

SANTA ROSA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS - 2010

CROP	ACREAGE PLANTED	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT VALUE	GROSS VALUE
Soybeans	600	45 bu.	27,000 bu.	\$10.00	\$270,000
Peanuts	17,962	3,358 lbs.	30,158 tons	\$0.24	\$14,475,935
Cotton	21,779	798 lbs.	36,208 bales	\$0.80	\$13,903,714
Cottonseed		1,167 lbs.	12,708 tons	\$130.00	\$1,652,046
Corn	650	65 bu.	42,250 bu.	\$4.70	\$198,575
Wheat (1)	650	40 bu.	26,000 bu.	\$5.00	\$130,000
Oats	100	50 bu.	5,000 bu.	\$2.10	\$10,500
Sorghum	75	60 bu.	4,500 bu.	\$3.75	\$16,875
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	120		\$1,500 /acre		\$180,000
Pecans	235	525 lbs.	123,375 lbs.	\$0.85	\$104,869
Orna. Horticulture (2)					\$10,000,000
CRP (3)	6,257				\$176,100
					\$7,018,160 (4)
TOTAL	75,016 (5)				\$57,775,109

LIVESTOCK	APPROXIMATE PRODUCTION	PER UNIT VALUE	GROSS VALUE
Beef			
(Breeding Cattle)	4,000 head	\$947.50	\$3,790,000
(Steers/Heifers)	3,700 head	\$658.40	\$2,436,080
Hogs (Market)	120 head	\$103.00	\$12,360
Goats	2,950 head	\$75.00	\$221,250
Aquaculture (Catfish)	4,000 lbs.	\$3.00	\$12,000
Quail	12,000 head	\$3.75	\$45,000
Equine	14,000 head		
TOTAL			\$6,516,690

TOTAL CROPS & LIVESTOCK \$64,291,799

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 45th consecutive year.

2010 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>
62-yr.	14.36	4.99	4.23	2.22	9.35	7.65	5.37	5.47	1.47	2.19	5.25	1.93
Avg.	5.39	4.92	6.37	4.68	4.26	7.31	7.84	6.44	6.30	3.79	4.45	4.99

Total Rainfall

<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>2010</u>	<u>61-yr. Avg</u>
52.13	55.02	69.03	69.51	75.13	77.55	41.86	48.08	49.66	91.28	64.48	66.73

2010 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.	73.2	70.0	77.5	82.6	94.7	96.5	98.9	99.4	95.2	90.0	81.1	73.5
Min.	16.1	26.0	28.7	42.6	53.7	66.9	68.1	71.1	56.4	44.9	31.5	22.6