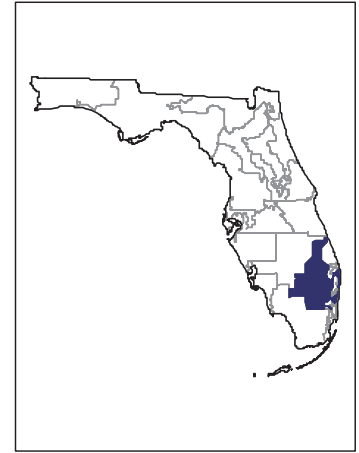


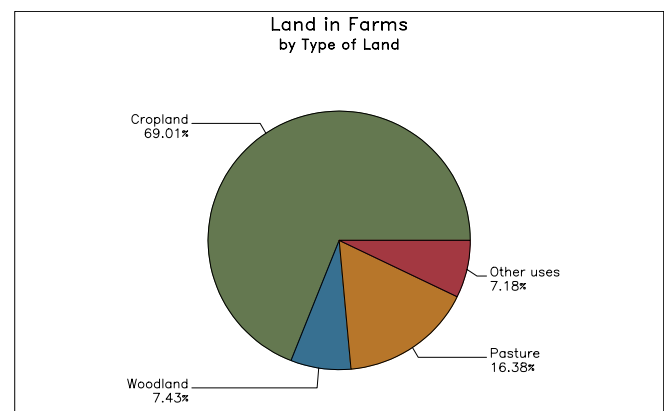
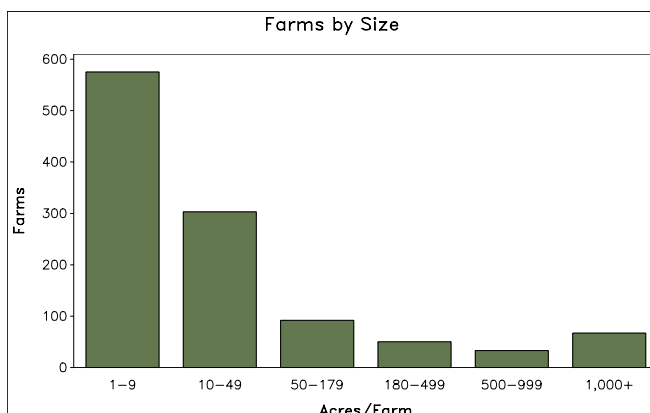
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Congressional District Profile

Florida 23rd District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	1,798	1,279	+ 41
Number of Farms	1,120	828	+ 35
Land in Farms	477,653 acres	730,595 acres	- 35
Average Size of Farm	426 acres	882 acres	- 52
Irrigated Land	320,518 acres	386,841 acres	- 17
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$578,130,000	\$622,969,000	- 7
Average Per Farm	\$516,188	\$752,378	- 31
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$19,606,000	\$8,995,000	+ 118
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Government Payments	\$867,000	\$838,000	+ 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,853	\$41,915	- 55



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Congressional District Profile

Florida 23rd 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	578,130	5	25	138	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	558,265	5	25	71	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,865	12	25	274	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,534	3	19	227	371
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	3	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	128,402	5	24	27	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	145,004	4	25	23	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	83,258	11	25	55	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	328
Other crops and hay	196,067	1	23	8	389
Poultry and eggs	449	9	25	257	395
Cattle and calves	8,802	11	24	243	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	7	18	(D)	343
Hogs and pigs	47	11	21	293	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	67	14	24	302	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,519	6	24	82	401
Aquaculture	(D)	11	23	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	13	25	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sugarcane for sugar	187,701	1	10	2	18
Oranges, all	37,757	4	24	5	102
Vegetables harvested for sale	29,474	4	24	36	401
Sweet corn	13,687	2	20	8	375
Grapefruit	13,661	3	22	3	74
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	32,113	11	24	239	396
Quail	12,081	6	21	85	318
Horses and ponies	4,045	10	25	241	416
Colonies of bees	2,517	15	25	148	389
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,076	8	20	211	345

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	355	Farming	559
\$1,000 to \$2,499	109	Other	561
\$2,500 to \$4,999	94	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	Male	824
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77	Female	296
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	Asian	43
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74	Black or African American	76
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8
\$500,000 or more	108	White	1,595
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	413,672	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	369,350	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	174
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	184,931		
Average per farm (\$)	165,117		

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.