

Florida's Springs Dilemma



St. Johns River Water Management District

Largest agricultural groundwater users (2020-2024)

Permitee	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	5-Year Average
Deseret Ranches North Tract	5.165	6.281	12.310	7.651	15.782	9.438
Platt Ranch	3.625	3.746	3.923	3.023	1.222	3.108
Deer Park Ranch	1.448	3.792	2.208	4.047	2.592	2.817
Deseret Ranch - South Tract	1.810	2.705	0.517	3.126	4.866	2.605
Graves Brothers Farm Grove	1.548	1.790	1.757	1.600	1.532	1.645
Corrigan Ranch	2.716	1.862	1.849	0.564	1.133	1.625
Sunshiners Inc	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300
Long and Scott Farms	1.145	1.209	1.439	1.634	0.758	1.237
Cherrylake Inc.	0.911	1.060	1.235	1.396	1.389	1.198
US Row Farmland Okeechobee	1.401	0.872	0.855	1.261	1.279	1.133
Burrell Family Farm	0.308	1.316	1.332	1.108	1.369	1.087
Marian Gardens	1.324	1.396	0.939	0.613	0.855	1.025
Tilton Farms	0.641	0.910	0.704	1.014	1.483	0.950
C.P. & Wesley Smith	0.803	0.750	0.946	0.794	1.085	0.876
Jbn's Nursery	0.906	0.835	0.755	0.910	0.899	0.861
Willowbrook Farms	1.247	0.837	0.400	0.453	1.321	0.852
Yu An Farms - Fortner Farm	0.808	0.803	0.965	0.635	0.709	0.784
Dewar Nursery Inc	0.757	0.755	0.827	0.830	0.699	0.774
Northstar Farms LLC	0.617	0.838	0.716	0.656	0.938	0.753