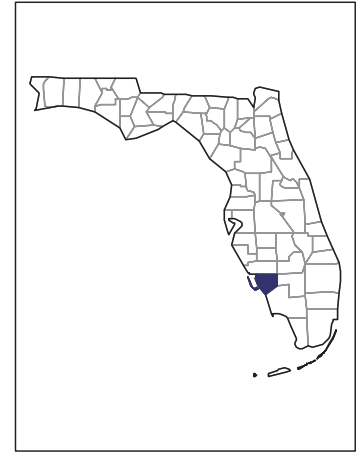


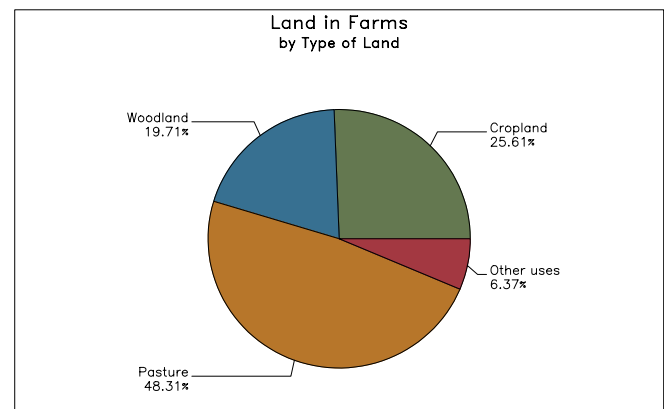
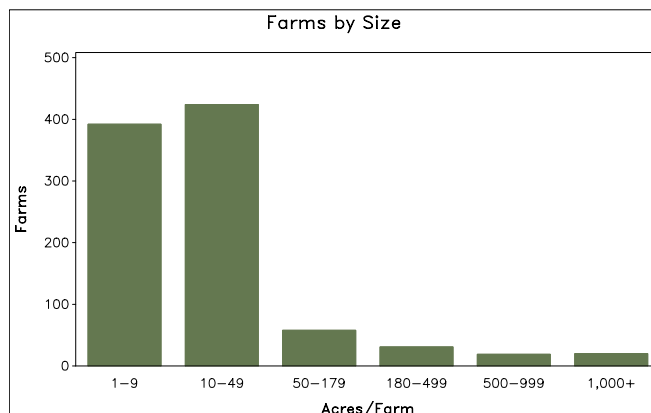
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## County Profile

### Lee County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	944	643	+ 47
<b>Land in Farms</b>	85,742 acres	126,484 acres	- 32
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	91 acres	197 acres	- 54
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$116,060,000	\$113,406,000	+ 2
Crop Sales \$112,735,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,325,000 (3 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$122,945	\$176,370	- 30
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$142,000	\$86,000	+ 65
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$12,936	\$5,705	+ 127



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#### 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	116,060	21	67	755	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	112,735	17	66	309	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,325	50	67	2,613	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	211	21	56	2,334	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	11,130	17	64	172	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	29,167	16	64	81	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	71,933	8	65	46	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	294	43	66	2,484	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	37	65	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,926	40	66	2,325	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	41	45	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	120	4	64	1,340	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	123	2	63	947	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	554	20	65	437	3,024
Aquaculture	140	33	60	612	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	421	20	67	427	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Oranges, all	7,471	17	50	24	171
Vegetables harvested for sale	3,298	14	64	246	2,794
Nursery stock	2,858	3	63	21	2,130
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,099	41	66	2,723	3,060
Potatoes	(D)	5	43	(D)	2,124
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	12,376	34	66	1,829	3,060
Colonies of bees	11,041	3	66	55	2,640
Layers	4,155	17	65	831	3,024
Horses and ponies	2,010	17	66	547	3,066
Goats, all	1,893	6	65	317	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	381	Farming	356
\$1,000 to \$2,499	135	Other	588
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	88	Male	706
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Female	238
\$20,000 to \$24,999	42	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	Asian	31
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	22	White	1,378
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	102,325	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	108,395	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	36
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,670		
Average per farm (\$)	16,600		

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.