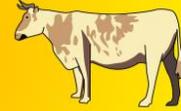




# FLORIDA INDUSTRY

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## Florida Industries Vocabulary

industry	All of the businesses, factories, or people who produce the same kind of product or provide the same kind of service. For example, logging companies, sawmills, nurseries, and the ships, trains, or trucks used to transport logs and planks of wood are all a part of the forestry industry, even though they are all different kinds of companies.
resource	A supply of something useful
port	A place where many ships load and unload cargo—usually a city on a coastline or on a river, or on both, like Tampa
St Augustine	A city created by the Spanish in 1565 on the East coast of Florida
sustainable	When something maintains balance with the environment by not overusing, harming, or destroying natural resources

forestry	The work of harvesting and maintaining forests and the resources within them
logging	The work of cutting down trees and moving them, usually to a sawmill
sawmill	A place where machinery saws logs into planks and boards
habitat	The natural environment in which something lives
erosion	The process of the earth's surface being worn away, usually by wind or water
wildfire	A large fire in nature that spreads quickly and is difficult to put out
nursery	A place where humans raise young trees (or other plants)

citrus	A type of fruit grown on trees that has a peel, is segmented, and has juicy pulp. Oranges, lemons, limes, and grapefruit are all examples of citrus fruit
grove	A place where a group of citrus trees are grown so that they can all be cared for and harvested together
crop	A plant grown by humans so that it can be used as a resource
harvest	Gather the useful parts of plants when they are ripe or ready

cattle	Another word for cows, especially when describing cows as a species, rather than as individual animals
cattle drive	The process of moving cattle from place to place, usually led by cow hunters or cowmen/cowwomen



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chuck wagon	A small wagon taken on a cattle drive to be used as a kitchen and pantry while in nature
cow hunter	An old Florida term for a person who rode out to find cows and took them on cattle drives
cowman/cowwoman	A person who cares for cows and takes them on cattle drives
ranching	The work done raising and caring for large animals (especially cows) on a large piece of land
leather	A material used to make many things that comes from the skin of a cow
cow whip	A kind of whip made of braided leather with a wooden handle used in Florida to herd cows. A cracking sound comes from the tip of the swinging whip moving faster than the speed of sound and creating a small sonic boom
branding iron	A hot metal tool used to mark a cow with a symbol of ownership
Seminole	The name of one of Florida's Native American tribes. Historically, it was also used by the United States for many years as a name for all of Florida's Native American tribes.

steam engine	An engine that creates energy by boiling water in a closed space
evaporation	The process of changing from a liquid to a gas
condensation	The process of changing from a gas to a liquid
pressurized	Being under a constant level of pressure
horsepower	A way of measuring how much power an engine creates that was originally based on how much power a horse created
piston	A long, thin metal piece of an engine that helps to harness the power created by moving back and forth
flywheel	A big heavy wheel that helps to transfer the power created by the engine to other machines
pulley	A simple machine made up of a wheel and a rope or belt that changes the direction of energy by moving along the edge of the wheel as it turns