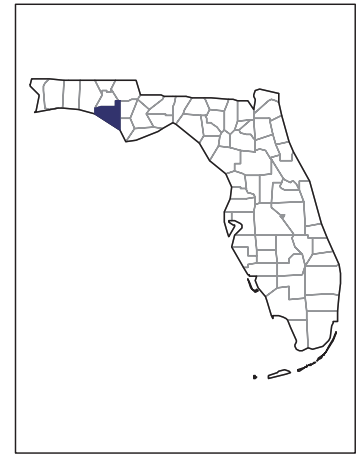


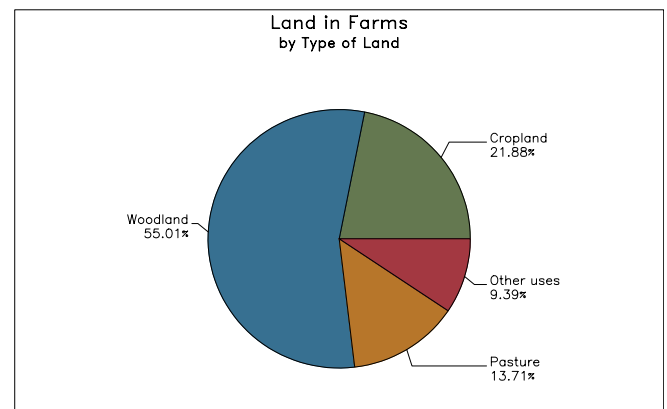
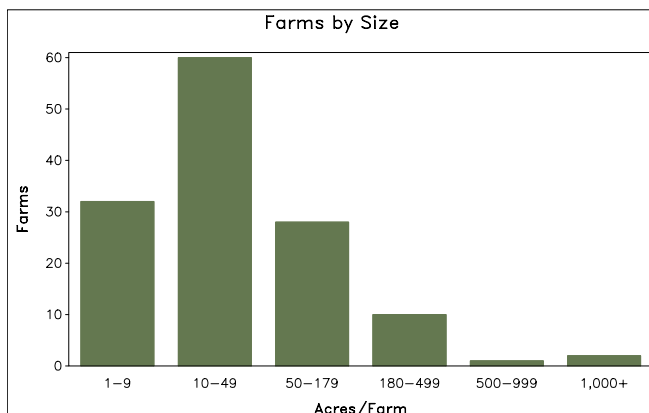
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## County Profile

### Bay County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	133	116	+ 15
<b>Land in Farms</b>	12,470 acres	10,863 acres	+ 15
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	94 acres	94 acres	0
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$5,029,000	\$2,157,000	+ 133
Crop Sales \$4,641,000 (92 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$388,000 (8 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$37,813	\$18,592	+ 103
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,000	(D)	
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$829	(D)	



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### Bay County – Florida

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,029	59	67	2,811	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,641	54	66	2,278	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	388	67	67	2,992	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	55	56	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	62	64	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	74	59	64	1,534	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,432	42	65	514	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	63	53	66	2,904	3,054
Poultry and eggs	7	57	65	2,594	3,020
Cattle and calves	211	61	66	2,913	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	45	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	61	64	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	58	63	2,799	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	141	43	65	1,421	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	55	60	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	24	52	67	1,709	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Sod harvested	(D)	21	44	(D)	761
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	672	55	66	2,927	3,060
Pecans, all	(D)	26	49	(D)	1,315
Nursery stock	24	57	63	1,104	2,130
Vegetables harvested for sale	19	59	64	2,124	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	909	62	66	2,913	3,060
Colonies of bees	410	38	66	676	2,640
Layers	393	51	65	2,326	3,024
Horses and ponies	339	59	66	2,604	3,066
Goats, all	291	51	65	1,965	3,023

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	59	Farming	51
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	82
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Male	111
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	22
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	198
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,229	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	31,798	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	828		
Average per farm (\$)	6,222		

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.

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