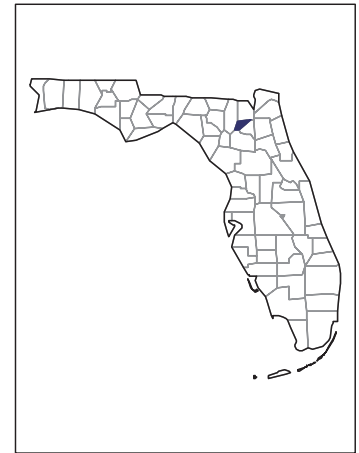


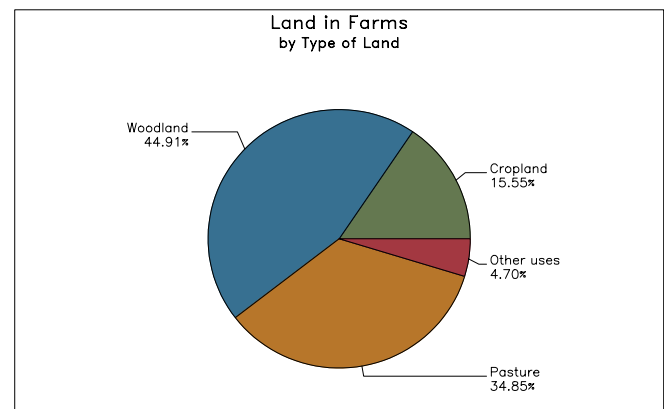
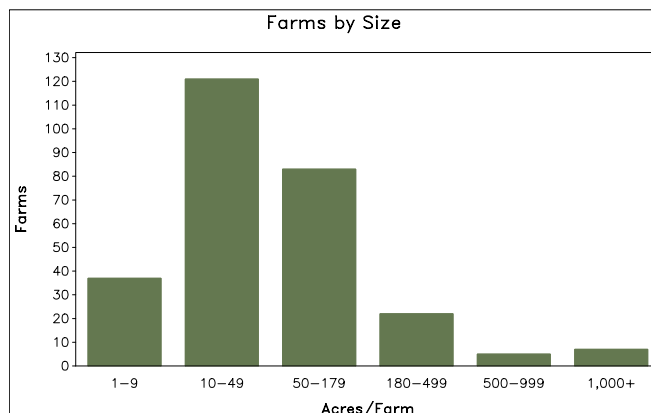
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Union County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	275	275	0
Land in Farms	46,560 acres	59,635 acres	- 22
Average Size of Farm	169 acres	217 acres	- 22
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$10,711,000	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales \$7,020,000			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$38,948	
Government Payments	\$56,000	\$31,000	+ 81
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,167	\$1,347	+ 61



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Union 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	(D)	51	67	(D)	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	51	66	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,020	35	67	2,264	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1	52	56	2,868	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,307	32	64	535	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	48	65	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	589	33	66	2,026	3,054
Poultry and eggs	4,260	12	65	739	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,620	36	66	2,132	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	45	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20	28	64	1,949	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	44	63	2,415	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	71	53	65	1,974	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	32	49	67	1,567	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,030	29	66	2,456	3,060
Sod harvested	(D)	22	44	(D)	761
Vegetables harvested for sale	446	33	64	754	2,794
Pecans, all	148	16	49	375	1,315
Beans, snap	(D)	18	54	(D)	2,171
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	6	65	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	9	57	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	9,732	37	66	2,024	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	2	35	(D)	1,544
Goats, all	662	35	65	1,165	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	96	Farming	105
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	170
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	Male	228
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	47
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	390
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,231	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	40,840	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,400		
Average per farm (\$)	8,728		

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.