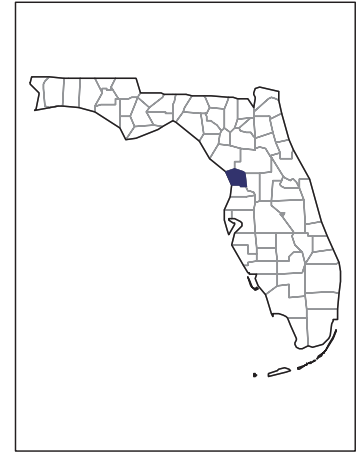


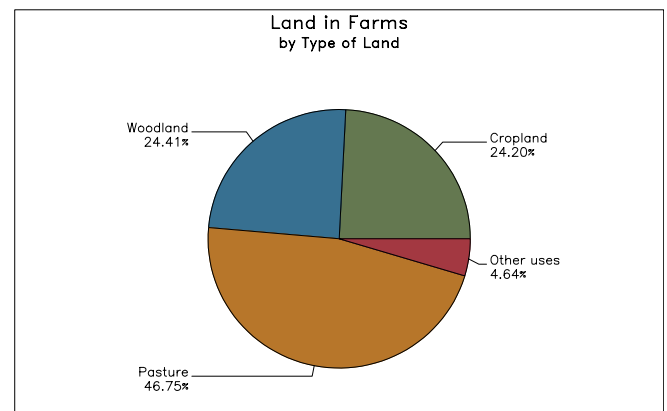
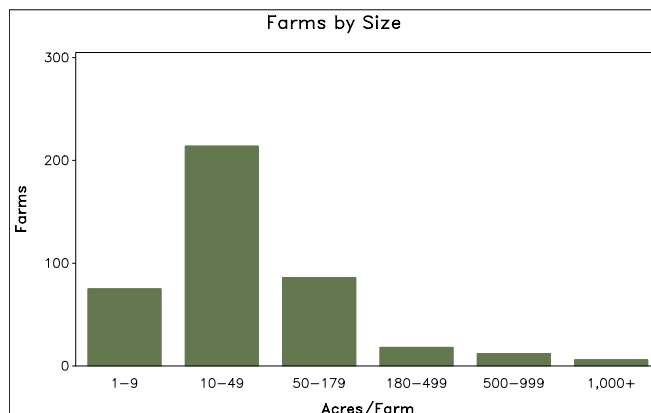
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Citrus County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	411	432	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	40,017 acres	47,209 acres	- 15
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	97 acres	109 acres	- 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$14,388,000	\$6,606,000	+ 118
Crop Sales \$9,529,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,859,000 (34 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$35,006	\$15,293	+ 129
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$157,000	\$57,000	+ 175
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$9,253	\$5,140	+ 80



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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	14,388	49	67	2,435	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,529	46	66	1,890	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,859	44	67	2,458	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	32	56	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	59	61	64	2,063	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,243	26	64	207	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,659	41	65	495	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	512	35	66	2,141	3,054
Poultry and eggs	35	36	65	1,846	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,503	47	66	2,457	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	28	45	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	88	7	64	1,409	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	46	21	63	1,715	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	658	17	60	269	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	415	22	67	433	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,261	27	66	2,411	3,060
Field and grass seed crops, all	1,040	4	29	118	931
Nursery stock	230	37	63	386	2,130
Oranges, all	167	29	50	50	171
Dry southern peas (cowpeas)	(D)	4	20	26	108
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	6,916	45	66	2,268	3,060
Colonies of bees	2,731	19	66	235	2,640
Layers	1,230	31	65	1,451	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,044	34	66	1,328	3,066
Hogs and pigs	667	8	65	1,325	2,958

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	154	Farming	193
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72	Other	218
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Male	287
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	124
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	671
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,139	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	34,402	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	25
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,075		
Average per farm (\$)	2,615		

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.