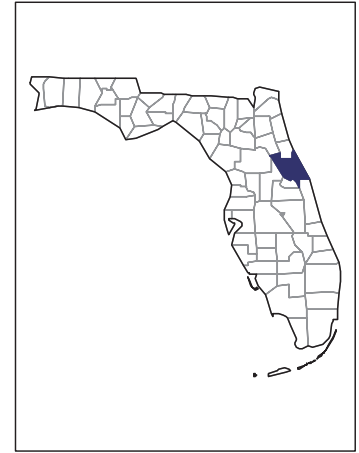


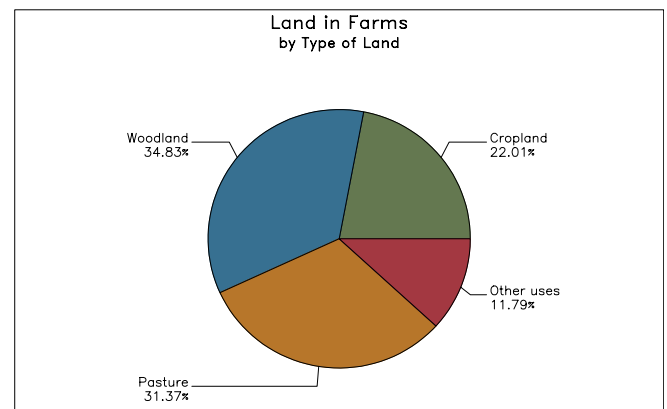
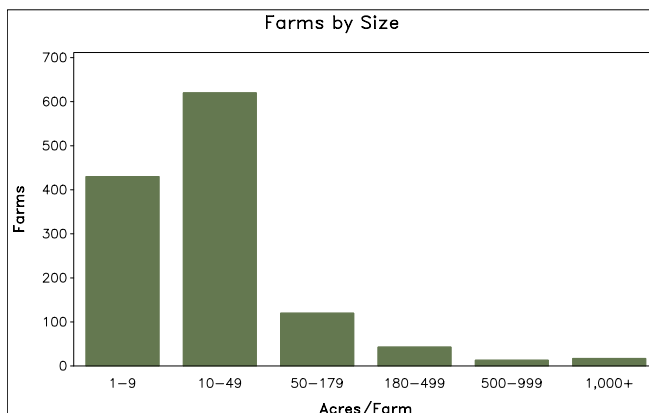
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Volusia County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,243	1,114	+ 12
Land in Farms	83,274 acres	93,842 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	67 acres	84 acres	- 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$125,545,000	\$106,297,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$119,110,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,434,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$101,001	\$95,419	+ 6
Government Payments	\$47,000	\$23,000	+ 104
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,928	\$2,095	+ 40



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Volusia 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	125,545	20	67	697	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	119,110	16	66	276	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,434	39	67	2,311	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1	54	56	2,895	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7,656	25	64	158	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	110,692	6	65	27	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	23	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	37	66	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	61	29	65	1,599	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,281	39	66	2,216	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	25	45	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20	30	64	1,967	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	102	3	63	1,088	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	812	14	65	272	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	671	16	67	301	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,842	31	66	2,480	3,060
Floriculture crops	2,851	1	56	2	1,815
Oranges, all	1,559	22	50	31	171
Nursery stock	1,388	8	63	61	2,130
Sod harvested	(D)	14	44	(D)	761
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	12,447	33	66	1,825	3,060
Colonies of bees	6,322	7	66	112	2,640
Horses and ponies	2,954	7	66	271	3,066
Layers	2,680	19	65	994	3,024
Goats, all	2,201	3	65	242	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	382	Farming	580
\$1,000 to \$2,499	160	Other	663
\$2,500 to \$4,999	122	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	123	Male	924
\$10,000 to \$19,999	129	Female	319
\$20,000 to \$24,999	41	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	64	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	39	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56	Asian	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	Black or African American	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	48	White	1,777
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	78,939	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	63,507	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	68
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	49,069		
Average per farm (\$)	39,476		

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.