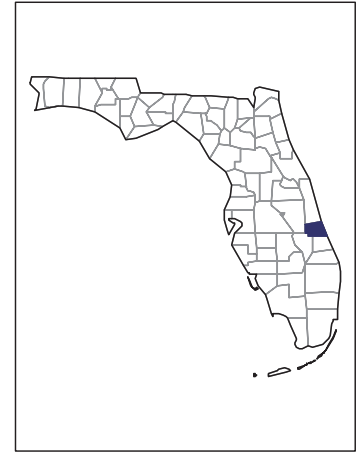


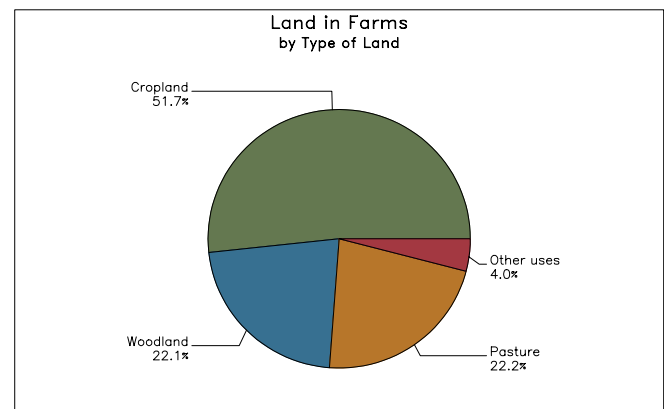
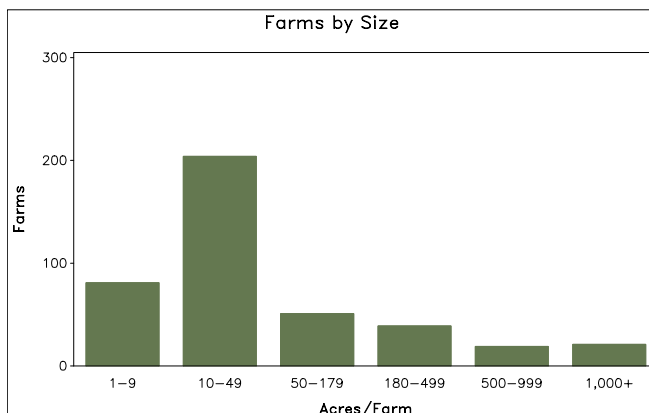
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Indian River County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	415	480	- 14
<b>Land in Farms</b>	157,196 acres	191,333 acres	- 18
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	379 acres	399 acres	- 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$136,083,000	\$116,913,000	+ 16
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$327,910	\$243,569	+ 35
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$68,000	\$78,000	- 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,558	\$6,035	- 24



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### Indian River County – Florida

#### 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	136,083	19	67	619	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	15	66	248	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	27	67	(D)	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	36	56	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	16	64	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	106,758	8	64	37	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	38	65	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	65	66	3,033	3,054
Poultry and eggs	9	54	65	2,491	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,636	24	66	1,621	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	45	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	47	64	2,340	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	12	49	63	2,542	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	2,729	5	60	93	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,294	7	67	149	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Grapefruit	26,049	2	41	2	108
Oranges, all	24,744	8	50	11	171
Sod harvested	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	761
Nursery stock	846	14	63	112	2,130
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	583	57	66	2,942	3,060
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	20,387	29	66	1,404	3,060
Colonies of bees	5,584	11	66	128	2,640
Layers	851	43	65	1,760	3,024
Horses and ponies	696	45	66	1,849	3,066
Pullets for laying flock replacement	200	20	57	1,087	2,627

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	79	Farming	208
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	207
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	359
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Female	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	Asian	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	37	White	616
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	90,989	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	219,251	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	37
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	48,382		
Average per farm (\$)	116,583		

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.