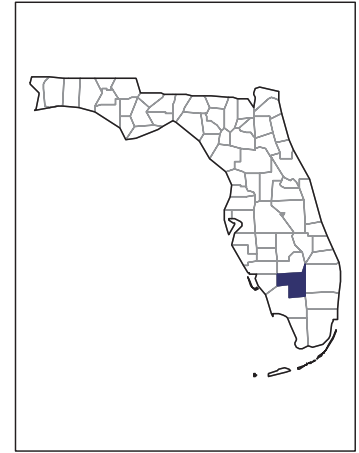


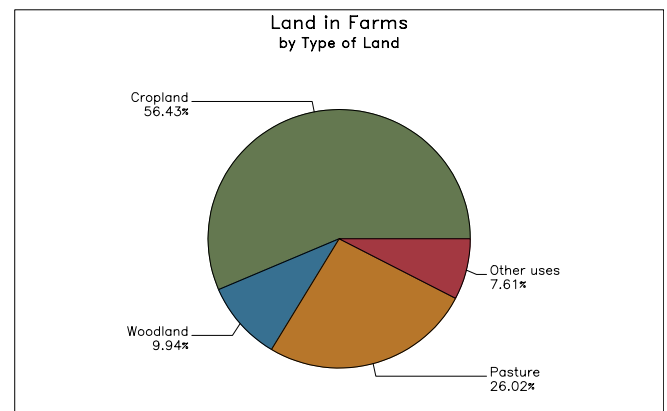
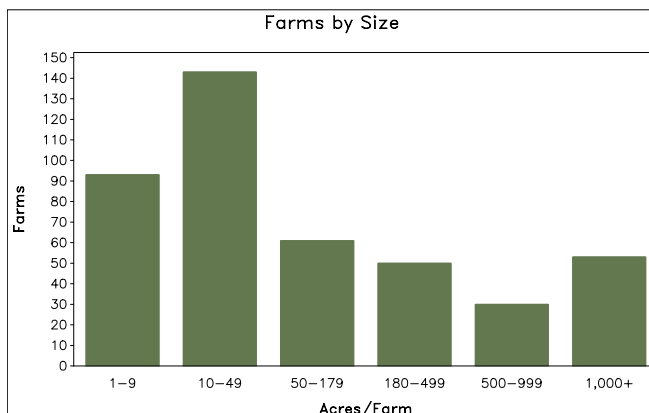
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hendry County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	430	456	- 6
Land in Farms	465,063 acres	552,352 acres	- 16
Average Size of Farm	1,082 acres	1,211 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$567,429,000	\$375,812,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$541,810,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,619,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$1,319,602	\$824,149	+ 60
Government Payments	\$626,000	\$85,000	+ 636
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$28,437	\$14,225	+ 100



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hendry 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	567,429	3	67	47	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	541,810	3	66	20	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,619	18	67	1,319	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	56	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	58,631	6	64	43	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	407,686	1	64	11	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11,533	29	65	258	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	63,960	2	66	17	3,054
Poultry and eggs	23	49	65	2,065	3,020
Cattle and calves	21,446	5	66	625	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	45	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	44	64	2,261	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	53	63	2,656	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	88	50	65	1,803	3,024
Aquaculture	1,260	7	60	178	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2,783	3	67	63	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Oranges, all	109,553	1	50	1	171
Sugarcane for sugar	61,072	2	12	3	38
Vegetables harvested for sale	9,852	7	64	94	2,794
Grapefruit	2,650	5	41	7	108
Watermelons	2,500	1	58	5	1,898
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	57,798	9	66	462	3,060
Colonies of bees	10,709	4	66	58	2,640
Layers	2,157	21	65	1,086	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,170	18	55	871	2,476
Ducks	526	6	60	213	2,733

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	82	Farming	213
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	217
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Male	356
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	74
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	Asian	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	85	White	626
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	364,171	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	846,909	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	81
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	211,726		
Average per farm (\$)	492,387		

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.