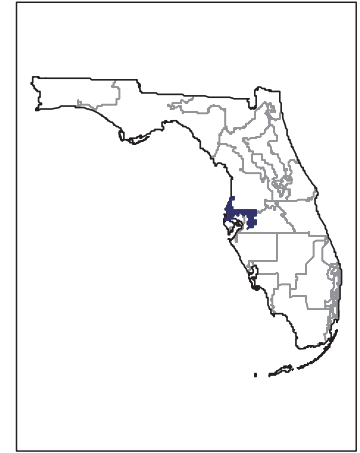


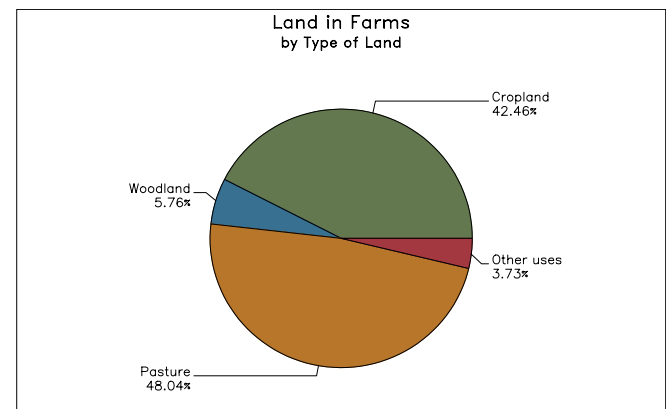
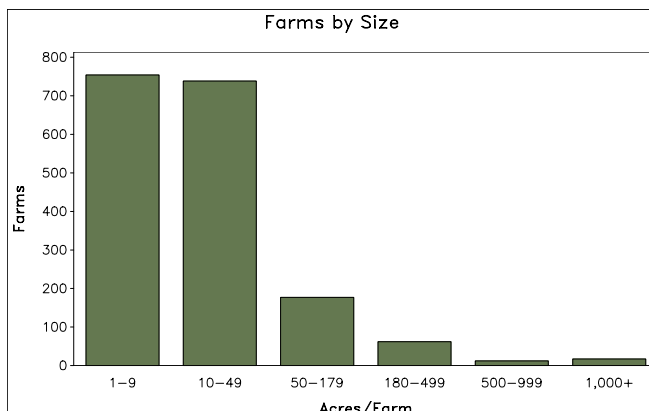
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Congressional District Profile



Florida 9th District

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	2,689	2,711	- 1
Number of Farms	1,760	1,826	- 4
Land in Farms	151,064 acres	132,013 acres	+ 14
Average Size of Farm	86 acres	72 acres	+ 19
Irrigated Land	12,080 acres	16,410 acres	- 26
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$172,539,000	\$199,927,000	- 14
Average Per Farm	\$98,034	\$109,489	- 10
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$4,042,000	\$3,130,000	+ 29
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Government Payments	\$24,000	\$115,000	- 79
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,865	\$5,208	- 64



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Congressional District Profile

Florida 9th 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	172,539	16	25	232	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	134,906	15	25	181	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	37,633	10	25	250	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13	15	19	350	371
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	3	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	18,774	12	24	108	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	83,444	7	25	36	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	31,673	18	25	140	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	8	320	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	12	23	286	389
Poultry and eggs	(D)	6	25	(D)	395
Cattle and calves	9,965	10	24	236	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	12	18	(D)	343
Hogs and pigs	238	4	21	235	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	58	15	24	303	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	9	24	(D)	401
Aquaculture	9,031	3	23	30	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	15	25	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,239	11	24	292	398
Oranges, all	5,110	10	24	16	102
Land in berries	3,164	2	19	21	368
Vegetables harvested for sale	2,322	13	24	181	401
Nursery stock	1,591	10	25	74	404
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	4	25	(D)	395
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	6	21	(D)	356
Cattle and calves	45,512	10	24	221	396
Colonies of bees	4,977	11	25	98	389
Horses and ponies	4,326	9	25	236	416

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	547	Farming	806
\$1,000 to \$2,499	286	Other	954
\$2,500 to \$4,999	220	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	173	Male	1,365
\$10,000 to \$19,999	135	Female	395
\$20,000 to \$24,999	50	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	65	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	43	American Indian or Alaska Native	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	93	Asian	39
\$100,000 to \$249,999	63	Black or African American	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	62	White	2,540
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	138,246	More than one race	38
Average per farm (\$)	78,549	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	172
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	38,360		
Average per farm (\$)	21,795		

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.