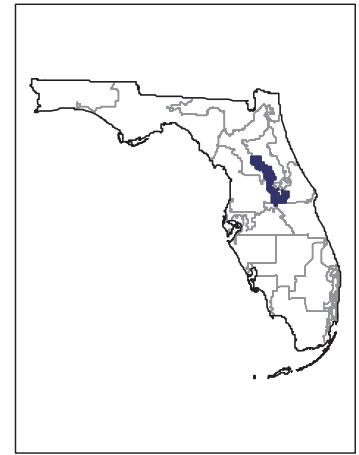


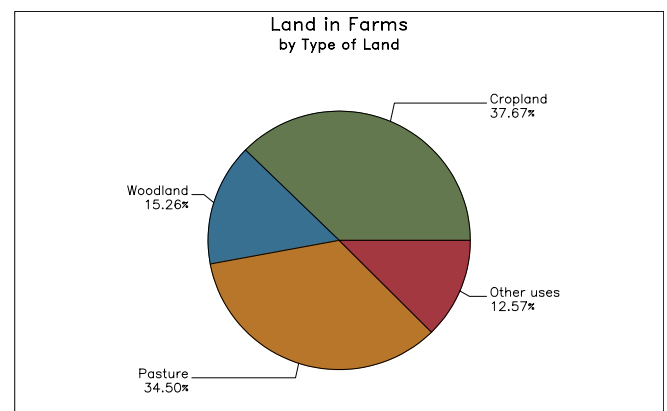
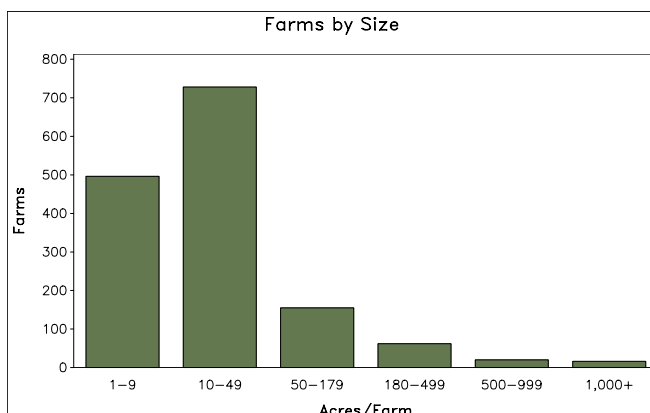
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Congressional District Profile

Florida 8th District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	2,268	1,976	+ 15
Number of Farms	1,477	1,403	+ 5
Land in Farms	90,742 acres	98,812 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	61 acres	70 acres	- 13
Irrigated Land	15,127 acres	13,162 acres	+ 15
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$185,997,000	\$138,264,000	+ 35
Average Per Farm	\$125,929	\$98,549	+ 28
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$4,686,000	\$2,502,000	+ 87
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Government Payments	\$50,000	\$134,000	- 63
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,204	\$6,078	- 31



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Florida 8th District

Ranked items among the 25 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 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	185,997	13	25	224	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	163,090	13	25	161	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,907	11	25	270	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7	16	19	357	371
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	3	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	437	22	24	340	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	9	25	55	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	123,160	6	25	29	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	13	23	(D)	389
Poultry and eggs	98	13	25	306	395
Cattle and calves	3,943	13	24	270	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	17	18	338	343
Hogs and pigs	43	12	21	296	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	42	17	24	314	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17,624	2	24	6	401
Aquaculture	(D)	22	23	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	1,151	11	25	156	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Oranges, all	10,798	8	24	11	102
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,126	12	24	293	398
Sod harvested	4,115	6	16	23	296
Tangerines	898	5	22	11	72
Tangelos	602	2	16	5	39
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	16,571	14	24	263	396
Colonies of bees	15,826	3	25	36	389
Horses and ponies	5,700	6	25	214	416
Quail	(D)	7	21	(D)	318
Layers	2,397	12	25	302	395

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	526	Farming	651
\$1,000 to \$2,499	184	Other	826
\$2,500 to \$4,999	120	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	128	Male	1,090
\$10,000 to \$19,999	119	Female	387
\$20,000 to \$24,999	48	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	82	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	50	American Indian or Alaska Native	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80	Asian	28
\$100,000 to \$249,999	56	Black or African American	48
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
\$500,000 or more	55	White	2,064
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	146,643	More than one race	20
Average per farm (\$)	99,284	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	94
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	44,090		
Average per farm (\$)	29,851		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.