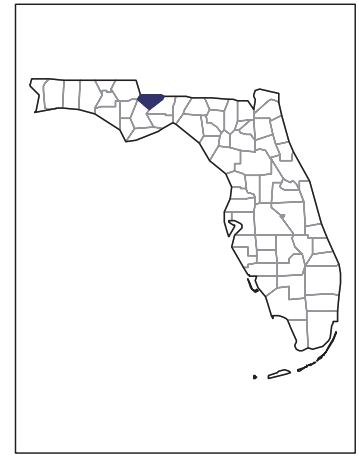


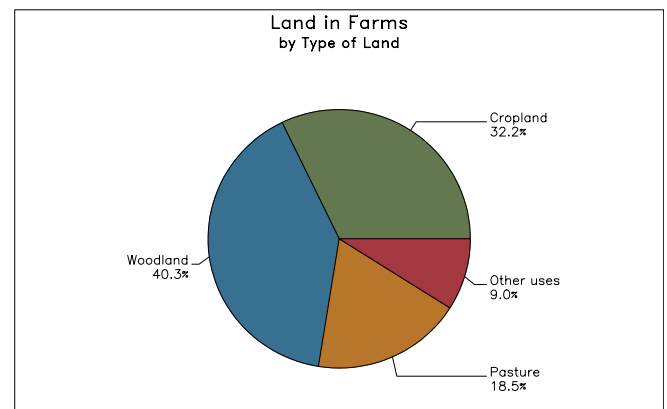
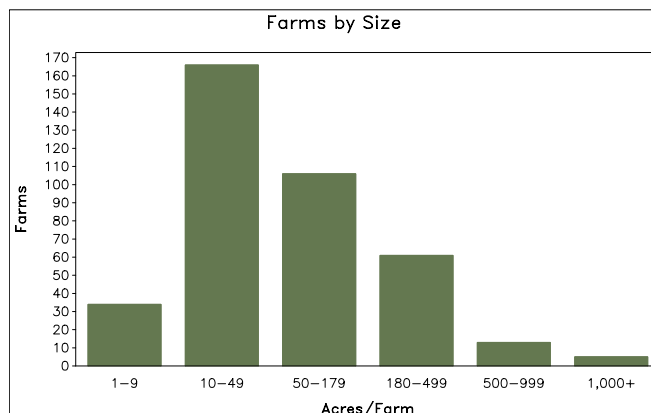
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Gadsden County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	385	343	+ 12
Land in Farms	47,090 acres	68,140 acres	- 31
Average Size of Farm	122 acres	199 acres	- 39
Market Value of Products Sold	\$96,029,000	\$91,377,000	+ 5
Crop Sales \$94,325,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,705,000 (2 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$249,427	\$266,404	- 6
Government Payments	\$194,000	\$148,000	+ 31
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,399	\$2,352	+ 2



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Gadsden 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	96,029	24	67	923	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	94,325	18	66	410	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,705	55	67	2,810	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	105	27	56	2,465	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	8	8	430	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	16,019	13	64	130	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	278	48	64	932	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	77,565	7	65	42	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	23	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	340	41	66	2,395	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	56	65	2,561	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,592	45	66	2,424	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	45	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	58	64	2,607	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	47	63	2,466	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	64	54	65	2,044	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	60	60	1,480	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	24	51	67	1,700	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,833	26	66	2,320	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,551	24	64	403	2,794
Sod harvested	983	19	44	106	761
Tomatoes in the open	919	8	55	37	2,368
Corn for grain	901	12	46	1,899	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,431	47	66	2,314	3,060
Goats, all	723	33	65	1,057	3,023
Horses and ponies	406	55	66	2,451	3,066
Layers	351	53	65	2,389	3,024
Quail	(D)	22	41	(D)	1,386

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	142	Farming	161
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	224
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Male	310
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	78
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	473
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	74,725	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	194,090	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,576		
Average per farm (\$)	58,639		

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.