

SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS - 2013

CROP	ACREAGE PLANTED	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT VALUE	GROSS VALUE
Soybeans	3,185	56 bu.	178,360 bu.	\$12.00	\$2,140,320
Peanuts	19,038	4,910 lbs.	46,738 tons	\$0.27	\$25,238,677
Peanut Hay	12,000	3 tons	36,000 tons	\$150.00	\$5,400,000
Cotton	19,397	865 lbs.	34,955 bales	\$0.80	\$13,422,724
Cottonseed		1,260 lbs.	12,223 tons	\$190.00	\$2,322,387
Corn	1,302	167 bu.	217,434 bu.	\$4.75	\$1,032,812
Wheat (1)	2,794	50 bu.	139,700 bu.	\$6.25	\$873,125
Oats	250	55 bu.	13,750 bu.	\$3.00	\$41,250
Sorghum	75	60 bu.	4,500 bu.	\$6.10	\$27,450
Hay-Silage	6,396	1.5 tons	9,594 tons	\$190.00	\$1,822,860
Improved Pasture	5,539	5 tons	27,695 tons	\$190.00	\$5,262,050
Native Pasture	7,460	1.5 tons	11,190 tons	\$173.00	\$1,935,870
Truck Crops	2,000		\$1,800 /acre		\$3,600,000
Watermelons	310	125 cwt	\$1,800 /acre	\$14.40	\$558,000
Pecans	125	580 lbs.	72,500 lbs.	\$1.10	\$79,750
Orna. Horticulture (2)					\$5,850,000
CRP (3)	5,794				\$148,784
FSA Program Payments					\$4,823,021 (4)
NRCS EQUIP Payments					\$848,722 (5)
TOTAL	73,665				\$75,427,801

LIVESTOCK	APPROXIMATE PRODUCTION	PER UNIT VALUE	GROSS VALUE
Beef			
(Breeding Cattle)	5,000 head	\$1,339.00	\$6,695,000
(Steers/Heifers)	4,650 head	\$1,038.00	\$4,826,700
Goats	2,800 head	\$73.00	\$204,400
Aquaculture (Catfish)	4,000 lbs.	\$2.50	\$10,000
Equine	14,000 head		
TOTAL			\$11,736,100

TOTAL CROPS & LIVESTOCK \$87,163,901

FORESTRY FACTS			
Total Timberland Acres:	480,839		
(Public Land:	220,798		
(Forest Industry and Private Land:	260,042	Forest Manufacturing Output	\$20,800,000

The above statistics are estimates based on USDA-FSA and Farm Market records compiled by County Agricultural Agencies (Cooperative Extension, FSA, NRCS, and USDA Forest Service).

- (1) Wheat harvested for grain which was double-cropped to either cotton or soybeans.
- (2) Approximately 20 nurseries.
- (3) Conservation Reserve Program.
- (4) Amount paid by FSA for disaster payments, conservation programs and for participation in voluntary farm programs in cotton, corn, grain sorghum, oats, and wheat.
- (5) Environmental Quality Incentives Program contract payments to improve soil, water, plant, animal, air, energy conservation, and related resources on agricultural land and non-industrial private forestland.

Santa Rosa County AG Facts

- Florida's leader in the adoption of conservation tillage with approximately 35,000 acres for the major row crops of cotton, peanuts, and soybeans.
- Florida's leader in cotton yields. In 1993, we were the U.S. leader in dryland cotton yield per acre and we broke our own record in 2006.
- Second in the state in total peanut acreage and production. Usually rank first in average yields per acre and in crop quality. Because of the high quality, the majority of our peanuts are used for seed peanuts.
- Leads the state with 135,000 acres of Class I farmland.
- The Santa Rosa County Farm Tour began in 1966 and is the longest running annual farm tour of its kind in the state.

2013 Precipitation in Inches

(West Florida Research and Education Center, Jay Research Farm)

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
	2.52	10.24	1.36	4.70	0.71	5.76	11.77	5.46	2.31	1.65	2.37	3.27
65-yr. Avg.	5.27	4.97	6.19	4.61	4.18	7.29	7.98	6.36	6.28	3.66	4.32	4.98

Total Rainfall

<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>65-yr. Avg</u>
69.51	75.13	77.55	41.86	48.08	49.66	91.28	64.48	51.06	54.80	52.12	66.09

2013 Temperature (°F)

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
Max.	75.4	73.1	80.9	82.5	89.9	92.1	90.9	93.2	91.0	86.1	80.5	77.2
Min.	32.9	27.2	27.9	40.2	42.8	64.5	66.9	66.2	57.5	36.9	24.8	25.9