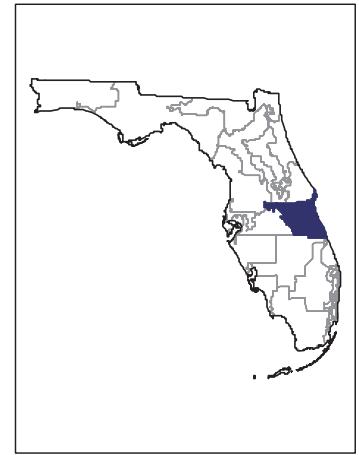


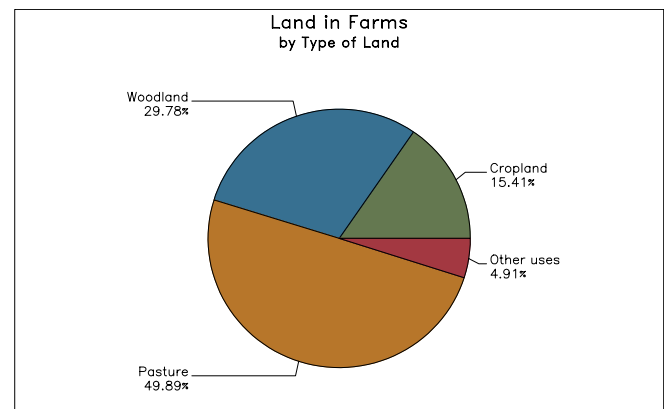
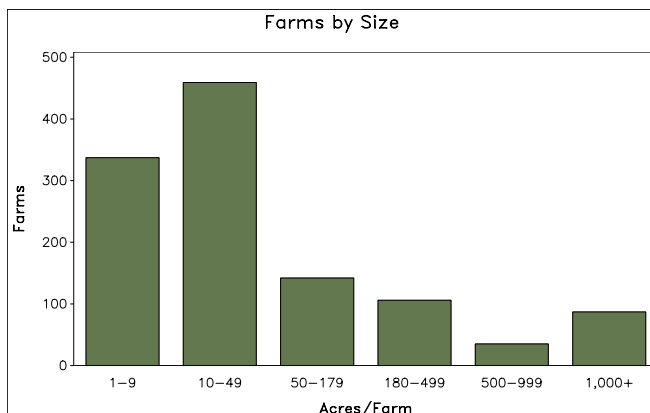
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Congressional District Profile



Florida 15th District

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	1,883	2,017	- 7
Number of Farms	1,166	1,359	- 14
Land in Farms	945,251 acres	1,015,972 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	811 acres	748 acres	+ 8
Irrigated Land	118,026 acres	137,488 acres	- 14
<hr/>			
Market Value of Products Sold	\$267,661,000	\$218,552,000	+ 22
Average Per Farm	\$229,554	\$160,818	+ 43
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$9,637,000	\$4,990,000	+ 93
<hr/>			
Government Payments	\$307,000	\$304,000	+ 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,238	\$11,242	- 9



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Congressional District Profile

Florida 15th 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	267,661	10	25	194	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	220,660	9	25	129	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	47,001	8	25	237	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	8	19	272	371
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	3	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	13	24	(D)	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	144,717	5	25	24	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	58,291	15	25	79	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	15	23	(D)	389
Poultry and eggs	35	16	25	326	395
Cattle and calves	39,888	3	24	157	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	13	15	18	330	343
Hogs and pigs	37	13	21	303	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	58	16	24	305	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	12	24	(D)	401
Aquaculture	3,406	4	23	62	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	5	25	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Oranges, all	34,737	5	24	6	102
Grapefruit	26,881	1	22	1	74
Sod harvested	(D)	1	16	1	296
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,997	9	24	278	398
Corn for silage or greenchop	(D)	5	10	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	148,861	5	24	132	396
Colonies of bees	6,656	9	25	82	389
Horses and ponies	3,059	13	25	268	416
Layers	1,650	17	25	312	395
Quail	1,605	9	21	174	318

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	284	Farming	554
\$1,000 to \$2,499	107	Other	612
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	Male	949
\$10,000 to \$19,999	122	Female	217
\$20,000 to \$24,999	44	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	100	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	39	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85	Asian	53
\$100,000 to \$249,999	80	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	49	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	80	White	1,703
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	195,595	More than one race	32
Average per farm (\$)	167,749	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	70
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	82,009		
Average per farm (\$)	70,334		

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.