

SANTA ROSA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS - 2012

CROP	ACREAGE PLANTED	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT VALUE	GROSS VALUE
Soybeans	1,717	48 bu.	82,416 bu.	\$14.00	\$1,153,824
Peanuts	25,497	4,960 lbs.	63,233 tons	\$0.28	\$35,410,234
Peanut Hay	15,000	3 tons	45,000 tons	\$125.00	\$5,625,000
Cotton	15,711	973 lbs.	31,848 bales	\$0.73	\$11,159,366
Cottonseed		1,418 lbs.	11,136 tons	\$210.00	\$2,338,656
Corn	1,000	156 bu.	156,000 bu.	\$9.00	\$1,404,000
Wheat (1)	1,975	53 bu.	104,675 bu.	\$7.00	\$732,725
Oats	250	55 bu.	13,750 bu.	\$3.40	\$46,750
Sorghum	75	60 bu.	4,500 bu.	\$6.10	\$27,450
Hay-Silage	6,328	1.5 tons	9,492 tons	\$165.00	\$1,566,180
Improved Pasture	5,764		\$200 /acre		\$1,152,800
Native Pasture	7,460		\$55 /acre		\$410,300
Truck Crops	2,500		\$1,800 /acre		\$4,500,000
Watermelons	230	125 cwt	\$1,800 /acre	\$14.40	\$414,000
Pecans	125	700 lbs.	87,500 lbs.	\$1.00	\$87,500
Orna. Horticulture (2)					\$6,000,000
CRP (3)	6,349				\$163,734
FSA Program Payments					\$3,765,084 (4)
NRCS EQUIP Payments					\$838,000 (5)
TOTAL	74,981				\$76,795,602

LIVESTOCK	APPROXIMATE PRODUCTION	PER UNIT VALUE	GROSS VALUE
Beef			
(Breeding Cattle)	5,000 head	\$1,042.20	\$5,211,000
(Steers/Heifers)	4,650 head	\$750.00	\$3,487,500
Goats	4,000 head	\$85.00	\$340,000
Aquaculture (Catfish)	4,000 lbs.	\$3.00	\$12,000
Equine	14,000 head		
TOTAL			\$9,050,500

TOTAL CROPS & LIVESTOCK \$85,846,102

FORESTRY FACTS			
Total Timberland Acres:	488,698		
(Public Land:	211,550		
(Forest Industry and Private Land:	277,149	Forest Manufacturing Output	\$20,800,000

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) Approximately 20 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.

2012 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>
64-yr.	2.23	5.64	2.03	2.50	4.72	10.56	8.08	8.13	4.91	0.93	1.38	3.69
Avg.	5.32	4.89	6.27	4.61	4.23	7.31	7.92	6.37	6.34	3.69	4.35	5.01

Total Rainfall

<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>2012</u>	<u>64-yr. Avg</u>
69.03	69.51	75.13	77.55	41.86	48.08	49.66	91.28	64.48	51.06	54.80	66.31

2012 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.	76.2	78.1	84.4	90.7	95.5	94.1	94.4	95.8	91.1	86.5	82.6	76.5
Min.	22.8	25.3	40.5	43.1	55.8	60.5	68.9	66.9	53.9	36.7	29.5	28.6