

ESCAMBIA COUNTY

2002 Census of Agriculture

"Agriculture Counts"

Farms and Land in Farms	Farms	Acres	Rank
Land in farms	674	64,581	45
Average farm size	674	95.8	54
Median farm size	674	38.0	37
Total cropland	469	39,246	28
Harvested cropland	341	28,456	
Irrigated land	78	2,329	
Pastureland	404	14,290	55
Farms by Size of Farm	Farms	Acres	Rank
Less than 10 acres *	142	624	30
10-49 acres	285	6,885	
50-99 acres	118	7,931	
100-499 acres	102	20,961	
500-999 acres	17	11,618	
1,000 acres or more **	10	16,562	50
Farms by Value of Sales	Farms	Sales	Rank
Less than \$2,500	377	\$277,000	
\$2,500-\$9,999	152	\$777,000	
\$10,000-\$99,999	114	\$3,638,000	
\$100,000-\$499,000	25	\$5,004,000	
\$500,000 or more	6	\$5,970,000	

Hired Labor	Farms	Number	Rank
Workers hired	160	324	
Working 150 days or more	41	99	
Working less than 150 days	144	225	

Livestock and Poultry	Farms	Number	Rank
All cattle and calves	247	8,643	41
Beef cows	201	4,009	
Milk cows	15	1,169	
Hogs and pigs	5	279	
Sheep and lambs	2	31	
Poultry			
Layers, 20 weeks & older	31	401	37
Pullets	8	80	
Broilers	1	(D)	
Turkeys			
Horses & ponies	185	1,297	21
Goats, milk	4	(D)	
Goats, meat & other	29	543	
Rabbits & pelts	3	24	
Colonies of bees	33	1,906	28

Fruits, Nuts, and Berries	Farms	Acres	Rank
Non-citrus fruits			
Grapes	6	8	
Nectarines			
Peaches	6	2	
Pears	3	1	
Persimmons			
Plums & prunes	6	6	2
Other non-citrus			
Citrus fruits			
Grapefruit			
Limes			
Oranges			
Tangelos			
Tangerines			
Other citrus			
Nuts and berries			
Pecans	69	898	
Blueberries, tame	11	19	
Strawberries			

Value of Sales	Farms	Dollars	Rank
Market value of products sold	674	\$15,676,000	51
Value of products sold - per farm	674	\$23,258	59
All Crops	241	\$10,370,000	39
Grains, oilseeds, dry peas	46	\$705,000	9
Vegetables, melons, potatoes	25	\$170,000	51
Fruits, nuts, berries	63	\$617,000	35
Nursery & greenhouse	45	\$3,978,000	41
All Livestock and Poultry	319	\$5,306,000	43
Poultry & eggs	11	4,000	54
Cattle & calves	186	\$1,409,000	42
Milk, other dairy products	10	\$2,273,000	26
Hogs & pigs	5	\$22,000	33
Sheep, goats & products	28	\$14,000	29
Horses & ponies	77	\$233,000	24
Direct sales - human consumption	32	\$49,000	
Organically produced commodities	4	\$14,000	

Vegetables and Melons	Farms	Acres	Rank
All vegetables harvested	25	124	
Beans, snap	1	(D)	
Broccoli			
Cabbage, Chinese			
Cabbage, Head			
Cantaloups			
Collards	5	12	
Cucumbers & pickles			
Eggplant			
Herbs			
Lettuce, all			
Mustard greens			
Okra	7	5	
Peas, green	2	(D)	
Peas, southern (cowpeas)	8	45	
Peppers, bell			
Radishes			
Squash	8	11	
Sweet corn	12	27	
Tomatoes	2	(D)	
Watermelons	12	9	

Field Crops	Farms	Acres	Rank
Grains & grain silage			
Corn for grain	31	1,917	5
Corn for silage	7	995	
Oats for grain	5	132	
Rye for grain	1	(D)	
Sorghum for grain	1	(D)	
Sorghum for silage			
Wheat for grain	21	1,121	2
Other field crops			
Cotton	38	16,242	3
Peanuts for nuts	8	1,596	11
Potatoes			
Soybeans for beans	20	1,651	2
Sugarcane for sugar			
Tobacco			
Hay, forage & field & grass seeds			
Bahia grass seed	3	36	
Alfalfa hay	2	(D)	
Small grain hay	18	491	
Other tame hay	136	3,848	
Wild hay	11	(D)	
Haylage, all	2	(D)	

Nursery and Greenhouse Crops						
Indoor (under glass)	Farms (1)	Square feet	Rank	Outdoor (in the open)	Acres	Rank
All nursery, greenhouse crops	45	365,098		All nursery, greenhouse crops	213	
Bedding/Garden plants	13	59,654		Bedding/Garden plants	8	
Cut flowers & florist greens				Cut flowers & florist greens		
Foliage plants	8	33,360		Foliage plants	(D)	
Potted flowering plants	10	(D)		Potted flowering plants	(D)	
Aquatic plants				Aquatic plants		
Greenhouse vegetables				Greenhouse vegetables		
Sod	1	(X)		Sod	(D)	
Nursery stock	29	(D)		Nursery stock	(D)	

* Rank is the percentage of farms in the county less than 10 acres
 ** Rank is the percentage of farms in the county 1,000 acres or more
 (D) = withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
 (X) = not applicable for this item
 (1) "Farms" represent those having either indoor or outdoor crops

Other Highlights:	Farms	Value	Rank
Aquaculture sales		\$1,157,000	11
Cotton & cottonseed sales		\$3,736,000	3

