by a diverse agricultural economy, strong network of research institutions with extensive university partnerships and specialized programs, Florida is at the forefront of advancing AgTech.¹

BUSINESS CLIMATE

Consistently ranked one of the best states for business—Florida is committed to keeping regulatory requirements and business taxes low. Which, along with a strong economy and zero personal state income tax, makes Florida a great place to do business.

WITH A **\$1.87 TRILLION GDP**
IN Q4 OF 2025²

FLORIDA WOULD BE THE **15TH**
LARGEST GLOBAL ECONOMY IF IT
WERE A STANDALONE COUNTRY.³



FLORIDA RANKS **#1 STATE** FOR NEW
BUSINESS FORMATIONS⁷

FLORIDA'S TARGET INDUSTRY SECTOR EXPERTISE:

4 CROSS-CUTTING:

CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS

LOGISTICS – Incl. Shipping, Distribution, Packaging, Processing

MANUFACTURING

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

8 SECTOR-SPECIFIC:

AEROSPACE AND AVIATION – Incl. MRO, Pilot Training, Air Traffic Control, AAM, UAS/UAV

AGTECH – Incl. Emerging Technologies, Timber, Aquaculture, etc.

ENERGY SECURITY – Incl. Semiconductors, Superconducting, Nuclear, Hydrogen, Energy Storage, etc.

FINANCIAL SERVICES – Incl. Insurance, FinTech

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – Incl. Emerging Technologies, Cybersecurity

LIFE SCIENCES – Incl. Pharmaceuticals, Medical Device Technology, Digital Health

MARITIME – Incl. Commercial and Industrial Base Shipbuilding, MRO

MILITARY AND DEFENSE – Incl. Dual Use Tech, Law Enforcement Tech, Modeling, Simulation and Training

TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION AND FOOD SECURITY

AgTech is rapidly emerging as a key industry in Florida with an emphasis on technology and innovation to strengthen, sustain and bring resiliency to agricultural communities, while safeguarding state and national food security.

Source: 1 Lightcast 2026.Q1; 2 U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis 2025.Q4; 3 U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and World Bank 2024; 4 Tax Foundation; 5 U.S. News and World Report; 6 S&P Global; 7 U.S. Census Bureau.

AGTECH ECOSYSTEM

Florida's diverse AgTech industry is supported by over 44,000 farm operations, nearly 10 million acres of farmland, and more than 80,000 producers statewide. Agriculture is present in every county producing nearly 300 commodities and leading the nation in key crops.^{8,9}

FLORIDA RANKS:

