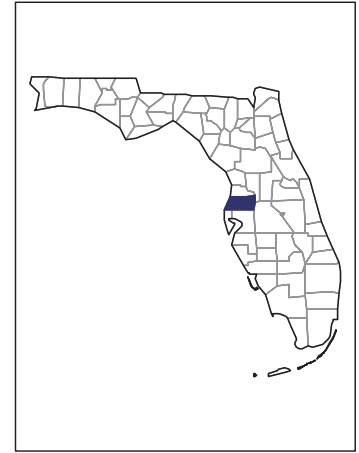


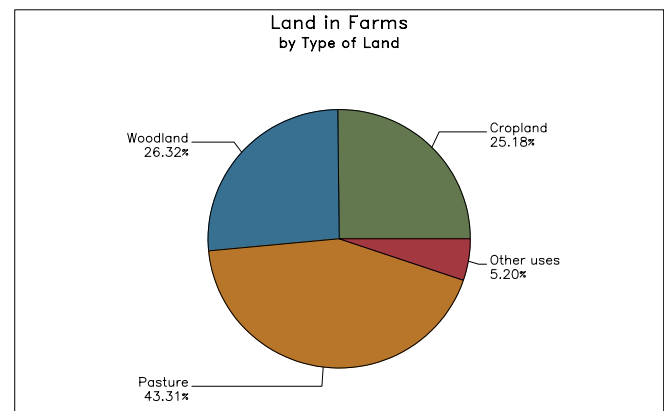
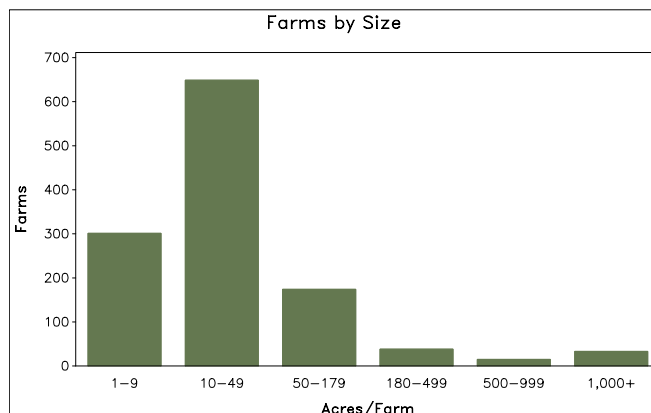
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pasco County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,210	1,222	- 1
Land in Farms	149,963 acres	168,716 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	124 acres	138 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$111,275,000	\$84,200,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$48,618,000 (44 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$62,657,000 (56 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$91,963	\$68,904	+ 33
Government Payments	\$231,000	\$213,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,253	\$10,644	- 13



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pasco 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	111,275	22	67	789	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	48,618	27	66	871	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	62,657	6	67	658	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11	39	56	2,739	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	36	64	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	28,090	18	64	85	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17,637	21	65	178	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	65	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	13	45	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	45	64	2,270	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	81	10	63	1,271	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,811	5	65	95	3,024
Aquaculture	520	22	60	309	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	23	53	67	1,730	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,058	15	66	1,805	3,060
Oranges, all	8,865	15	50	20	171
Sod harvested	(D)	20	44	(D)	761
Nursery stock	512	24	63	195	2,130
Tangerines	283	13	44	22	118
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	3	65	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	57	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	33,424	18	66	951	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,702	14	55	733	2,476
Horses and ponies	2,382	11	66	410	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	409	Farming	546
\$1,000 to \$2,499	170	Other	664
\$2,500 to \$4,999	136	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	109	Male	884
\$10,000 to \$19,999	100	Female	326
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	Asian	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55	Black or African American	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7
\$500,000 or more	24	White	1,775
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	95,007	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	78,518	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	100
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,089		
Average per farm (\$)	14,949		

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.