

## Sumter County – Where Agriculture Means Business!

2007 Census Statistics for Sumter County, Florida



Number of Farms	837
Value of Agricultural Products increase in 5 years)	\$35 Million (3%
Average Farm Size	191 acres
Average Product Value/Farm	\$35,153
Acres in Agricultural Production	159,700
Full Time Farmers	367
Part Time Farmers	470
Female Principal Operators	178
Cattle and Calf Inventory	35,670 Head
Acres of Forage Production	13,289
Value of Nursery Crops	\$12.6 Million



State Ranking	
16 <sup>th</sup>	Hay
16 <sup>th</sup>	Cattle/Calves
20 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Crops
21 <sup>st</sup>	Horses/Mules/Ponies
26 <sup>th</sup>	Sheep/Goats



Top Livestock	
Cattle	35670
Horses	2210
Layers	1291
Goats	976
Rabbits	190

Top Crops	
Forage	13289 acres
Grass Seed	3826 acres
Nursery	555 acres +
Vegetables	405 acres
Watermelons	314 acres

Crops Increased During 2002 -2007

Sweet Corn, Citrus, Grapes, Pecans, Blueberries, Bedding Plants, Nursery Crops

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