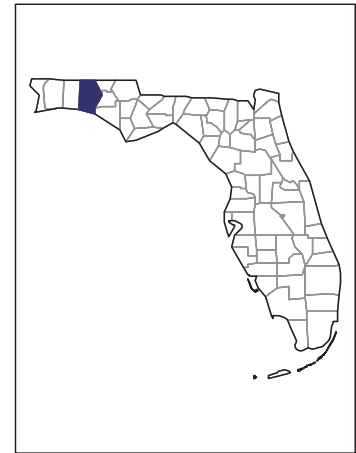


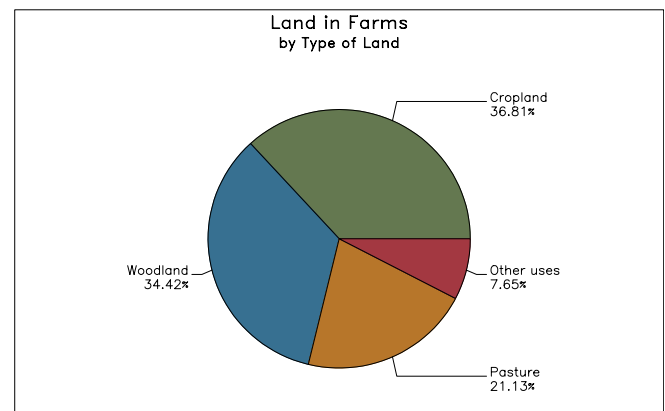
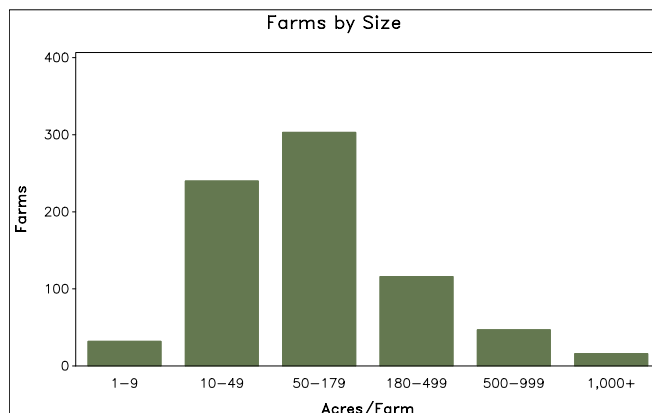
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Walton County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	754	540	+ 40
Land in Farms	126,841 acres	79,910 acres	+ 59
Average Size of Farm	168 acres	148 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$25,549,000	\$20,055,000	+ 27
Crop Sales \$4,875,000 (19 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,674,000 (81 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$33,884	\$37,139	- 9
Government Payments	\$1,972,000	\$346,000	+ 470
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,085	\$2,856	+ 113



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Walton 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	25,549	42	67	2,101	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,875	53	66	2,252	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,674	20	67	1,491	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	474	17	56	2,158	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	956	6	9	362	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	615	37	64	639	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	447	58	65	1,474	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	19	23	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,023	17	66	864	3,054
Poultry and eggs	9,051	9	65	591	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,183	14	66	1,099	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10	39	45	2,344	2,493
Hogs and pigs	31	20	64	1,766	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	27	31	63	2,099	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	356	25	65	680	3,024
Aquaculture	12	43	60	991	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2	64	67	2,436	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,439	10	66	1,493	3,060
Cotton, all	2,352	6	9	367	627
Peanuts for nuts	2,213	13	25	118	347
Corn for grain	984	8	46	1,864	2,634
Soybeans for beans	652	7	16	1,627	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	677,059	4	55	354	2,476
Cattle and calves	28,641	22	66	1,077	3,060
Quail	(D)	4	41	(D)	1,386
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	10	57	(D)	2,627
Layers	(D)	10	65	(D)	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	377	Farming	265
\$1,000 to \$2,499	76	Other	489
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	Male	560
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Female	194
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	22	White	1,045
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,540	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	36,525	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	805		
Average per farm (\$)	1,068		

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.