

## SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS - 2014

CROP	ACREAGE PLANTED	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT VALUE	GROSS VALUE
Soybeans	3,434	55 bu.	188,870 bu.	\$8.90	\$1,680,943
Peanuts	21,905	4,710 lbs.	51,586 tons	\$0.22	\$22,697,961
Peanut Hay	15,000	3 tons	45,000 tons	\$125.00	\$5,625,000
Cotton	15,665	1,093 lbs.	35,671 bales	\$0.63	\$10,786,762
Cottonseed		1,593 lbs.	12,473 tons	\$171.00	\$2,132,932
Corn	1,100	185 bu.	203,500 bu.	\$3.60	\$732,600
Wheat (1)	1,365	45 bu.	61,425 bu.	\$5.10	\$313,268
Oats	175	50 bu.	8,750 bu.	\$3.50	\$30,625
Sorghum	75	41 bu.	3,075 bu.	\$7.50	\$23,063
Hay-Silage	5,995	1.0 tons	5,995 tons	\$200.00	\$1,199,000
Improved Pasture	4,665	3.75 tons	17,494 tons	\$190.00	\$3,323,813
Native Pasture	8,460	1.0 tons	8,460 tons	\$173.00	\$1,463,580
Truck Crops	2,000		\$1,800 /acre		\$3,600,000
Watermelons	100	200 cwt	\$2,500 /acre	\$13.50	\$250,000
Pecans	115	580 lbs.	66,700 lbs.	\$1.10	\$73,370
Orna. Horticulture (2)	2,250				\$7,500,000
CRP (3)	5,794				\$148,784
FSA Program Payments					\$3,882,533 (4)
NRCS EQIP Payments					\$814,000 (5)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73,098</b>				<b>\$66,278,233</b>

LIVESTOCK	APPROXIMATE PRODUCTION	PER UNIT VALUE	GROSS VALUE
Beef			
(Breeding Cattle)	5,100 head	\$1,529.00	\$7,797,900
(Steers/Heifers)	4,790 head	\$1,135.00	\$5,436,650
Goats	2,800 head	\$75.00	\$210,000
Aquaculture (Catfish)	3,000 lbs.	\$2.50	\$7,500
Equine	14,000 head		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$13,452,050</b>

**TOTAL CROPS & LIVESTOCK      \$79,730,283**

FORESTRY FACTS			
Total Timberland Acres:	489,702		
(Public Land:	225,201)	Commercial Logging	\$4,500,000 *
(Forest Industry and Private Land:	264,501)	Forest Products Manufacturing Output	\$40,600,000 *

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 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 20,000 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 one of the longest running annual farm tours of its kind in the state.

#### **2014 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>
	3.42	5.06	7.55	16.73	10.29	5.27	8.70	4.94	4.11	4.05	1.89	5.75
66-yr. Avg.	5.24	4.97	6.21	4.79	4.27	7.26	7.99	6.34	6.25	3.67	4.28	4.99

#### **Total Rainfall**

<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>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>66-yr. Avg</u>
75.13	77.55	41.86	48.08	49.66	91.28	64.48	51.06	54.80	52.12	77.76	66.27

#### **2014 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.	71.9	73.7	77.9	84.9	93.1	94.4	94.9	96.0	92.5	87.9	78.9	78.4
Min.	14.1	27.4	30.4	39.3	49.7	66.6	62.1	66.9	57.4	42.6	22.3	33.4