

SANTA ROSA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS - 2009

CROP	ACREAGE PLANTED	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT VALUE	GROSS VALUE
Soybeans	2,878	40 bu.	115,120 bu.	\$9.50	\$1,093,640
Peanuts	12,789	3,550 lbs.	22,700 tons	\$0.21	\$9,647,702
Cotton	24,249	676 lbs.	34,151 bales	\$0.65	\$10,655,011
Cottonseed		845 lbs.	10,245 tons	\$130.00	\$1,331,876
Corn	505	80 bu.	40,400 bu.	\$4.00	\$161,600
Wheat (1)	1,535	40 bu.	61,400 bu.	\$4.00	\$245,600
Oats	200	50 bu.	10,000 bu.	\$2.10	\$21,000
Sorghum	50	60 bu.	3,000 bu.	\$3.75	\$11,250
Hay-Silage	6,552	5.0 tons	\$770 /acre		\$5,045,040
Improved Pasture	7,536		\$161 /acre		\$1,213,296
Native Pasture	10,000		\$38 /acre		\$380,000
Truck Crops	2,500		\$1,200 /acre		\$3,000,000
Watermelons	75		\$1,500 /acre		\$112,500
Pecans	235	525 lbs.	123,375 lbs.	\$0.85	\$104,869
Orna. Horticulture (2)					\$10,000,000
CRP (3)	5,090				\$182,000
					\$9,725,415 (4)
TOTAL	74,194 (5)				\$52,930,799

LIVESTOCK	APPROXIMATE PRODUCTION	PER UNIT VALUE	GROSS VALUE
Beef			
(Breeding Cattle)	1,000 head	\$788.92	\$788,920
(Steers/Heifers)	4,500 head	\$595.49	\$2,679,705
Hogs (Market)	150 head	\$98.00	\$14,700
Goats	3,112 head	\$60.00	\$186,720
Aquaculture (Catfish)	4,000 lbs.	\$3.00	\$12,000
Quail	12,000 head	\$3.75	\$45,000
Equine	14,000 head		
TOTAL			\$3,727,045

TOTAL CROPS & LIVESTOCK \$56,657,844

FORESTRY FACTS			
Total Timberland Acres:	474,426	Direct Employees:	400
(Public Land Acres:	225,343)		
(Forest Industry and Private Land:	249,083)	Forest Manufacturing Output	\$36,900,000

The above statistics are estimates based on FSA and Farm Market records compiled by County Agricultural Agencies (Cooperative Extension, FSA, NRCS, and Florida Division of Forestry).

- (1) Wheat harvested for grain which was double-cropped to either cotton or soybeans.
- (2) Approximately 30 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) Approximately 1,000 acres of cropland were either left fallow or converted to other uses.

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 the number of 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. This is the 44th consecutive year.

Above average rainfall characterized most of the crop growing season. Excessive rainfall during harvest severely reduced both yield and crop quality of cotton and peanuts.

2009 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>
	2.34	3.36	15.10	4.60	6.77	4.46	10.09	8.27	5.94	11.38	6.22	12.75
61-yr. Avg.	5.24	4.91	6.40	4.72	4.17	7.30	7.88	6.46	6.38	3.82	4.44	5.04

Total Rainfall

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>61-yr. Avg</u>
	53.07	52.13	55.02	69.03	69.51	75.13	77.55	41.86	48.08	49.66	91.28	66.76

2009 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.	73.3	72.7	80.1	86.0	88.7	97.3	98.0	92.8	88.7	89.2	75.2	73.2
Min.	20.8	19.7	28.8	33.0	51.2	62.3	61.9	60.4	50.6	37.33	33.2	29.5