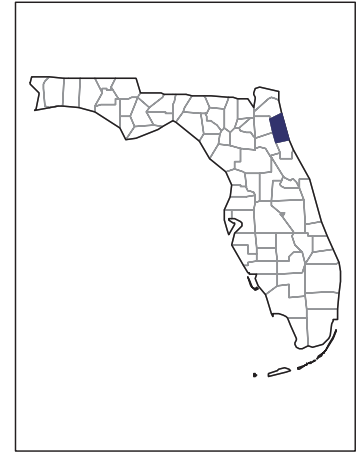


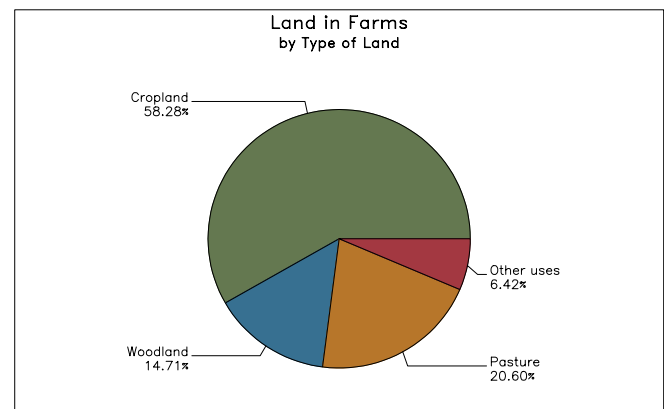
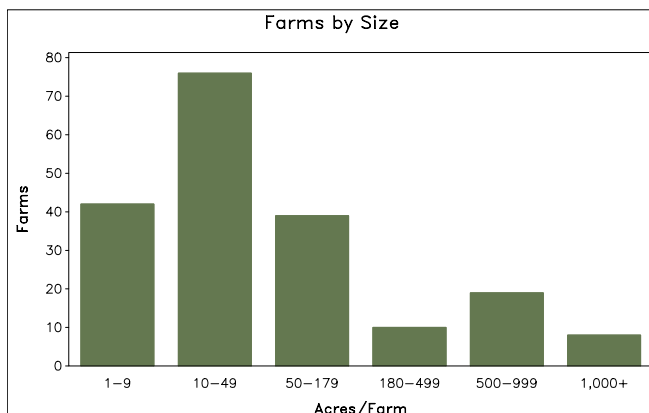
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

St. Johns County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	194	204	- 5
Land in Farms	33,546 acres	37,653 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	173 acres	185 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$53,476,000	\$59,681,000	- 10
Crop Sales \$52,402,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,074,000 (2 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$275,647	\$292,552	- 6
Government Payments	\$30,000	\$16,000	+ 88
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,301	\$3,888	+ 11



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

St. Johns 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	53,476	32	67	1,498	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	52,402	24	66	819	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,074	59	67	2,887	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	315	19	56	2,246	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	47,535	7	64	58	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	64	64	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,255	43	65	526	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	44	66	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	63	65	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	717	54	66	2,710	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	45	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	49	64	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	57	63	2,795	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	279	29	65	844	3,024
Aquaculture	28	41	60	875	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	34	47	67	1,532	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Vegetables harvested for sale	14,858	4	64	64	2,794
Potatoes	11,405	1	43	24	2,124
Cabbage, head	2,083	2	27	12	1,122
Sod harvested	1,504	12	44	61	761
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,340	48	66	2,832	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,825	58	66	2,683	3,060
Rabbits and their pelts	1,500	3	60	41	2,574
Horses and ponies	1,018	36	66	1,368	3,066
Goats, all	189	58	65	2,296	3,023
Layers	161	60	65	2,728	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	76	Farming	119
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	75
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Male	127
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	27	White	293
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,936	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	195,546	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,269		
Average per farm (\$)	89,017		

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.