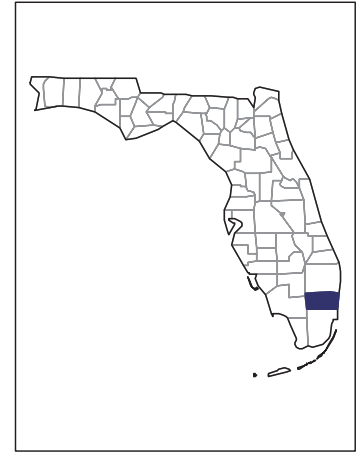


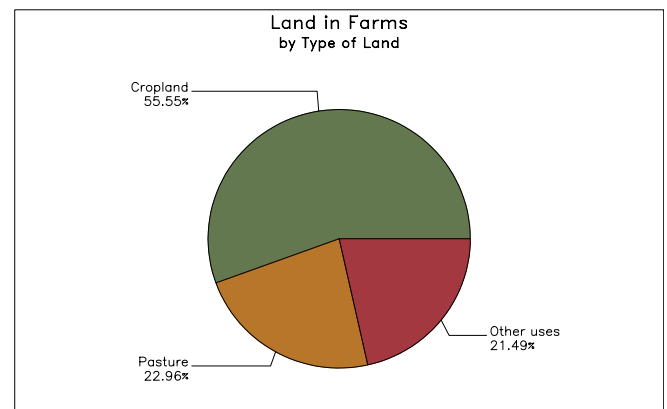
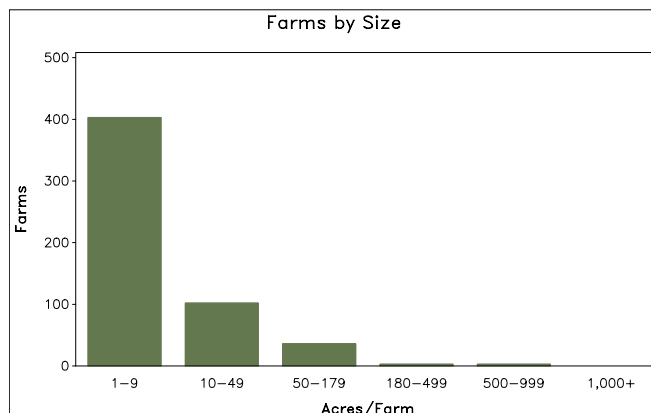
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Broward County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	547	494	+ 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	8,737 acres	23,741 acres	- 63
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	16 acres	48 acres	- 67
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$50,294,000	\$49,625,000	+ 1
Crop Sales \$48,795,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,499,000 (3 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$91,945	\$100,455	- 8
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$680,000	\$163,000	+ 317
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$22,668	\$20,433	+ 11



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#### 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	50,294	33	67	1,561	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	48,795	26	66	870	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,499	57	67	2,837	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	56	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	14	64	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	32	64	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	33,702	14	65	101	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	21	60	66	2,987	3,054
Poultry and eggs	23	51	65	2,077	3,020
Cattle and calves	144	63	66	2,950	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	45	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	64	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	52	63	2,634	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,040	12	65	206	3,024
Aquaculture	57	40	60	770	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	226	29	67	636	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Nursery stock	952	11	63	100	2,130
Vegetables harvested for sale	768	29	64	601	2,794
Peppers, Bell	(D)	6	26	(D)	1,522
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	287	62	66	2,987	3,060
Tomatoes in the open	(D)	10	55	(D)	2,368
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Horses and ponies	2,730	8	66	322	3,066
Colonies of bees	2,224	22	66	276	2,640
Cattle and calves	1,253	60	66	2,876	3,060
Layers	938	39	65	1,685	3,024
Sheep and lambs	(D)	6	60	(D)	2,891

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	185	Farming	275
\$1,000 to \$2,499	74	Other	272
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	390
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	157
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	49
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Black or African American	47
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	21	White	752
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,097	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	91,585	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	169
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,233		
Average per farm (\$)	15,052		

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.