

SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS - 2016

CROP	ACREAGE PLANTED	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT VALUE	GROSS VALUE
Soybeans	1,692	43 bu.	72,756 bu.	\$8.75	\$636,615
Peanuts	16,038	4,552 lbs.	36,502 tons	\$0.19	\$13,870,945
Peanut Hay	10,982	2.25 tons	24,710 tons	\$125.00	\$3,088,688
Cotton	22,588	992 lbs.	46,682 bales	\$0.68	\$15,236,961
Cottonseed		1,445 lbs.	16,324 tons	\$150.00	\$2,448,561
Corn	768	144 bu.	110,592 bu.	\$3.40	\$376,013
Wheat (1)	1,250	30 bu.	37,500 bu.	\$3.90	\$146,250
Oats	107	50 bu.	5,350 bu.	\$4.50	\$24,075
Hay-Silage	4,701	4.5 tons	21,155 tons	\$220.00	\$4,653,990
Improved Pasture	5,749	3.75 tons	21,559 tons	\$190.00	\$4,096,163
Native Pasture	8,460	1.0 tons	8,460 tons	\$173.00	\$1,463,580
Truck Crops	1,000		\$1,800 /acre		\$1,800,000
Watermelons	75	200 cwt	15,000 cwt	\$15.00	\$225,000
Pecans	115	250 lbs.	28,750 lbs.	\$1.10	\$31,625
Orna. Horticulture (2)	2,250				\$7,500,000
CRP (3)	4,236				\$158,234
FSA Program Payments					\$6,914,154 (4)
NRCS EQIP Payment	4,259				\$499,821 (5)
TOTAL	73,288				\$63,170,675

LIVESTOCK	APPROXIMATE PRODUCTION	PER UNIT VALUE	GROSS VALUE
Beef			
(Breeding Cattle)	5,200 head	\$882.00	\$4,586,400
(Steers/Heifers)	4,420 head	\$809.00	\$3,575,780
Goats	3,000 head	\$75.00	\$225,000
Equine	14,000 head		
TOTAL			\$8,387,180

TOTAL CROPS & LIVESTOCK \$71,557,855

FORESTRY FACTS		Industry Output Impacts	
Total Timberland Acres:	501,795	Commercial Logging	\$4,200,000 *
(Public Land:	238,331)	Forestry & Timber Tract Production	\$3,100,000 *
(Forest Industry and Private Land:	263,464)		

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) Includes approximately 20 nurseries and sod farms.

(3) Conservation Reserve Program.

(4) Amount paid by FSA for disaster payments, conservation programs and for participation in voluntary farm programs in, 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.

* UF/IFAS EDIS document FE993.

Santa Rosa County AG Facts

- Florida's leader in the adoption of conservation tillage with approximately 27,000 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, most 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 one of the longest running annual farm tours of its kind in the state.

2016 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>
68-yr.	3.88	5.29	10.29	5.57	2.93	5.47	7.56	3.83	6.69	0.0	0.78	9.37
Avg.	5.21	4.96	6.20	4.92	4.23	7.19	8.00	6.27	6.23	3.67	4.24	5.12

Total Rainfall

<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>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>68-yr. Avg</u>
41.86	48.08	49.66	91.28	64.48	51.06	54.80	52.12	77.76	68.25	61.66	66.24

2016 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.	70.2	75.2	80.5	86.7	92.6	96.6	96.5	94.0	95.3	89.3	87.4	79.0
Min.	25.2	25.8	34.7	40.1	49.9	66.3	69.5	70.1	53.9	42.2	30.7	28.7