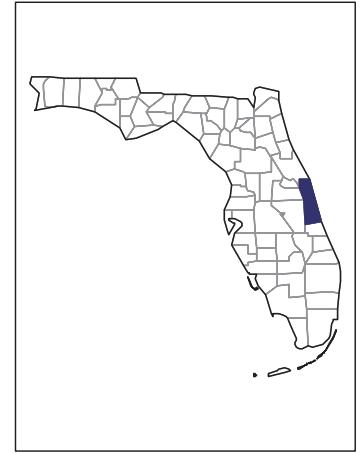


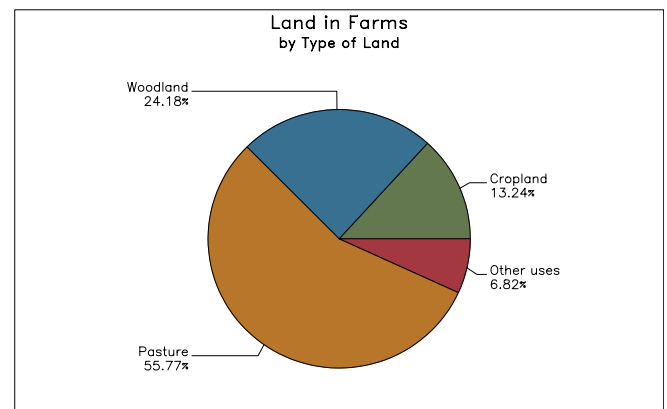
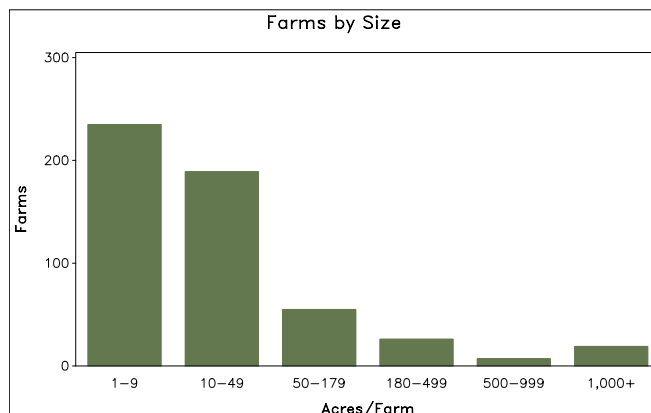
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Brevard County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	531	555	- 4
Land in Farms	167,059 acres	187,570 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	315 acres	338 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$46,682,000	\$42,159,000	+ 11
Crop Sales \$39,762,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,919,000 (15 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$87,913	\$75,961	+ 16
Government Payments	\$21,000	\$52,000	- 60
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,595	\$8,718	- 70



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County Profile

Brevard 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	46,682	34	67	1,629	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	39,762	30	66	1,032	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,919	36	67	2,273	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	31	64	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14,704	22	64	115	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	21,185	20	65	155	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	105	51	66	2,838	3,054
Poultry and eggs	33	39	65	1,870	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,483	25	66	1,641	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	45	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13	39	64	2,168	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	20	36	63	2,286	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	237	32	65	979	3,024
Aquaculture	883	13	60	227	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	251	28	67	592	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sod harvested	5,798	4	44	8	761
Oranges, all	4,093	20	50	27	171
Corn for silage	(D)	7	27	(D)	2,263
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,328	49	66	2,837	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	28	64	(D)	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	25,405	24	66	1,195	3,060
Colonies of bees	2,675	20	66	240	2,640
Quail	1,605	13	41	316	1,386
Horses and ponies	974	37	66	1,420	3,066
Layers	883	41	65	1,734	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	130	Farming	248
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	283
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Male	423
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	Female	108
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	63	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Asian	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	741
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,584	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	68,896	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,997		
Average per farm (\$)	28,242		

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.