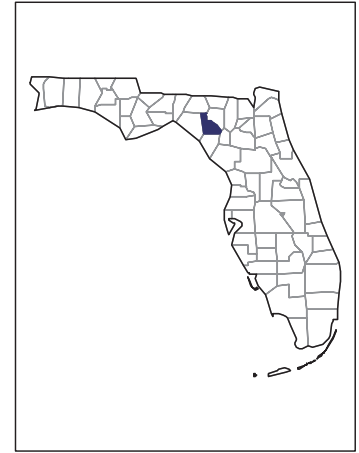


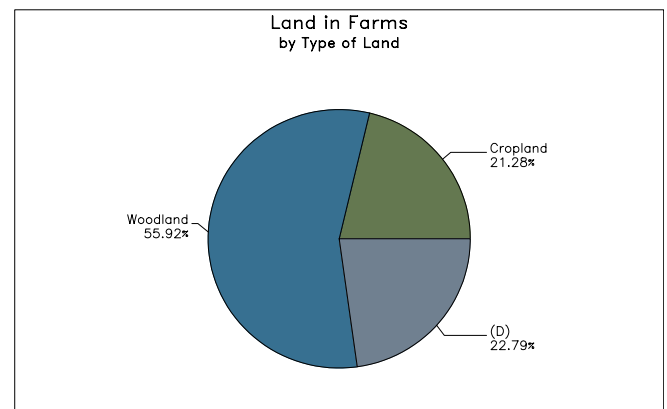
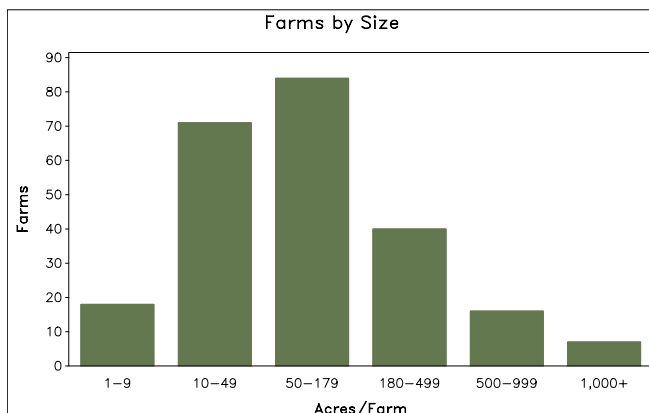
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lafayette County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	236	195	+ 21
Land in Farms	81,277 acres	91,988 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	344 acres	472 acres	- 27
Market Value of Products Sold	\$138,672,000	\$48,116,000	+ 188
Crop Sales \$5,855,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$132,817,000 (96 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$587,594	\$246,751	+ 138
Government Payments	\$458,000	\$382,000	+ 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,637	\$11,224	- 41



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lafayette 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	138,672	18	67	600	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,855	49	66	2,163	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	132,817	4	67	251	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	521	16	56	2,137	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	4	8	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,721	35	64	637	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	79	58	64	1,509	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	23	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	67,503	3	65	154	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,785	28	66	1,736	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	60,216	2	45	120	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	64	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	17	42	63	2,388	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17	61	65	2,729	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,237	16	66	1,899	3,060
Corn for silage	964	10	27	1,018	2,263
Peanuts for nuts	(D)	19	25	(D)	347
Sorghum for silage	715	2	15	148	1,151
Vegetables harvested for sale	521	32	64	714	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,781,614	2	55	112	2,476
Layers	101,721	9	65	386	3,024
Cattle and calves	32,125	21	66	984	3,060
Hogs and pigs	803	6	65	1,261	2,958
Goats, all	622	39	65	1,239	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	74	Farming	131
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	105
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	199
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	46	White	362
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	110,513	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	468,277	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,080		
Average per farm (\$)	123,222		

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.