

SANTA ROSA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS - 2001

CROP	ACREAGE PLANTED	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT \$ VALUE	GROSS \$ VALUE
Soybeans	10	40 bu.	400 bu.	4.20	1,680
Peanuts	10,345	4,010 lbs.	20,742 tons	0.25	10,370,863
Cotton	28,887	883 lbs.	51,014 bales	0.30	7,652,166
Cottonseed		1,441 lbs.	20,809 tons	75.00	1,560,639
Corn	500	75 bu.	37,500 bu.	2.25	84,375
Wheat *	4,117	40 bu.	164,680 bu.	2.21	363,943
Oats	300	60 bu.	18,000 bu.	1.00	18,000
Sorghum	150	55 bu.	8,250 bu.	1.90	15,675
Hay-Silage	5,900		\$205 /acre		1,209,500
Improved Pasture	6,500		\$105 /acre		682,500
Native Pasture	10,500		\$20 /acre		210,000
Truck Crops	1,700		\$800 /acre		1,360,000
Watermelons	300		\$1,500 /acre		450,000
Pecans	350	450 lbs.	157,500 lbs.	0.80	126,000
Orna. Horticulture	**				15,000,000
CRP ***	4,900				359,789
				****	7,223,799
TOTAL	74,459				\$46,688,929

LIVESTOCK	APPROXIMATE PRODUCTION	PER UNIT \$ VALUE	GROSS \$ VALUE
Beef			
(Breeding Cattle)	450 head	479.70	215,865
(Steers/Heifers)	3,500 head	467.23	1,635,305
Hogs (Market)	250 head	70.00	17,500
Goats	4,000 head	51.00	204,000
Quail (Mature)	38,500	3.00	115,500
Pheasants	14,300	10.00	143,000
Aquaculture (Catfish)	10,000 lbs.	1.50	15,000
Freshwater Shrimp	3,733 lbs.	10.00	37,330
TOTAL			\$2,383,500

TOTAL CROPS & LIVESTOCK \$49,072,429

FORESTRY FACTS

Timberland Acres:	478,100	Direct Employees:	400
Government Acres:	187,400	Value of Standing Timber (1996):	\$523,000,000
Forest Industry Acres:	165,900	Forest Mfg & Forest Value Added:	\$34,400,000
Other Private Acres:	124,800		

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).

- * 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) 21,000 acres of small grain (wheat, rye, oats) were planted for conservation tillage purposes and not harvested for grain. Growers increased adoption of conservation tillage to approx. 25,200 acres (20,000 ac. cotton and 5,200 ac. peanuts). Santa Rosa County is Florida's leader in conservation tillage.
- 2) Rainfall was limited during late April and May. As a result, cotton stand establishment was delayed in some fields until rain was received on June 11. Adequate rainfall continued through early September resulting in above average peanut and cotton yields on most farms. Harvest conditions were excellent during October and November.

2001 Precipitation in Inches
(West Florida Research and Education Center, Jay)

	<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>
	3.29	2.30	9.06	1.58	0.97	10.11	5.48	8.56	2.60	4.26	3.66	3.15
53-yr. Avg.	5.47	4.99	6.58	4.74	4.26	7.40	7.78	6.43	6.35	3.66	4.40	4.92

Total Rainfall

<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>53-yr. Avg.</u>
55.02	52.13	53.07	77.29	70.19	65.42	87.17	66.98

2001 Temperature °F

Avg.	59.9	70.5	69.4	80.4	87.1	90.0	92.1	90.4	87.0	80.0	78.8	68.3
Max.												
Avg. Min.	34.5	46.3	45.5	54.7	60.6	68.8	71.0	69.8	64.4	51.5	50.9	43.2