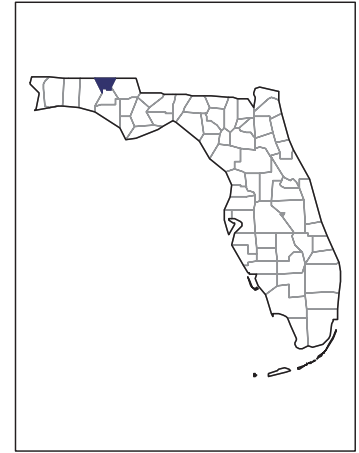


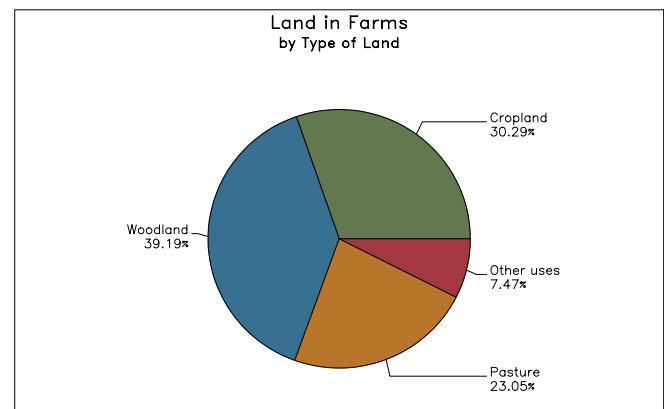
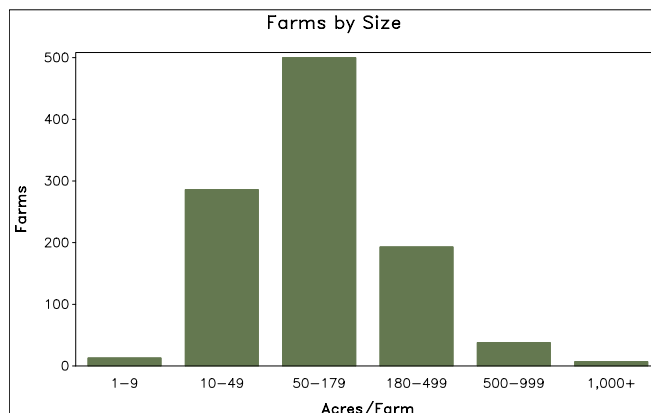
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Holmes County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,037	672	+ 54
Land in Farms	151,812 acres	90,875 acres	+ 67
Average Size of Farm	146 acres	135 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$24,068,000	\$30,223,000	- 20
Crop Sales \$4,043,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,024,000 (83 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$23,209	\$44,975	- 48
Government Payments	\$2,726,000	\$908,000	+ 200
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,930	\$4,962	- 1



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Holmes 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	24,068	43	67	2,137	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,043	55	66	2,331	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,024	22	67	1,513	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	462	18	56	2,165	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	6	8	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	7	9	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	426	43	64	1,137	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	346	46	64	845	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	64	65	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,301	14	66	757	3,054
Poultry and eggs	9,344	8	65	580	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,104	19	66	1,351	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,391	20	45	1,008	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18	31	64	2,009	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	40	63	2,346	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	127	47	65	1,510	3,024
Aquaculture	12	44	60	1,000	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	10	62	67	2,060	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,179	11	66	1,525	3,060
Peanuts for nuts	3,179	10	25	97	347
Cotton, all	(D)	7	9	(D)	627
Corn for grain	866	13	46	1,910	2,634
Soybeans for beans	740	6	16	1,602	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	603,815	5	55	367	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	8	57	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	33,202	19	66	955	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,692	21	66	748	3,066
Layers	998	38	65	1,635	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	530	Farming	360
\$1,000 to \$2,499	88	Other	677
\$2,500 to \$4,999	94	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	Male	898
\$10,000 to \$19,999	102	Female	139
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	1,431
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,073	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	27,071	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	25
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-271		
Average per farm (\$)	-261		

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.