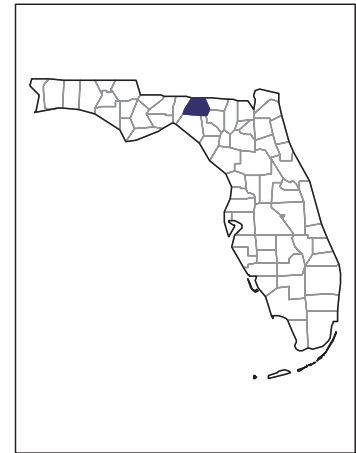


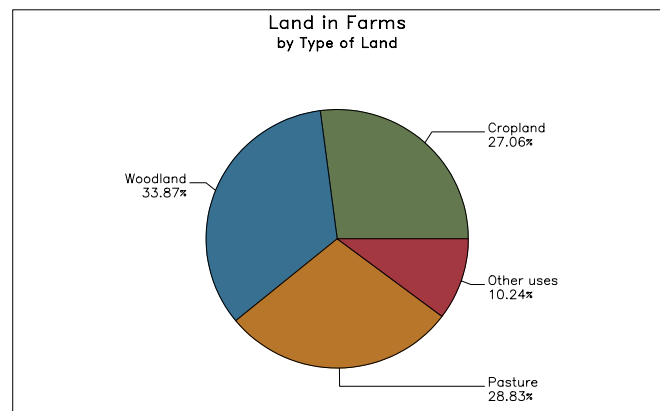
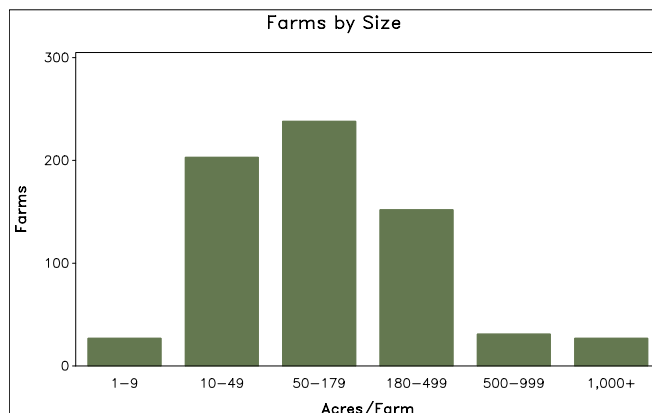
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Madison County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	678	529	+ 28
<b>Land in Farms</b>	149,029 acres	156,995 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	220 acres	297 acres	- 26
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$43,360,000	\$24,645,000	+ 76
Crop Sales \$7,637,000 (18 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$35,723,000 (82 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$63,953	\$46,587	+ 37
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$725,000	\$605,000	+ 20
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,921	\$5,171	- 24



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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	43,360	35	67	1,690	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,637	47	66	2,019	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,723	11	67	1,029	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,322	7	56	1,901	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	629	41	64	975	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	47	65	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	23	23	1,690	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,405	13	66	719	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	65	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	10,171	15	66	1,181	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	11	45	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	64	10	64	1,513	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	33	29	63	1,962	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	163	39	65	1,278	3,024
Aquaculture	3	52	60	1,178	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	4	63	67	2,318	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,678	9	66	1,477	3,060
Corn for grain	2,712	4	46	1,601	2,634
Peanuts for nuts	1,679	17	25	139	347
Soybeans for beans	1,582	3	16	1,449	2,039
Rye for grain	529	3	15	123	977
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,192,220	3	55	287	2,476
Cattle and calves	44,109	14	66	703	3,060
Layers	(D)	11	65	(D)	3,024
Quail	(D)	11	41	(D)	1,386
Horses and ponies	771	42	66	1,731	3,066

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	256	Farming	285
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72	Other	393
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	Male	566
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58	Female	112
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	82
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
\$500,000 or more	12	White	891
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,822	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	61,685	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	21
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,112		
Average per farm (\$)	7,540		

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.