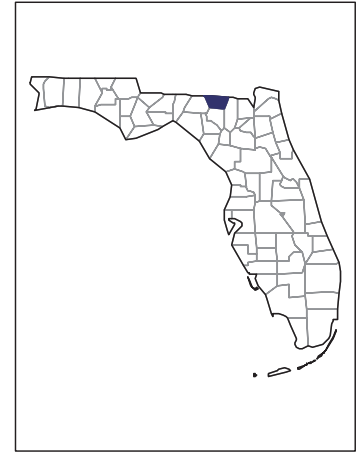


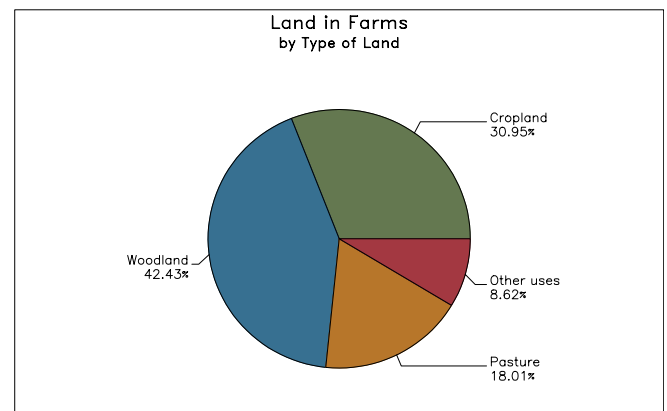
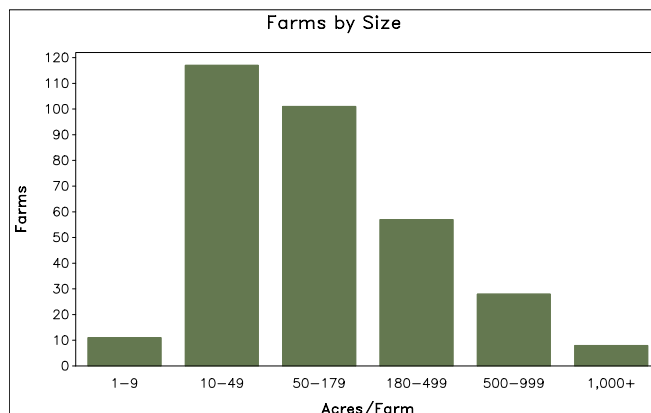
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Hamilton County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	322	239	+ 35
<b>Land in Farms</b>	64,781 acres	52,027 acres	+ 25
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	201 acres	218 acres	- 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$14,417,000	\$12,169,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$10,942,000 (76 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,476,000 (24 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$44,775	\$50,914	- 12
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$500,000	\$211,000	+ 137
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,907	\$3,908	0



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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	14,417	48	67	2,433	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,942	44	66	1,816	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,476	49	67	2,600	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	949	11	56	1,992	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	7	8	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	24	64	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	47	64	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	290	59	65	1,672	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,706	19	66	1,010	3,054
Poultry and eggs	1,593	17	65	919	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,619	44	66	2,416	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	41	45	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	165	3	64	1,259	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	34	63	2,260	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	56	56	65	2,122	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,220	35	66	2,557	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	3,145	15	64	256	2,794
Peanuts for nuts	1,998	14	25	125	347
Corn for grain	1,897	5	46	1,700	2,634
Beans, snap	(D)	8	54	58	2,171
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Quail	67,200	2	41	29	1,386
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	10	55	616	2,476
Cattle and calves	8,283	41	66	2,151	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	3	35	(D)	1,544
Hogs and pigs	1,007	5	65	1,207	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	153	Farming	115
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	207
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Male	259
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	37
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	428
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,088	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	62,385	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,862		
Average per farm (\$)	-11,995		

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.