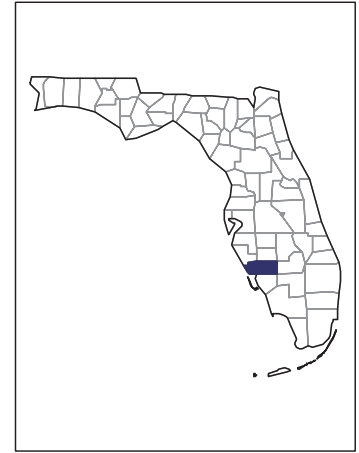


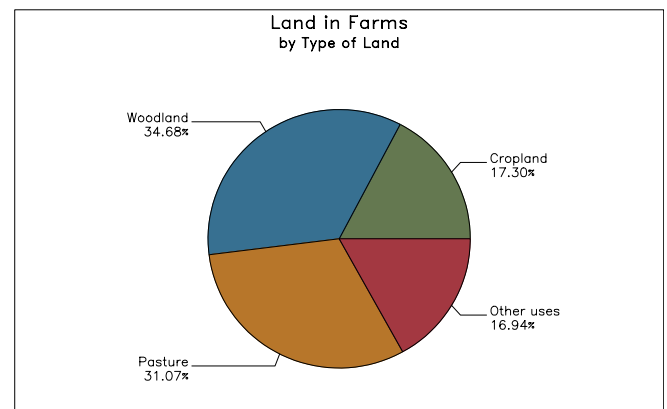
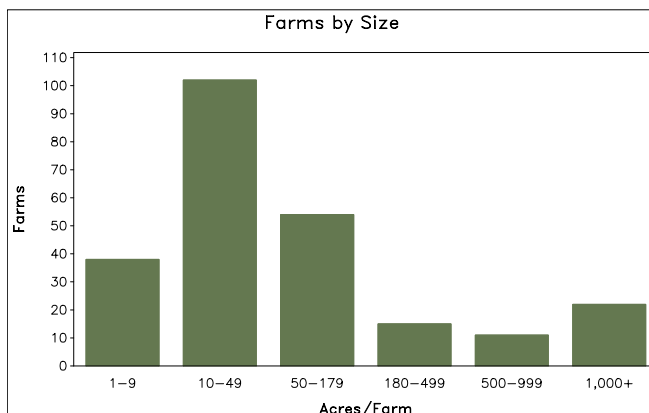
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## County Profile

### Charlotte County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	242	284	- 15
<b>Land in Farms</b>	166,045 acres	191,529 acres	- 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	686 acres	674 acres	+ 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$65,563,000	\$48,302,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$58,702,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,861,000 (10 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$270,921	\$170,079	+ 59
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$306,000	(D)	
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$50,963	(D)	



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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	65,563	31	67	1,314	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	58,702	22	66	744	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,861	37	67	2,277	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)	18	64	173	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	43,924	12	64	69	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,706	45	65	574	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	63	66	3,004	3,054
Poultry and eggs	5	60	65	2,723	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,212	23	66	1,567	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	45	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	53	64	2,472	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	55	63	2,735	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	115	49	65	1,580	3,024
Aquaculture	144	31	60	605	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	373	24	67	466	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Oranges, all	11,195	12	50	15	171
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,047	28	66	2,451	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	3,068	17	64	268	2,794
Sod harvested	1,870	11	44	47	761
Tomatoes in the open	(D)	7	55	(D)	2,368
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	26,937	23	66	1,137	3,060
Colonies of bees	5,224	12	66	135	2,640
Horses and ponies	472	51	66	2,302	3,066
Goats, all	255	54	65	2,057	3,023
Layers	252	57	65	2,557	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	71	Farming	119
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	123
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	194
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Female	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	19	White	378
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,369	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	175,078	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	33
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,963		
Average per farm (\$)	99,023		

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.