#1 STATE IN HIGHER EDUCATION
FOR 10 CONSECUTIVE YEARS.⁵

#3
U.S. State for AgTech
employment¹

#3
U.S. State for AgTech
manufacturing establishments¹

#3
U.S. State for number of Precision
Agriculture Systems establishments¹

Florida's Agriculture and Food System
Supports **2.5 Million Jobs**⁹

#2
U.S. State in Citrus Industry Production¹⁰

 **21** Commercial
Service Airports¹¹

 **3** Spaceport Facilities¹¹
7 Spaceport Territories¹²

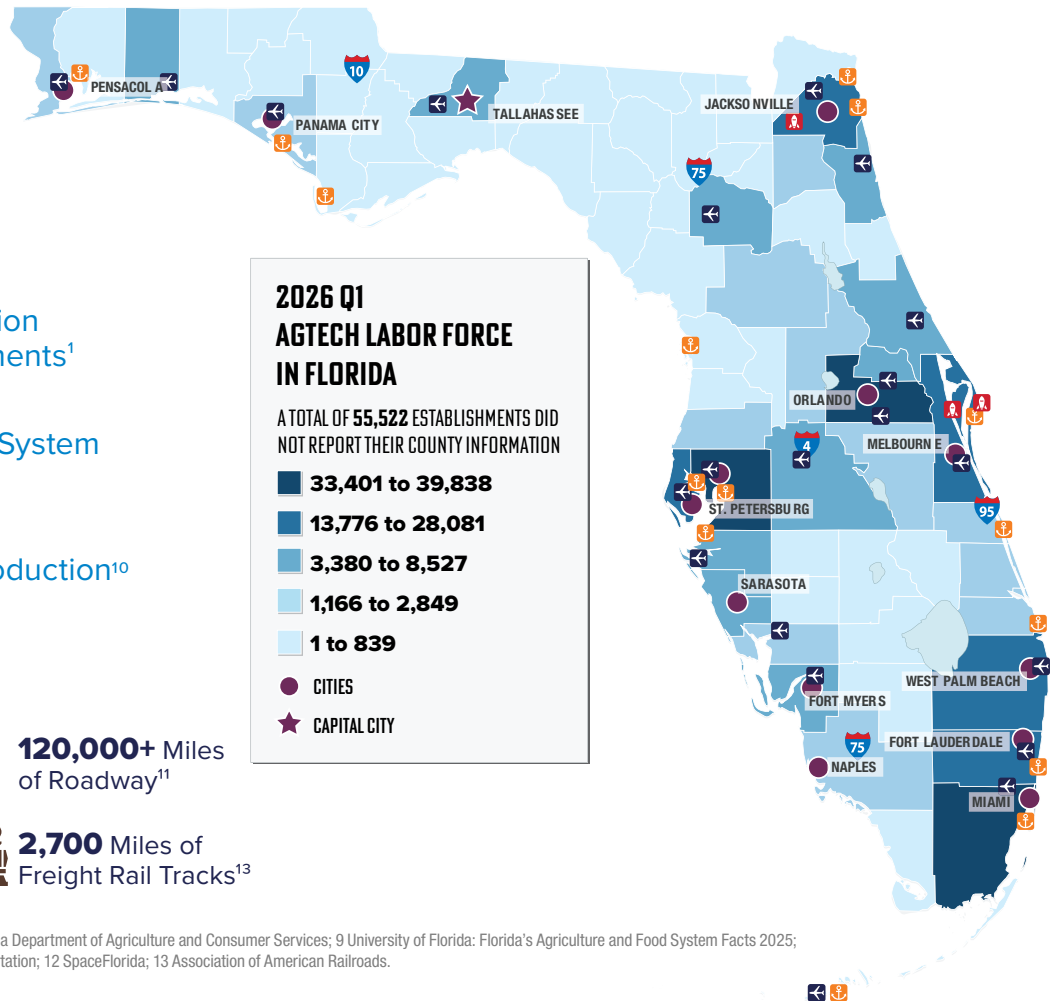
 **16** Deepwater
Seaports¹¹

 **120,000+** Miles
of Roadway¹¹

 **2,700** Miles of
Freight Rail Tracks¹³

AGTECH INNOVATION

- **Precision Agriculture Systems**
- **Precision Technologies** (GPS, Data Monitoring, Drones for Crop Management)
- **Biotechnology** (Disease and Pest Management)
- **Robotics** (Automation of Crop Fieldwork)
- **Research and Development**
- **AgTech Support Activities** (Crop Insurance, Trading and Finance Platforms, Logistics)



Source: 1 Lightcast 2026. Q1; 5 U.S. News and World Report; 8 Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; 9 University of Florida: Florida's Agriculture and Food System Facts 2025; 10 U.S. Department of Agriculture; 11 Florida Department of Transportation; 12 SpaceFlorida; 13 Association of American Railroads.
Map Source: Lightcast 2026.1

OUR SERVICES

- **Confidential Site Selection and Property Search Assistance**
- **Demographic and Workforce Information**
- **State Agency Liaison**
- **Permitting and Regulatory Assistance**
- **Incentive Programs**
- **Export Counseling**
- **Overseas Trade Shows and Trade Missions**
- **Certificates of Free Sale**
- **Certificate of Good Manufacturing Practices**

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