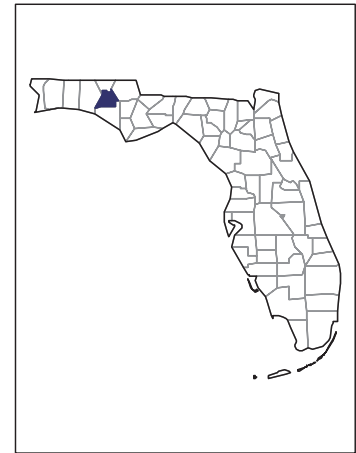


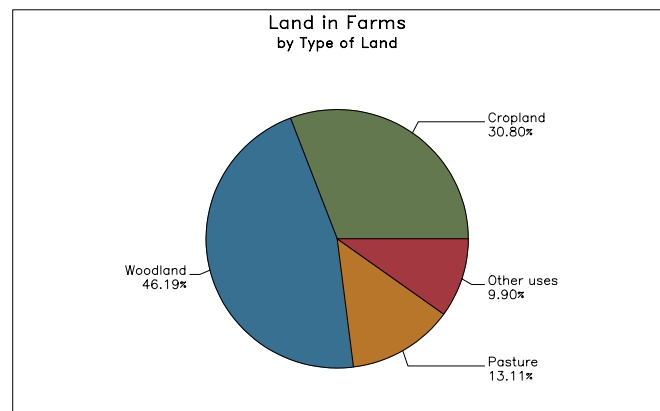
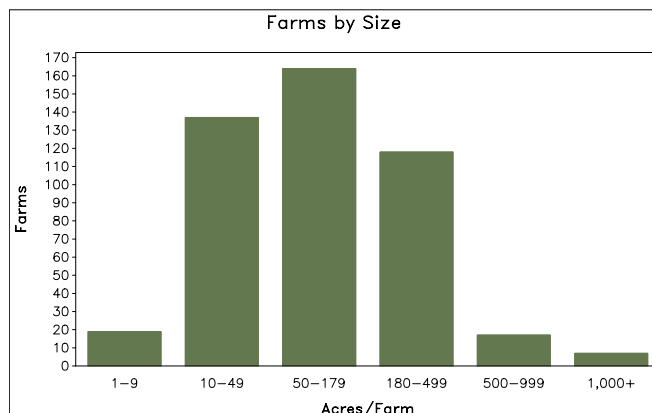
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Washington County Florida



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	462	391	+ 18
Land in Farms	73,836 acres	53,251 acres	+ 39
Average Size of Farm	160 acres	136 acres	+ 18
Market Value of Products Sold	\$5,761,000	\$5,506,000	+ 5
Crop Sales \$2,691,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,069,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$12,469	\$14,081	- 11
Government Payments	\$1,064,000	\$411,000	+ 159
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,379	\$3,134	+ 40



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Washington 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	5,761	58	67	2,777	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,691	58	66	2,492	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,069	51	67	2,648	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	678	14	56	2,082	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	341	48	64	1,251	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	360	45	64	828	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	139	62	65	1,936	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	15	9	23	967	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,158	23	66	1,367	3,054
Poultry and eggs	44	31	65	1,718	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,849	42	66	2,349	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,038	30	45	1,334	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	48	64	2,357	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	39	63	2,337	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	43	58	65	2,293	3,024
Aquaculture	3	50	60	1,155	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	65	40	67	1,237	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,930	24	66	2,304	3,060
Peanuts for nuts	1,297	18	25	153	347
Corn for silage	(D)	9	27	(D)	2,263
Corn for grain	938	11	46	1,885	2,634
Oats for grain	371	4	17	796	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,480	39	66	2,046	3,060
Ducks	(D)	1	60	45	2,733
Colonies of bees	476	37	66	636	2,640
Layers	376	52	65	2,351	3,024
Pigeons or squab	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,501

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	253	Farming	178
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	284
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	Male	359
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	103
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	1	White	612
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,285	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	17,933	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-90		
Average per farm (\$)	-195		

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.