## **SANTA ROSA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS - 2000**

CROP	ACREAGE PLANTED	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT \$ VALUE	GROSS \$ VALUE
Soybeans	500	40 bu.	20,000 bu.	4.50	90,000
Peanuts	10,118	3,026 lbs.	15,309 tons	0.25	7,654,267
Cotton	29,668	650 lbs.	38,568 bales	0.54	10,413,468
Cottonseed		1,061 lbs.	15,732 tons	99.00	1,557,453
Corn	650	35 bu.	22,750 bu.	1.60	36,400
Wheat *	2,800	40 bu.	112,000 bu.	2.33	260,960
Oats	300	45 bu.	13,500 bu.	1.00	13,500
Sorghum	150	55 bu.	8,250 bu.	1.80	14,850
Hay-Silage	5,600		\$205 /acre		1,148,000
Improved Pasture	6,200		\$105 /acre		651,000
Native Pasture	10,800		\$20 /acre		216,000
Truck Crops	1,200		\$625 /acre		750,000
Watermelons	300		\$1,500 /acre		450,000
Pecans	350	450 lbs.	157,500 lbs.	0.80	126,000
Fallow Cropland					
Orna. Horticulture	**				15,000,000
CRP ***	4,900				359,789
				****	5,203,119
TOTAL	73,536				\$43,944,806

LIVESTOCK	APPROXIMATE PRODUCTION	PER UNIT \$ VALUE F	TOTAL PRODUCTION	GROSS \$ VALUE
Beef				
(Breeding Cattle)	400 head	486.00		194,400
(Steers/Heifers)	3,500 head	474.35		1,660,225
Hogs (Market)	250 head	80.00		20,000
Dairy	125 cows		291,787 gals.	338,765
Goats	4,000 head	51.00		204,000
Sheep	20 head	80.00		1,600
Quail (Mature)	40,000	2.75		110,000
Phesants	13,000	9.00		117,000
Chukars	4,000	5.00		20,000
Aquaculture (Catfish	n) 25,000 lbs.	1.50		37,500
TOTAL				\$2,703,490

**GRAND TOTAL** \$46,648,296

The above statistics are estimates based on FSA and Farm Market records compiled by County Agricultural Agencies (Cooperative Extension, FSA, NRCS, and Rural Economic and Community Development).

- \* Wheat harvested for grain was double-cropped to either cotton or soybeans.
- \*\* Approximately 30 nurseries.
- \*\*\* Conservation Reserve Program
- \*\*\*\* Amount paid by FSA for disaster payments, conservation programs and for participation in voluntary farm programs in cotton, corn, grain sorghum, oats, and wheat.
  - 1) Growers increased adoption of conservation tillage to approx. 20,000 acres (16,000 ac. cotton and 4,000 ac. peanuts).
  - 2) Growing conditions were hot and dry throughout the season. Rainfall was extremely limited and scattered during April June. As a result, many cotton fields were planted two or three times. This resulted in delayed crop emergence and skippy stands in many fields. Drought conditions persisted throughout the season.

## 2000 Precipitation in Inches

(West Florida Research and Education Center, Jay)

	<u>Jan.</u> 4.71	<u>Feb.</u> 1.48	<u>Mar.</u> 6.18	<u>Apr.</u> 2.21	<u>May</u> 0.15	<u>June</u> 8.46	<u>July</u> 3.47	<u>Aug.</u> 1.72	<u>Sept.</u> 9.51	Oct. 0.39	<u>Nov.</u> 9.95	<u>Dec.</u> 3.90
52-yr. Ave.	5.51	5.04	6.53	4.80	4.32	7.35	7.82	6.39	6.42	3.65	4.41	4.95
2000 total rainfall												
52-year average total rainfall67.19"												

Avg. Max.	62.7	69.7	77.1	79.7	89.1	91.6	96.5	95.7	88.9	83.0	68.3	60.6
	42.0	43.7	49.8	52.1	64.7	68.3	71.5	70.5	66.3	51.1	45.7	33.9

2000 Temperature °F