

SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS - 2015

CROP	ACREAGE PLANTED	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT VALUE	GROSS VALUE
Soybeans	1,710	37 bu.	63,270 bu.	\$8.00	\$506,160
Peanuts	24,574	2,714 lbs.	33,347 tons	\$0.16	\$10,671,014
Peanut Hay	16,800	2.25 tons	37,800 tons	\$125.00	\$4,725,000
Cotton	15,490	850 lbs.	27,430 bales	\$0.60	\$7,899,900
Cottonseed		1,238 lbs.	9,592 tons	\$208.00	\$1,995,097
Corn	601	125 bu.	75,125 bu.	\$3.80	\$285,475
Wheat (1)	1,250	30 bu.	37,500 bu.	\$4.15	\$155,625
Oats	107	50 bu.	5,350 bu.	\$4.50	\$24,075
Sorghum	75	41 bu.	3,075 bu.	\$8.10	\$24,908
Hay-Silage	5,995	4.5 tons	26,978 tons	\$220.00	\$5,935,050
Improved Pasture	5,665	3.75 tons	21,244 tons	\$190.00	\$4,036,313
Native Pasture	8,460	1.0 tons	8,460 tons	\$173.00	\$1,463,580
Truck Crops	1,000		\$1,800 /acre		\$1,800,000
Watermelons	75	200 cwt	15,000 cwt	\$15.00	\$225,000
Pecans	115	250 lbs.	28,750 lbs.	\$1.10	\$31,625
Orna. Horticulture (2)	2,250				\$7,500,000
CRP (3)	3,633				\$185,400
FSA Program Payments					\$5,383,438 (4)
NRCS EQIP Payment	6,294				\$410,706 (5)
TOTAL	77,294				\$53,258,365

LIVESTOCK	APPROXIMATE PRODUCTION	PER UNIT VALUE	GROSS VALUE
Beef			
(Breeding Cattle)	5,100 head	\$1,471.00	\$7,502,100
(Steers/Heifers)	4,790 head	\$1,099.00	\$5,264,210
Goats	2,800 head	\$75.00	\$210,000
Equine	14,000 head		
TOTAL			\$12,976,310

TOTAL CROPS & LIVESTOCK \$66,234,675

FORESTRY FACTS		Industry Output Impacts	
Total Timberland Acres:	489,702	Commercial Logging	\$4,200,000 *
(Public Land:	225,201)	Forestry & Timber Tract Production	\$3,100,000 *
(Forest Industry and Private Land:	264,501)		

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.

* UF/IFAS EDIS document FE993.

Santa Rosa County AG Facts

- Florida's leader in the adoption of conservation tillage with approximately 27,000 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.

2015 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>
	4.42	3.45	1.25	12.63	2.65	4.30	9.16	4.36	4.22	6.90	5.19	9.72
67-yr. Avg.	5.23	4.95	6.14	4.91	4.25	7.22	8.01	6.31	6.22	3.72	4.29	5.06

Total Rainfall

<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>	2015	<u>67-yr. Avg</u>
77.55	41.86	48.08	49.66	91.28	64.48	51.06	54.80	52.12	77.76	68.25	66.31

2015 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.	75.0	74.4	84.2	87.6	90.1	96.8	97.3	96.1	95.4	92.6	84.8	78.3
Min.	17.0	24.1	27.4	46.6	49.8	67.1	66.3	61.9	52.5	44.2	31.2	28.9