

## SANTA ROSA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS - 2011

CROP	ACREAGE PLANTED	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT VALUE	GROSS VALUE
Soybeans	675	35 bu.	23,625 bu.	\$11.00	\$259,875
Peanuts	15,861	4,027 lbs.	31,936 tons	\$0.35	\$22,355,286
Peanut Hay	10,000	3 tons	30,000 tons	\$125.00	\$3,750,000
Cotton	24,719	731 lbs.	37,645 bales	\$0.96	\$17,346,805
Cottonseed		1,065 lbs.	13,164 tons	\$218.00	\$2,869,690
Corn	706	70 bu.	49,420 bu.	\$7.50	\$370,650
Wheat (1)	901	53 bu.	47,753 bu.	\$6.60	\$315,170
Oats	250	55 bu.	13,750 bu.	\$3.40	\$46,750
Sorghum	75	60 bu.	4,500 bu.	\$6.10	\$27,450
Hay-Silage	6,552	1.0 tons	6,552 tons	\$165.00	\$1,081,080
Improved Pasture	5,358		\$175 /acre		\$937,650
Native Pasture	10,000		\$45 /acre		\$450,000
Truck Crops	3,000		\$1,800 /acre		\$5,400,000
Watermelons	270	125 cwt	\$1,800 /acre	\$14.40	\$486,000
Pecans	200	700 lbs.	140,000 lbs.	\$1.00	\$140,000
Orna. Horticulture (2)					\$10,000,000
CRP (3)	6,414				\$159,815
FSA Program Payments					\$5,475,158 (4)
NRCS EQUIP Payments					\$2,100,000 (5)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>74,981</b>				<b>\$73,571,380</b>

LIVESTOCK	APPROXIMATE PRODUCTION	PER UNIT VALUE	GROSS VALUE
Beef			
(Breeding Cattle)	4,000 head	\$1,042.20	\$4,168,800
(Steers/Heifers)	3,700 head	\$688.24	\$2,546,488
Goats	2,500 head	\$85.00	\$212,500
Aquaculture (Catfish)	4,000 lbs.	\$3.00	\$12,000
Quail	12,000 head	\$3.75	\$45,000
Equine	14,000 head		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$6,984,788</b>

**TOTAL CROPS & LIVESTOCK      \$80,556,168**

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	<b>\$36,900,000</b>

The above statistics are estimates based on USDA-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) 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.

## *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 135,000 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.

### **2011 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>
63-yr.	4.40	2.58	4.42	1.92	1.69	4.09	12.9	0.36	9.80	0.04	1.55	7.34
Avg.	5.37	4.88	6.34	4.64	4.22	7.26	7.92	6.34	6.36	3.73	4.40	5.03

### **Total Rainfall**

<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>2011</u>	<u>63-yr. Avg</u>
55.02	69.03	69.51	75.13	77.55	41.86	48.08	49.66	91.28	64.48	51.06	66.49

### **2011 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.	69.1	78.6	84.9	86.7	94.5	98.5	97.1	99.7	90.8	88.7	79.7	75.2
Min.	20.8	26.4	35.2	40.8	45.4	67.5	69.6	65.9	54.2	36.7	31.4	28.5