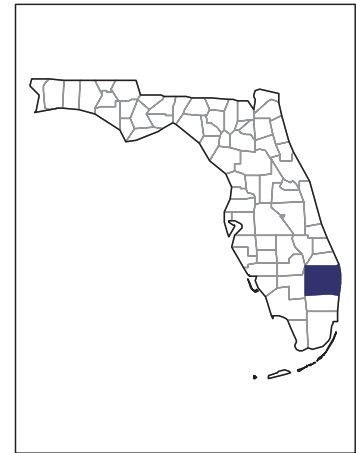


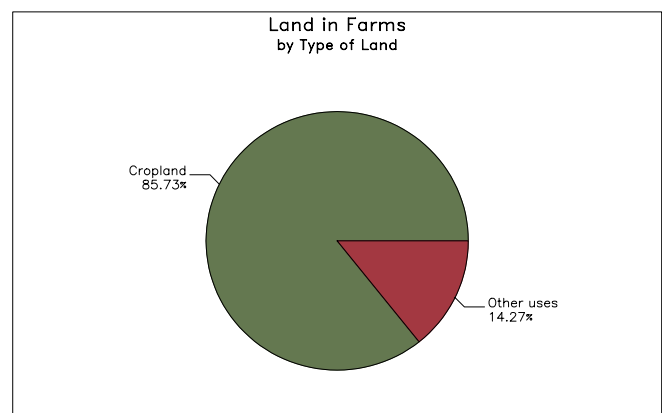
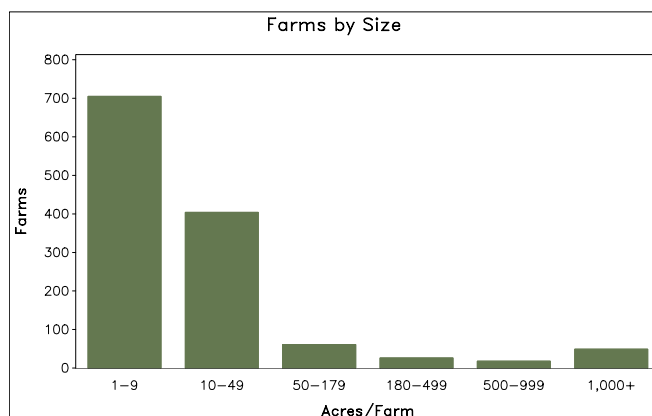
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Palm Beach County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,263	1,110	+ 14
Land in Farms	525,658 acres	535,965 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	416 acres	483 acres	- 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$931,731,000	\$759,867,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$923,297,000 (99 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,434,000 (1 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$737,712	\$684,565	+ 8
Government Payments	\$2,455,000	\$299,000	+ 721
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$31,889	\$18,658	+ 71



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County Profile

Palm Beach 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	931,731	1	67	26	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	923,297	1	66	8	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,434	33	67	2,146	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,001	1	56	1,278	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	408,991	1	64	4	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	12,852	23	64	124	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	185,151	3	65	14	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	307,302	1	66	1	3,054
Poultry and eggs	811	19	65	1,029	3,020
Cattle and calves	689	55	66	2,718	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	45	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	24	25	64	1,879	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	98	4	63	1,117	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5,048	3	65	32	3,024
Aquaculture	950	10	60	218	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	814	13	67	249	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sugarcane for sugar	292,399	1	12	1	38
Vegetables harvested for sale	79,792	1	64	7	2,794
Sweet corn	25,915	1	52	3	2,384
Peppers, Bell	13,839	1	26	1	1,522
Sugarcane for seed	13,353	1	11	1	43
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	12,089	7	41	115	1,386
Colonies of bees	10,301	5	66	60	2,640
Horses and ponies	5,421	3	66	61	3,066
Cattle and calves	3,991	53	66	2,561	3,060
Layers	2,064	23	65	1,105	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	406	Farming	687
\$1,000 to \$2,499	116	Other	576
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	114	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	103	Male	881
\$20,000 to \$24,999	46	Female	382
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	68	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	46	American Indian or Alaska Native	18
\$500,000 or more	124	Asian	45
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	605,381	Black or African American	51
Average per farm (\$)	479,320	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
		White	1,824
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	349,903	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	277,041	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	192

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.