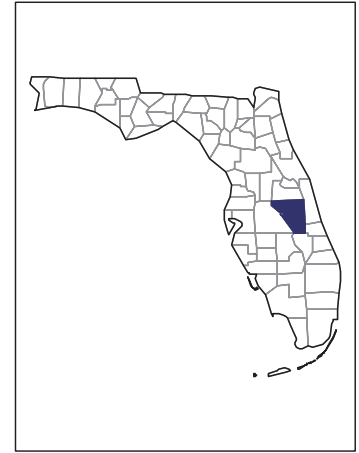


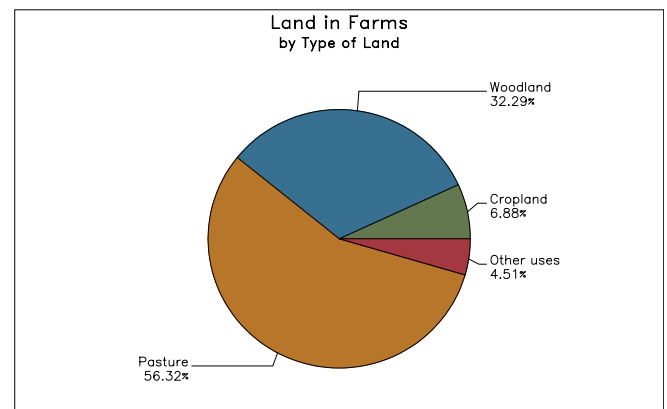
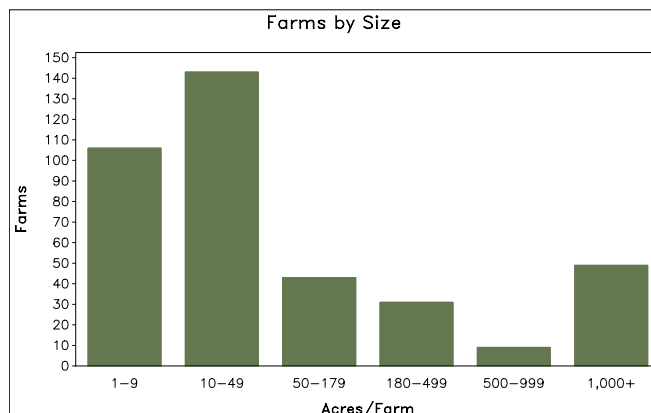
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Osceola County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	381	519	- 27
<b>Land in Farms</b>	646,290 acres	652,673 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,696 acres	1,258 acres	+ 35
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$90,896,000	\$64,941,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$61,428,000 (68 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$29,467,000 (32 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$238,571	\$125,128	+ 91
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$230,000	\$186,000	+ 24
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$25,523	\$18,558	+ 38



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### Osceola County – Florida

#### 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	90,896	26	67	975	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	61,428	20	66	711	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,467	15	67	1,204	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	28,780	17	64	83	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	31,960	16	65	109	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	38	66	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	4	62	65	2,779	3,020
Cattle and calves	28,174	2	66	462	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	13	36	45	2,310	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6	52	64	2,457	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	219	34	65	1,046	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	24	60	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	689	15	67	293	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Sod harvested	14,250	1	44	1	761
Oranges, all	7,459	18	50	25	171
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,039	20	66	2,145	3,060
Grapefruit	718	9	41	15	108
Corn for grain	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,634
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	102,116	3	66	134	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,307	27	66	1,043	3,066
Goats, all	451	44	65	1,566	3,023
Colonies of bees	(D)	45	66	(D)	2,640
Layers	168	59	65	2,716	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	107	Farming	192
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	189
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Male	299
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Female	82
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	29
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	33	White	553
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	72,750	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	190,945	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,957		
Average per farm (\$)	52,380		

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.