

SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS - 2018

CROP	ACREAGE PLANTED	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT VALUE	GROSS VALUE
Soybeans	251	37 bu.	9,287 bu.	\$8.85	\$82,190
Peanuts	17,452	4,906 lbs.	42,810 tons	\$0.21	\$17,980,200
Peanut Hay	11,868	1.50 tons	17,802 tons	\$180.00	\$3,204,360
Cotton	22,832	738 lbs.	33,700 bales	\$0.78	\$10,251,540
Cottonseed		726 lbs.	8,288 tons	\$110.00	\$991,682
Corn	595	157 bu.	93,415 bu.	\$3.60	\$336,294
Wheat (1)	315	36 bu.	11,340 bu.	\$4.40	\$49,896
Oats	119	51 bu.	6,069 bu.	\$4.00	\$24,276
Hay-Silage	4,701	3.0 tons	14,103 tons	\$153.00	\$2,157,759
Improved Pasture	6,842	3.75 tons	25,658 tons	\$254.00	\$6,517,005
Native Pasture	8,585	1.0 tons	8,585 tons	\$233.00	\$2,000,305
Truck Crops	1,000		\$2,000 /acre		\$2,000,000
Watermelons	118	360 cwt	42,480 cwt	\$20.00	\$849,600
Pecans	115	200 lbs.	23,000 lbs.	\$1.63	\$37,490
Orna. Horticulture (2)	2,250				\$7,500,000
CRP (3)	3,026				\$128,410
FSA Program Payments					\$7,310,750 (4)
NRCS EQIP Payments	8,349				\$5,367,236 (5)
TOTAL	76,550				\$66,788,993

LIVESTOCK	APPROXIMATE PRODUCTION	PER UNIT VALUE	GROSS VALUE
Beef			
(Breeding Cattle)	6,000 head	\$85,358.00	\$5,121,480
(Steers/Heifers)	5,111 head	\$69,756.00	\$3,565,229
Goats	4,500 head	\$12,000.00	\$540,000
Equine	14,000 head		
TOTAL			\$9,226,709

TOTAL CROPS & LIVESTOCK

\$76,015,702

FORESTRY FACTS		Total Contributions for All Forest Industries:	
Total Acres:	653,322	Industry Output	\$346,000,000
Forest Land Acres	464,229	Total Value Added	\$138,000,000
Privately Owned Forestland Acres	224,637	Employment	1,713 jobs
Publicly Owned Forestland Acres	236,097	Labor Income	\$86,000,000

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) 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 FE1020 Full Report.

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.

2018 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>
70-yr.	2.77	5.54	1.33	4.03	3.73	7.40	6.80	6.42	13.23	2.12	7.93	13.24
Avg.	5.29	4.85	6.06	4.91	4.24	7.36	7.95	6.28	6.24	3.69	4.21	5.13

Total Rainfall

	<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>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>70-yr. Avg</u>
	49.66	91.28	64.48	51.06	54.80	52.12	77.76	68.25	61.66	74.29	74.54	66.53

2018 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.	71.3	82.6	81.4	84.6	94.3	93.7	93.8	68.1	94.3	90.4	82.4	77.2
Min.	16.9	31.9	29.6	38.1	55.4	65.8	70.0	94.0	69.8	46.6	29.3	29.9