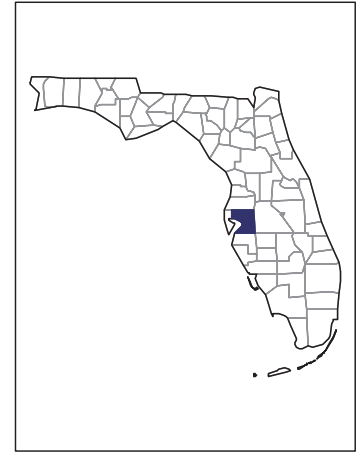


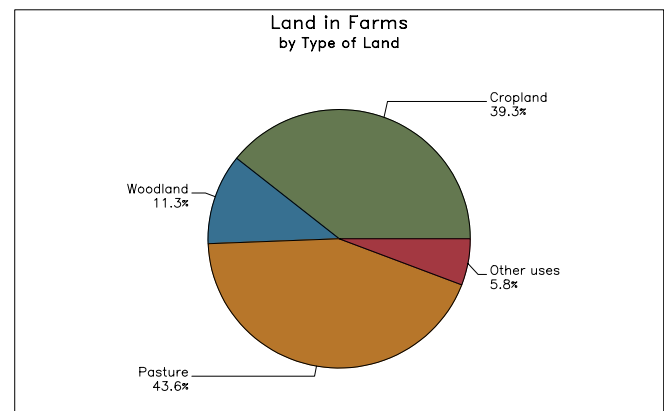
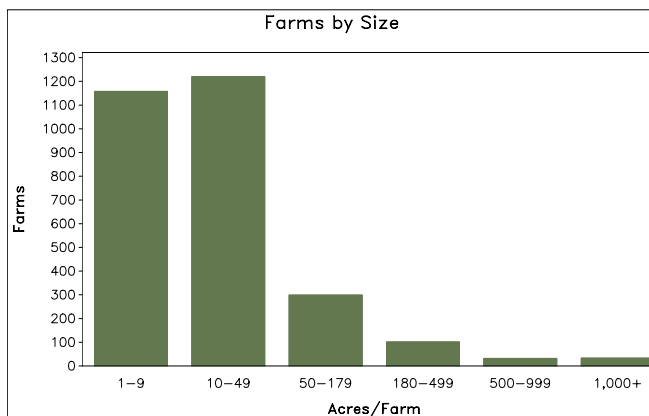
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hillsborough County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	2,843	2,969	- 4
Land in Farms	219,800 acres	284,910 acres	- 23
Average Size of Farm	77 acres	96 acres	- 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$488,220,000	\$392,432,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$435,901,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$52,318,000 (11 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$171,727	\$132,176	+ 30
Government Payments	\$58,000	\$527,000	- 89
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,535	\$11,713	- 78



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County Profile

Hillsborough 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	488,220	4	67	59	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	435,901	4	66	25	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	52,318	10	67	762	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11	38	56	2,738	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	138,309	4	64	19	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	166,141	4	64	27	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	129,857	5	65	19	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,584	20	66	1,076	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	65	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	15,513	9	66	869	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,329	21	45	1,020	2,493
Hogs and pigs	257	1	64	1,165	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	93	5	63	1,162	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	4	65	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	16,737	1	60	19	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	269	26	67	562	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Vegetables harvested for sale	12,909	6	64	73	2,794
Oranges, all	12,131	11	50	14	171
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,456	13	66	1,765	3,060
Land in berries	6,096	1	59	11	2,237
Tomatoes in the open	5,522	3	55	13	2,368
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	4	65	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	6	57	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	66,453	7	66	335	3,060
Horses and ponies	6,029	2	66	42	3,066
Colonies of bees	5,949	8	66	118	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	808	Farming	1,283
\$1,000 to \$2,499	482	Other	1,560
\$2,500 to \$4,999	337	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	279	Male	2,196
\$10,000 to \$19,999	224	Female	647
\$20,000 to \$24,999	81	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	114	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	74	American Indian or Alaska Native	45
\$50,000 to \$99,999	138	Asian	99
\$100,000 to \$249,999	113	Black or African American	43
\$250,000 to \$499,999	56	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
\$500,000 or more	137	White	4,098
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	342,621	More than one race	42
Average per farm (\$)	120,514	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	347
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	154,386		
Average per farm (\$)	54,304		

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.