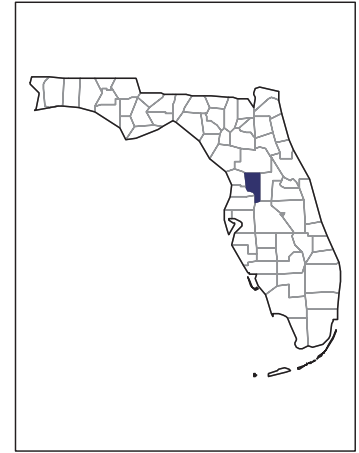


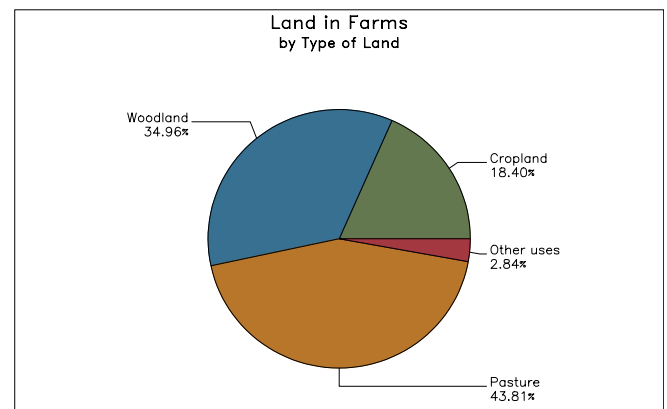
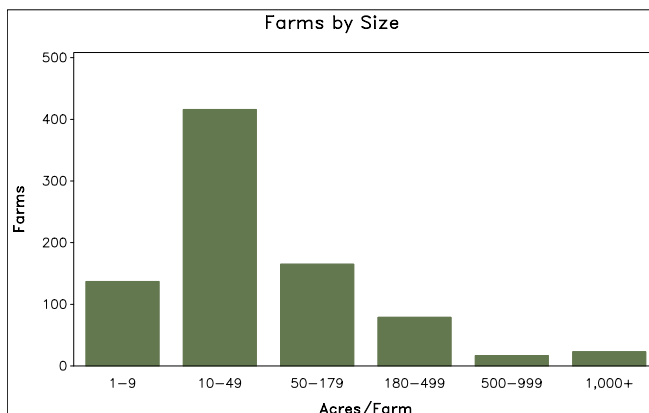
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Sumter County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	837	902	- 7
Land in Farms	159,789 acres	187,373 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	191 acres	208 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$29,423,000	\$30,644,000	- 4
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$35,153	\$33,974	+ 3
Government Payments	\$222,000	\$326,000	- 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,830	\$8,352	- 54



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Sumter 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	29,423	41	67	1,999	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	36	66	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	28	67	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	25	35	56	2,652	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	9	9	623	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,846	33	64	609	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	13,945	26	65	225	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,284	16	66	763	3,054
Poultry and eggs	38	34	65	1,809	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,503	20	66	1,418	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	24	45	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6	50	64	2,415	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	40	26	63	1,829	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	434	21	65	559	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	23	60	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	33	48	67	1,547	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,289	7	66	1,428	3,060
Field and grass seed crops, all	(D)	2	29	(D)	931
Nursery stock	555	20	63	174	2,130
Vegetables harvested for sale	405	34	64	786	2,794
Watermelons	314	14	58	95	1,898
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	35,670	16	66	890	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,210	14	66	470	3,066
Layers	1,291	30	65	1,416	3,024
Goats, all	976	19	65	768	3,023
Rabbits and their pelts	190	21	60	575	2,574

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	278	Farming	367
\$1,000 to \$2,499	142	Other	470
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	115	Male	659
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Female	178
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	38
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	White	1,234
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,612	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	31,794	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	46
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,338		
Average per farm (\$)	5,183		

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.