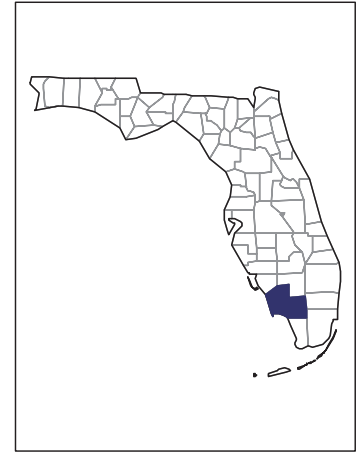


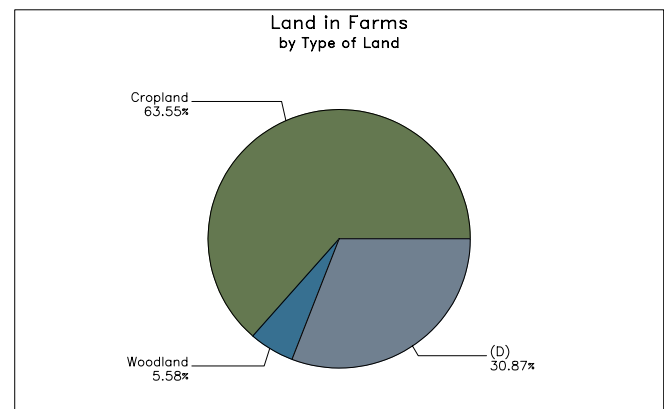
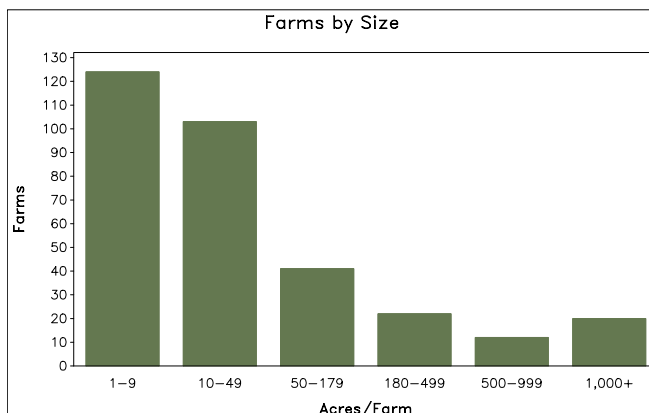
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Collier County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	322	273	+ 18
Land in Farms	109,934 acres	180,852 acres	- 39
Average Size of Farm	341 acres	662 acres	- 48
Market Value of Products Sold	\$278,822,000	\$267,636,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$274,717,000 (99 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,105,000 (1 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$865,906	\$980,353	- 12
Government Payments	\$132,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,428	(D)	



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Collier 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	278,822	8	67	177	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	274,717	7	66	50	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,105	47	67	2,528	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	51	56	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	175,095	3	64	15	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	66,649	10	64	52	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	15	65	104	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	24	48	65	2,044	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,721	34	66	2,112	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6	41	45	2,389	2,493
Hogs and pigs	30	21	64	1,793	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	46	63	2,426	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	40	65	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	26	60	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	878	12	67	232	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Oranges, all	20,508	9	50	12	171
Vegetables harvested for sale	12,982	5	64	72	2,794
Tomatoes in the open	5,913	2	55	12	2,368
Beans, snap	(D)	3	54	31	2,171
Peppers, Bell	2,025	2	26	7	1,522
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,458	36	66	1,962	3,060
Colonies of bees	3,956	15	66	178	2,640
Layers	849	44	65	1,763	3,024
Rabbits and their pelts	569	8	60	152	2,574
Horses and ponies	463	52	66	2,315	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	102	Farming	171
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	151
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Male	246
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Female	76
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	35	White	483
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	174,875	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	543,092	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	80
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	105,582		
Average per farm (\$)	327,894		

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.