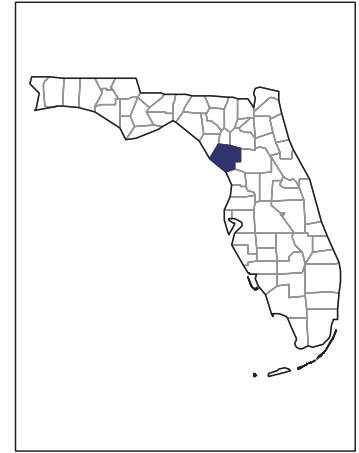


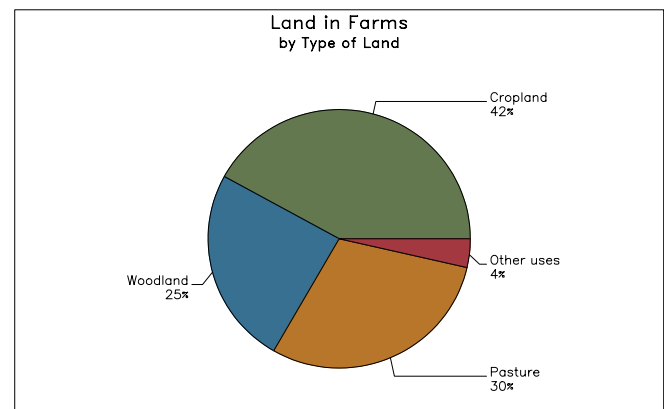
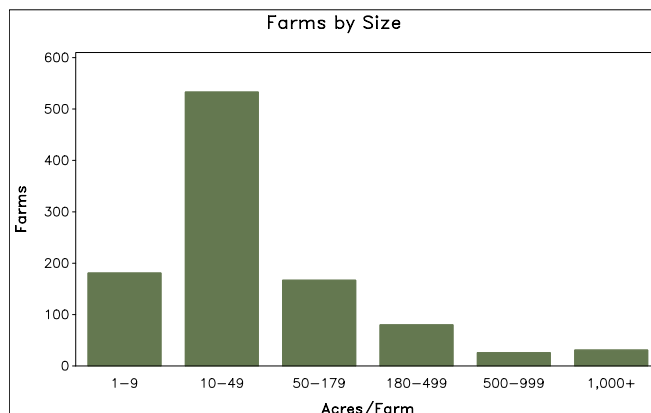
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Levy County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,018	897	+ 13
Land in Farms	174,222 acres	180,314 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	171 acres	201 acres	- 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$75,692,000	\$83,226,000	- 9
Crop Sales \$45,347,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$30,345,000 (40 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$74,354	\$92,782	- 20
Government Payments	\$2,733,000	\$708,000	+ 286
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$45,542	\$12,423	+ 267



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County Profile

Levy 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	75,692	29	67	1,161	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	45,347	28	66	923	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,345	14	67	1,182	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,314	5	56	1,741	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	10,121	19	64	186	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	204	52	64	1,074	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17,304	22	65	184	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	15,403	5	66	113	3,054
Poultry and eggs	33	38	65	1,867	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,493	16	66	1,230	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	13	36	45	2,310	2,493
Hogs and pigs	25	24	64	1,869	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	70	12	63	1,393	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	7,912	2	65	14	3,024
Aquaculture	12,420	2	60	26	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	380	23	67	460	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Peanuts for nuts	15,270	3	25	21	347
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,823	5	66	1,333	3,060
Corn for grain	6,253	1	46	1,335	2,634
Corn for silage	2,769	3	27	522	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	2,734	19	64	290	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	32,824	20	66	967	3,060
Horses and ponies	4,536	4	66	99	3,066
Colonies of bees	2,201	23	66	280	2,640
Goats, all	1,682	12	65	383	3,023
Layers	1,387	27	65	1,351	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	384	Farming	481
\$1,000 to \$2,499	114	Other	537
\$2,500 to \$4,999	107	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	Male	808
\$10,000 to \$19,999	88	Female	210
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	Asian	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50	Black or African American	31
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
\$500,000 or more	39	White	1,518
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	60,791	More than one race	19
Average per farm (\$)	59,716	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	95
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,729		
Average per farm (\$)	27,239		

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.