

GULF COUNTY

2002 Census of Agriculture

"Agriculture Counts"

Farms and Land in Farms	Farms	Acres	Rank
Land in farms	30	4,521	63
Average farm size	30	151	39
Median farm size	30	75	16
Total cropland	24	1,027	64
Harvested cropland	5	114	
Irrigated land			
Pastureland	25	2,765	64
Farms by Size of Farm	Farms	Acres	Rank
Less than 10 acres *	5	37	40
10-49 acres	9	323	
50-99 acres	3	247	
100-499 acres	12	(D)	
500-999 acres	1	(D)	
1,000 acres or more **			67
Farms by Value of Sales	Farms	Sales	Rank
Less than \$2,500	17	(D)	
\$2,500-\$9,999	5	(D)	
\$10,000-\$99,999	7	(D)	
\$100,000-\$499,000	1	(D)	
\$500,000 or more			

Hired Labor	Farms	Number	Rank
Workers hired	7	19	
Working 150 days or more	3	(D)	
Working less than 150 days	4	(D)	

Livestock and Poultry	Farms	Number	Rank
All cattle and calves	12	(D)	64
Beef cows	9	(D)	
Milk cows			
Hogs and pigs			
Sheep and lambs	1	(D)	
Poultry			
Layers, 20 weeks & older	3	75	62
Pullets	3	75	
Broilers	3	300	24
Turkeys	1	(D)	
Horses & ponies	10	78	64
Goats, milk	1	(D)	
Goats, meat & other	1	(D)	
Rabbits & pelts			
Colonies of bees	6	2,731	24

Fruits, Nuts, and Berries	Farms	Acres	Rank
Non-citrus fruits			
Grapes			
Nectarines			
Peaches			
Pears			
Persimmons			
Plums & prunes			
Other non-citrus			
Citrus fruits			
Grapefruit			
Limes			
Oranges			
Tangelos			
Tangerines			
Other citrus			
Nuts and berries			
Pecans			
Blueberries, tame			
Strawberries			

Value of Sales	Farms	Dollars	Rank
Market value of products sold	30	\$489,000	66
Value of products sold - per farm	30	\$16,308	63
All Crops	2	(D)	
Grains, oilseeds, dry peas			
Vegetables, melons, potatoes			
Fruits, nuts, berries		\$0	
Nursery & greenhouse			
All Livestock and Poultry	18	(D)	
Poultry & eggs	4	\$1,000	60
Cattle & calves	8	\$83,000	63
Milk, other dairy products			
Hogs & pigs			
Sheep, goats & products	1	(D)	
Horses & ponies	1	(D)	
Direct sales - human consumption	1	(D)	
Organically produced commodities	1	(D)	

Vegetables and Melons	Farms	Acres	Rank
All vegetables harvested			
Beans, snap			
Broccoli			
Cabbage, Chinese			
Cabbage, Head			
Cantaloups			
Collards			
Cucumbers & pickles			
Eggplant			
Herbs			
Lettuce, all			
Mustard greens			
Okra			
Peas, green			
Peas, southern (cowpeas)			
Peppers, bell			
Radishes			
Squash			
Sweet corn			
Tomatoes			
Watermelons			

Field Crops	Farms	Acres	Rank
Grains & grain silage			
Corn for grain			
Corn for silage			
Oats for grain			
Rye for grain			
Sorghum for grain			
Sorghum for silage			
Wheat for grain			
Other field crops			
Cotton			
Peanuts for nuts			
Potatoes			
Soybeans for beans			
Sugarcane for sugar			
Tobacco			
Hay, forage & field & grass seeds			
Field & grass seeds			
Alfalfa hay			
Small grain hay			
Other tame hay	5	114	
Wild hay			
Haylage, all			

Nursery and Greenhouse Crops					
Indoor (under glass)	Farms (1)	Square feet	Rank	Outdoor (in the open)	Acres Rank
All nursery, greenhouse crops				All nursery, greenhouse crops	
Bedding/Garden plants				Bedding/Garden plants	
Cut flowers & florist greens				Cut flowers & florist greens	
Foliage plants				Foliage plants	
Potted flowering plants				Potted flowering plants	
Aquatic plants				Aquatic plants	
Greenhouse vegetables				Greenhouse vegetables	
Sod				Sod	
Nursery stock				Nursery stock	

* 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

