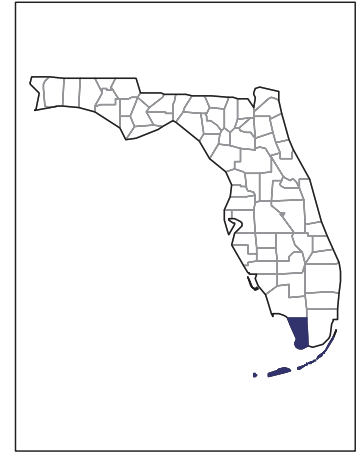


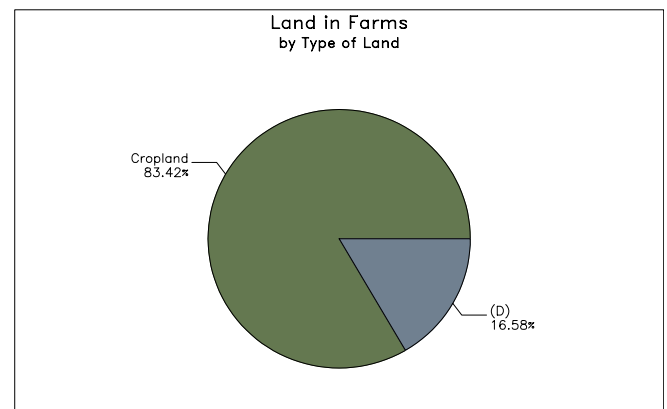
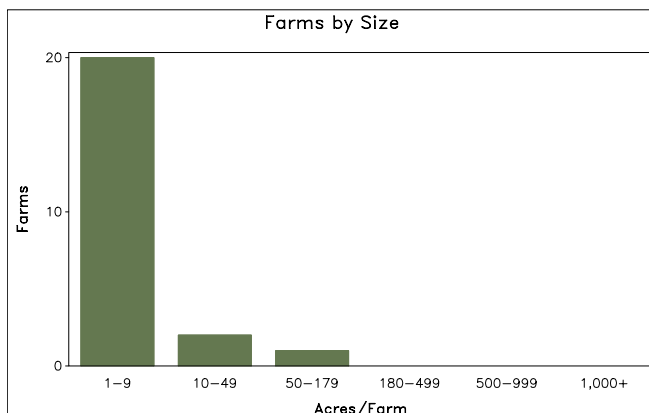
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## County Profile

### Monroe County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	23	18	+ 28
<b>Land in Farms</b>	187 acres	102 acres	+ 83
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	8 acres	6 acres	+ 33
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,917,000	\$2,533,000	- 24
Crop Sales \$844,000 (44 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,073,000 (56 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$83,356	\$140,738	- 41
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	-	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	-	



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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	1,917	63	67	2,968	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	844	63	66	2,833	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,073	60	67	2,888	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	56	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	64	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	64	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	56	65	1,164	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	66	66	3,050	3,054
Poultry and eggs	-	-	65	-	3,020
Cattle and calves	-	-	66	-	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	45	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	64	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	63	-	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	65	-	3,024
Aquaculture	1,063	8	60	200	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	10	61	67	2,021	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Nursery stock	26	56	63	1,073	2,130
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	(D)	66	66	3,053	3,060
Floriculture crops	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	1,815
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Colonies of bees	(D)	48	66	(D)	2,640
Alpacas	(D)	15	33	(D)	1,496
Llamas	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,518

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	-
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,220
Average per farm (\$)	53,042
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	839
Average per farm (\$)	36,493

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	7
Other	16
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	13
Female	10
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.8
All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	40
More than one race	-
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10

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.