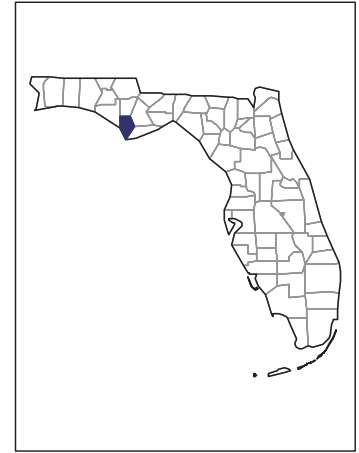


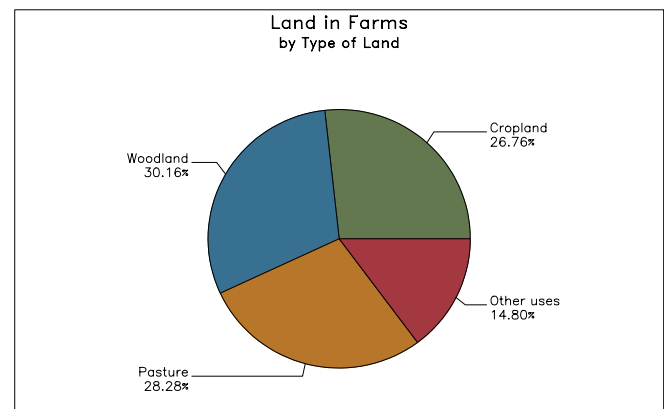
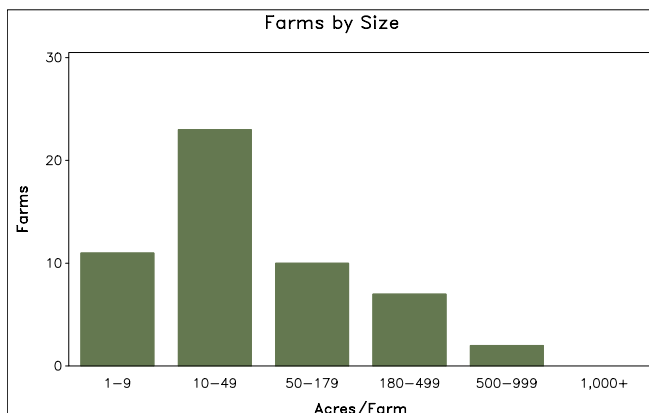
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Gulf County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	53	30	+ 77
Land in Farms	4,742 acres	4,521 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	89 acres	151 acres	- 41
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,067,000	\$489,000	+ 118
Crop Sales \$244,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$824,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$20,137	\$16,308	+ 23
Government Payments	(D)	-	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	-	



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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	1,067	66	67	3,010	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	244	65	66	2,994	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	824	63	67	2,920	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	56	56	2,923	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	57	64	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	63	64	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	65	-	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	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	134	64	66	2,959	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	45	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	64	64	2,921	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	59	63	2,888	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	63	65	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	491	19	67	391	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	669	56	66	2,928	3,060
Pecans, all	(D)	33	49	(D)	1,315
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	58	64	(D)	2,794
Sweet corn	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,384
Watermelons	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	1,898
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	2,112	24	66	296	2,640
Cattle and calves	596	64	66	2,954	3,060
Layers	215	58	65	2,626	3,024
Mules, burros, and donkeys	166	8	66	439	2,998
Horses and ponies	131	64	66	2,942	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	21	Farming	25
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	Male	42
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1	Female	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	64
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	976	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	18,416	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	196		
Average per farm (\$)	3,704		

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.