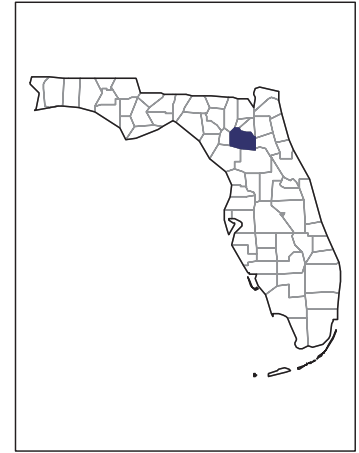


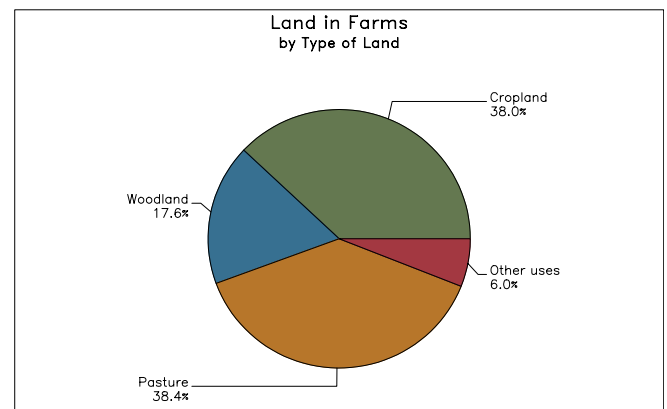
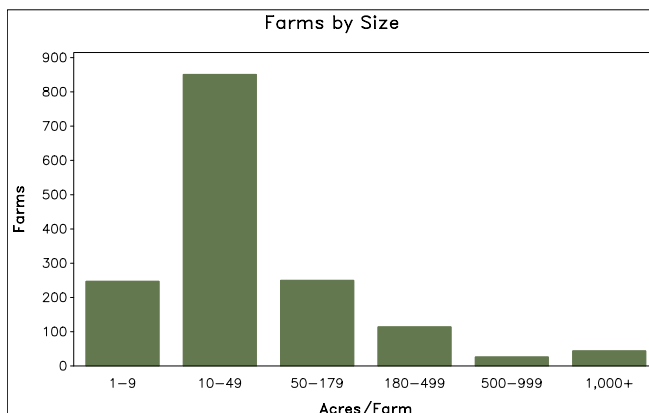
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Alachua County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,532	1,493	+ 3
Land in Farms	172,843 acres	222,728 acres	- 22
Average Size of Farm	113 acres	149 acres	- 24
Market Value of Products Sold	\$92,077,000	\$58,665,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$65,039,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$27,038,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$60,102	\$39,293	+ 53
Government Payments	\$1,212,000	\$567,000	+ 114
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,221	\$6,164	+ 82



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Alachua County – Florida

Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	92,077	25	67	961	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	65,039	19	66	670	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,038	16	67	1,278	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,052	10	56	1,970	2,933
Tobacco	1,123	2	8	184	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	9,986	20	64	188	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	19,302	20	64	103	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	28,079	17	65	117	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	15	10	23	970	1,710
Other crops and hay	5,481	8	66	292	3,054
Poultry and eggs	76	27	65	1,500	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,794	13	66	1,055	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,770	14	45	667	2,493
Hogs and pigs	89	6	64	1,405	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	86	7	63	1,223	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	7	46	60	1,054	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	67	16	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,975	3	66	1,019	3,060
Peanuts for nuts	4,986	6	25	72	347
Vegetables harvested for sale	3,858	12	64	218	2,794
Corn for silage	2,683	4	27	532	2,263
Beans, snap	1,906	5	54	37	2,171
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	46,353	13	66	646	3,060
Quail	(D)	5	41	(D)	1,386
Horses and ponies	3,825	5	66	147	3,066
Goats, all	3,201	2	65	137	3,023
Colonies of bees	2,966	17	66	219	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	579	Farming	613
\$1,000 to \$2,499	193	Other	919
\$2,500 to \$4,999	147	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	190	Male	1,158
\$10,000 to \$19,999	147	Female	374
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	26
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	Asian	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	Black or African American	194
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	34	White	2,064
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	81,424	More than one race	21
Average per farm (\$)	53,149	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	77
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,177		
Average per farm (\$)	9,907		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.