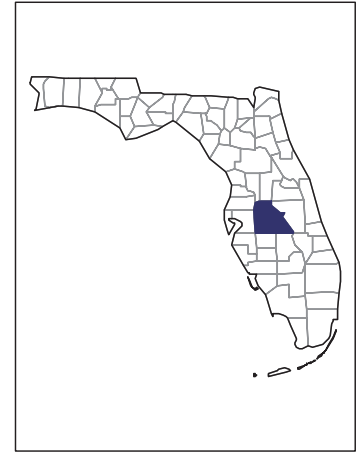


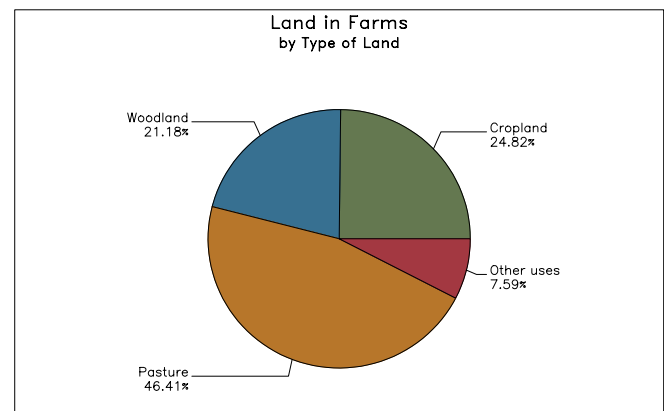
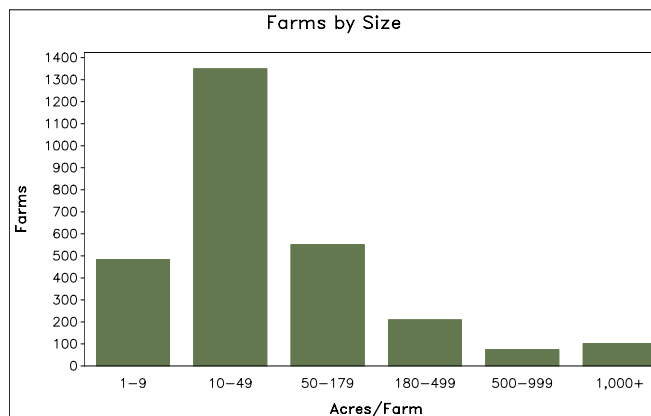
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Polk County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	2,768	3,114	- 11
Land in Farms	549,071 acres	626,634 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	198 acres	201 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$398,956,000	\$284,787,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$363,369,000 (91 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$35,587,000 (9 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$144,132	\$91,454	+ 58
Government Payments	\$211,000	\$200,000	+ 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,404	\$6,236	- 29



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County Profile

Polk 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	398,956	5	67	93	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	363,369	5	66	32	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,587	12	67	1,034	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	34	34	56	2,623	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	19,736	9	64	112	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	304,706	2	64	16	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	38,308	12	65	85	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	585	34	66	2,037	3,054
Poultry and eggs	193	23	65	1,270	3,020
Cattle and calves	24,855	4	66	533	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	23	45	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	59	12	64	1,536	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	85	8	63	1,231	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	6,313	3	60	55	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,696	5	67	108	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Oranges, all	85,498	2	50	3	171
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,976	12	66	1,719	3,060
Grapefruit	6,081	3	41	4	108
Tangerines	4,328	1	44	2	118
Sod harvested	3,442	7	44	16	761
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	99,823	4	66	144	3,060
Colonies of bees	11,197	2	66	53	2,640
Pheasants	(D)	1	35	(D)	1,544
Horses and ponies	3,002	6	66	261	3,066
Goats, all	1,853	8	65	332	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	449	Farming	1,177
\$1,000 to \$2,499	196	Other	1,591
\$2,500 to \$4,999	155	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	233	Male	2,301
\$10,000 to \$19,999	270	Female	467
\$20,000 to \$24,999	94	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	238	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	119	American Indian or Alaska Native	34
\$50,000 to \$99,999	383	Asian	37
\$100,000 to \$249,999	362	Black or African American	44
\$250,000 to \$499,999	128	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	16
\$500,000 or more	141	White	3,823
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	292,995	More than one race	36
Average per farm (\$)	105,851	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	156
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	110,927		
Average per farm (\$)	40,075		

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.