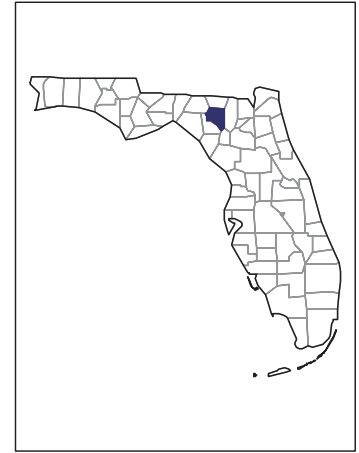


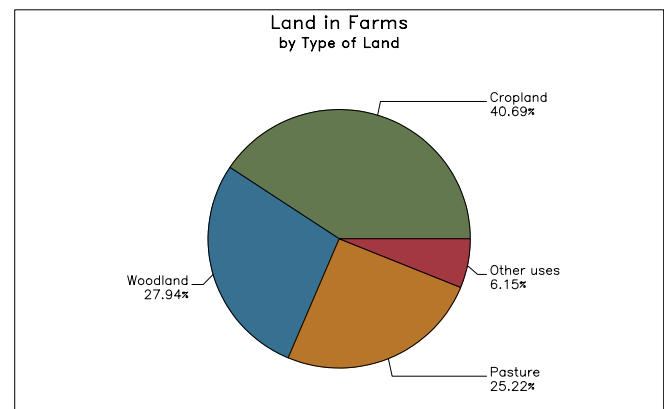
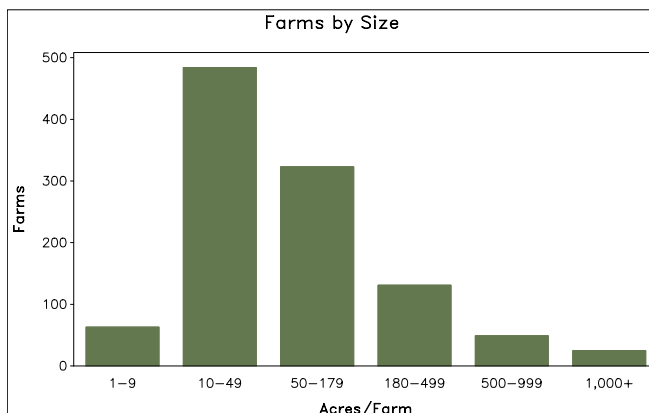
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Suwannee County Florida



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 1,075 | 1,054 | + 2 |
| Land in Farms | 167,493 acres | 170,149 acres | - 2 |
| Average Size of Farm | 156 acres | 161 acres | - 3 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$197,778,000 | \$135,960,000 | + 45 |
| Crop Sales \$49,487,000 (25 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$148,291,000 (75 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$183,980 | \$128,995 | + 43 |
| Government Payments | \$1,295,000 | \$1,163,000 | + 11 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$9,182 | \$10,766 | - 15 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Suwannee 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 | 197,778 | 12 | 67 | 329 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 49,487 | 25 | 66 | 860 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 148,291 | 1 | 67 | 209 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 2,646 | 3 | 56 | 1,702 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | (D) | 3 | 8 | (D) | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 9 | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 24,501 | 8 | 64 | 95 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | (D) | 64 | (D) | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 9,913 | 31 | 65 | 292 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 23 | - | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 10,816 | 6 | 66 | 154 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 104,002 | 1 | 65 | 100 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 14,098 | 10 | 66 | 932 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 28,588 | 5 | 45 | 234 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 55 | 14 | 64 | 1,556 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | (D) | (D) | 63 | (D) | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 1,355 | 8 | 65 | 147 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 39 | 60 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 90 | 34 | 67 | 1,060 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 26,564 | 1 | 66 | 797 | 3,060 |
| Peanuts for nuts | 8,626 | 5 | 25 | 43 | 347 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | 8,009 | 8 | 64 | 115 | 2,794 |
| Corn for silage | 5,076 | 1 | 27 | 304 | 2,263 |
| Field and grass seed crops, all | 3,826 | 1 | 29 | 53 | 931 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 6,248,156 | 1 | 55 | 85 | 2,476 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | 405,748 | 3 | 57 | 77 | 2,627 |
| Layers | 149,231 | 7 | 65 | 319 | 3,024 |
| Cattle and calves | 62,511 | 8 | 66 | 386 | 3,060 |
| Horses and ponies | 2,275 | 12 | 66 | 441 | 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 | 336 | Farming | 549 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 116 | Other | 526 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 124 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 127 | Male | 875 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 69 | Female | 200 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 23 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 58.9 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 44 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 30 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 9 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 69 | Asian | 8 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 22 | Black or African American | 24 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 27 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 88 | White | 1,595 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 144,117 | More than one race | 18 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 134,062 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 35 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 58,988 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 54,873 | | |

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.