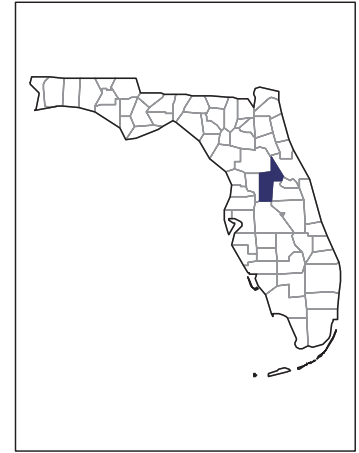


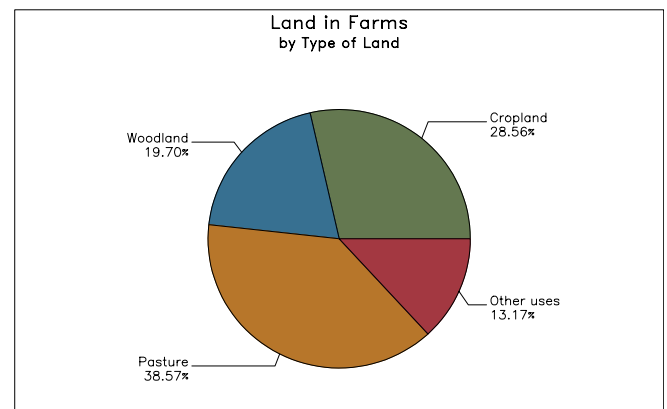
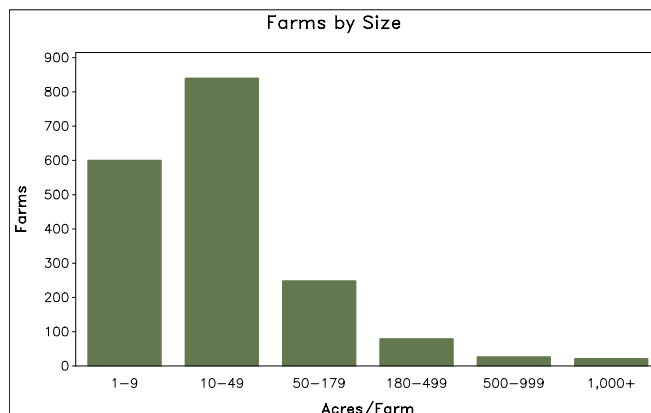
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lake County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,814	1,798	+ 1
Land in Farms	121,422 acres	180,245 acres	- 33
Average Size of Farm	67 acres	100 acres	- 33
Market Value of Products Sold	\$188,519,000	\$178,076,000	+ 6
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$103,925	\$99,041	+ 5
Government Payments	\$38,000	\$103,000	- 63
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,359	\$6,900	- 66



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lake 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	188,519	13	67	364	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	11	66	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5	42	56	2,808	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	38	64	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	35,900	13	64	76	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	141,702	4	65	18	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	93	1	23	427	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	74	28	65	1,520	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	36	45	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	21	26	64	1,932	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	13	63	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	999	13	65	221	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	3,798	2	67	45	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Oranges, all	10,643	13	50	16	171
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,738	18	66	2,062	3,060
Nursery stock	2,384	6	63	30	2,130
Sod harvested	1,300	15	44	76	761
Tangerines	840	6	44	12	118
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	21,653	1	66	15	2,640
Cattle and calves	21,319	27	66	1,362	3,060
Quail	6,428	8	41	162	1,386
Horses and ponies	2,710	9	66	327	3,066
Layers	2,282	20	65	1,058	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	525	Farming	731
\$1,000 to \$2,499	229	Other	1,083
\$2,500 to \$4,999	172	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	161	Male	1,427
\$10,000 to \$19,999	167	Female	387
\$20,000 to \$24,999	51	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	123	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	88	American Indian or Alaska Native	26
\$50,000 to \$99,999	128	Asian	43
\$100,000 to \$249,999	82	Black or African American	40
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	59	White	2,593
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	120,794	More than one race	41
Average per farm (\$)	66,590	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	82
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	70,377		
Average per farm (\$)	38,797		

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.