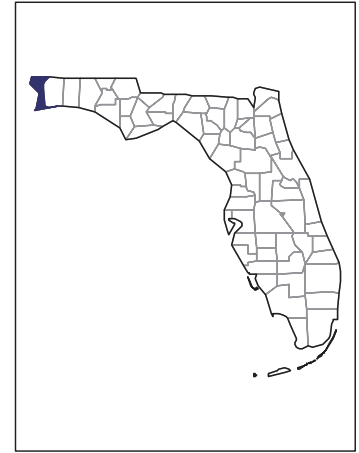


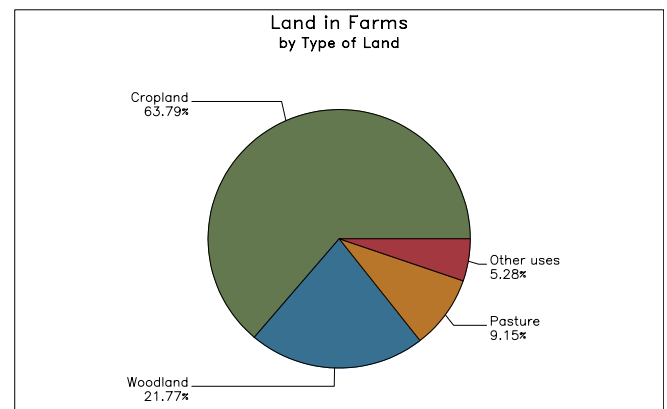
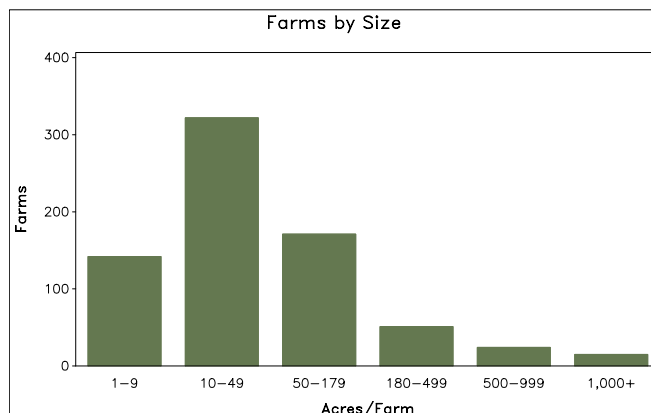
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Escambia County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	725	674	+ 8
Land in Farms	81,977 acres	64,581 acres	+ 27
Average Size of Farm	113 acres	96 acres	+ 18
Market Value of Products Sold	\$31,947,000	\$15,676,000	+ 104
Crop Sales \$27,789,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,157,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$44,064	\$23,258	+ 89
Government Payments	\$4,193,000	\$2,473,000	+ 70
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,764	\$18,186	- 13



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County Profile

Escambia 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	31,947	39	67	1,940	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,789	33	66	1,261	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,157	46	67	2,522	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,719	2	56	1,594	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	6,026	2	9	178	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	421	44	64	1,144	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	679	36	64	592	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,157	37	65	407	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	10,787	7	66	157	3,054
Poultry and eggs	32	40	65	1,900	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,551	37	66	2,155	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	34	45	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	26	23	64	1,844	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	57	17	63	1,558	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	28	65	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	763	14	60	243	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	69	38	67	1,200	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Peanuts for nuts	17,627	2	25	14	347
Cotton, all	14,767	2	9	178	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,093	23	66	2,277	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	4,985	1	20	981	2,481
Corn for grain	3,327	3	46	1,532	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,153	44	66	2,242	3,060
Quail	2,604	10	41	255	1,386
Layers	1,379	28	65	1,358	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,328	25	66	1,020	3,066
Colonies of bees	1,125	27	66	426	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	315	Farming	277
\$1,000 to \$2,499	86	Other	448
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	Male	608
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	Female	117
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	18	White	979
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,542	More than one race	19
Average per farm (\$)	44,885	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,887		
Average per farm (\$)	8,119		

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.