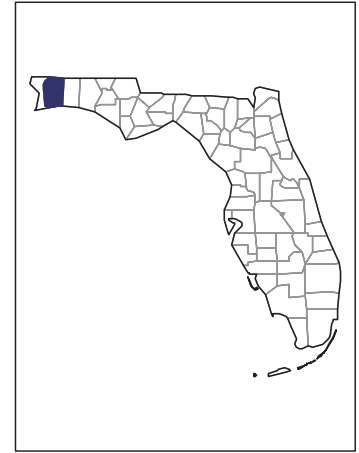


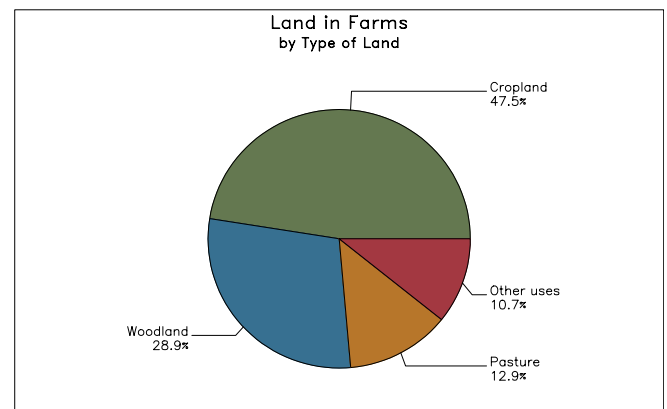
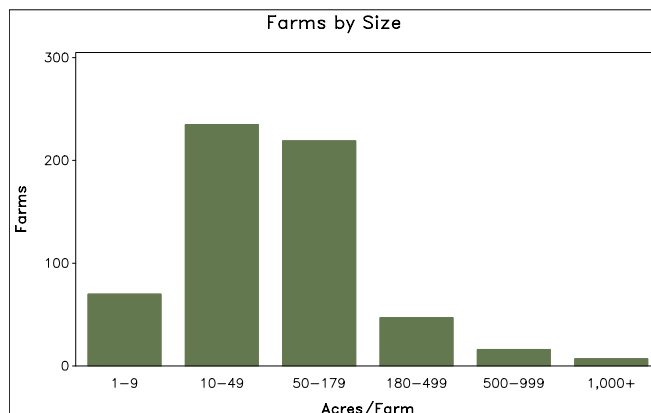
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Santa Rosa County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	594	505	+ 18
<b>Land in Farms</b>	70,179 acres	83,790 acres	- 16
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	118 acres	166 acres	- 29
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$20,770,000	\$20,997,000	- 1
Crop Sales \$16,781,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,988,000 (19 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$34,966	\$41,579	- 16
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,806,000	\$2,423,000	+ 16
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$10,750	\$17,187	- 37



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### Santa Rosa 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	20,770	46	67	2,228	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,781	39	66	1,566	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,988	48	67	2,541	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	155	23	56	2,397	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	4,765	3	9	204	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	695	40	64	937	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	469	41	64	734	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,249	40	65	462	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	11	15	23	1,085	1,710
Other crops and hay	5,439	9	66	295	3,054
Poultry and eggs	29	45	65	1,948	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,423	30	66	1,968	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	45	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	14	37	64	2,123	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	44	22	63	1,745	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	418	22	65	584	3,024
Aquaculture	22	42	60	912	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	38	46	67	1,478	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cotton, all	14,343	3	9	186	627
Peanuts for nuts	9,087	4	25	41	347
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,340	33	66	2,544	3,060
Sod harvested	415	29	44	221	761
Nursery stock	285	33	63	334	2,130
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	8,084	42	66	2,163	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,511	22	66	850	3,066
Layers	1,147	32	65	1,505	3,024
Goats, all	857	26	65	893	3,023
Colonies of bees	196	46	66	977	2,640

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	274	Farming	198
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	396
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	Male	493
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Female	101
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	41
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	844
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,013	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	42,109	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,529		
Average per farm (\$)	2,574		

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.