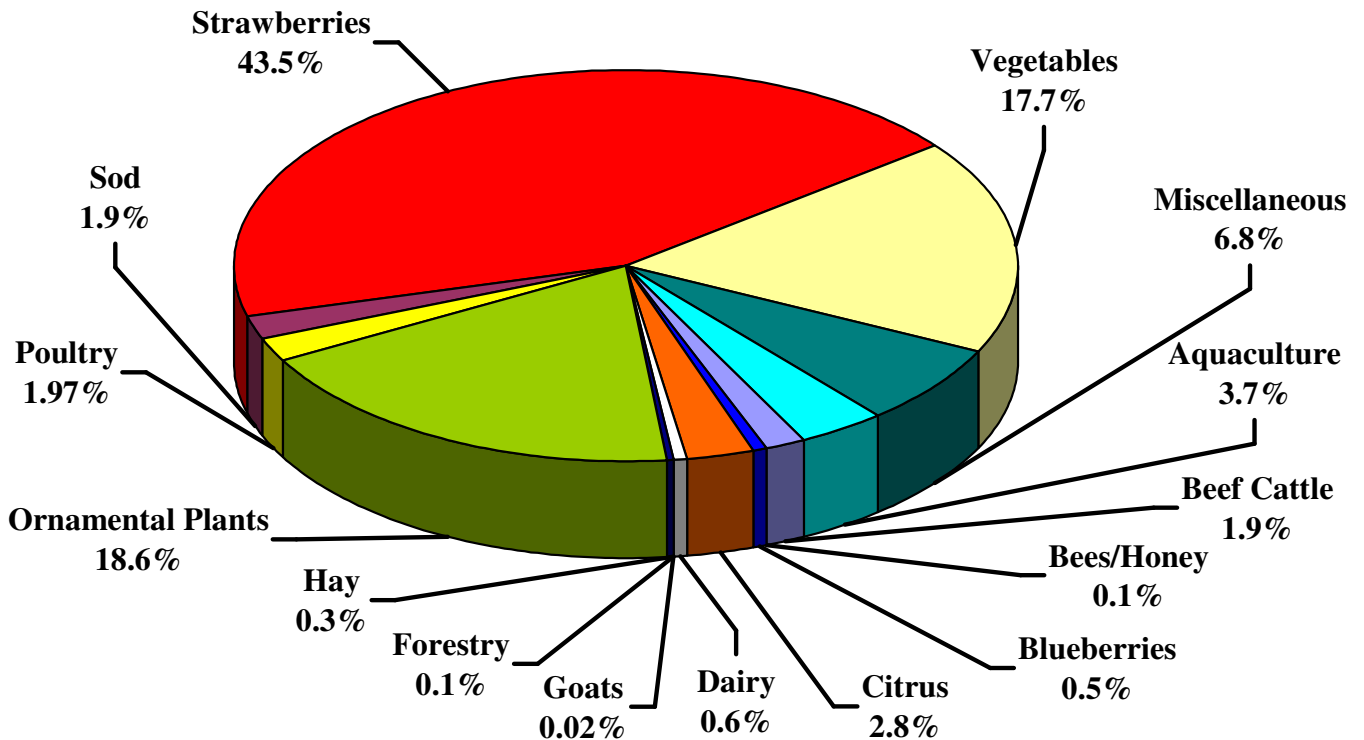


Hillsborough County Agriculture - 2009

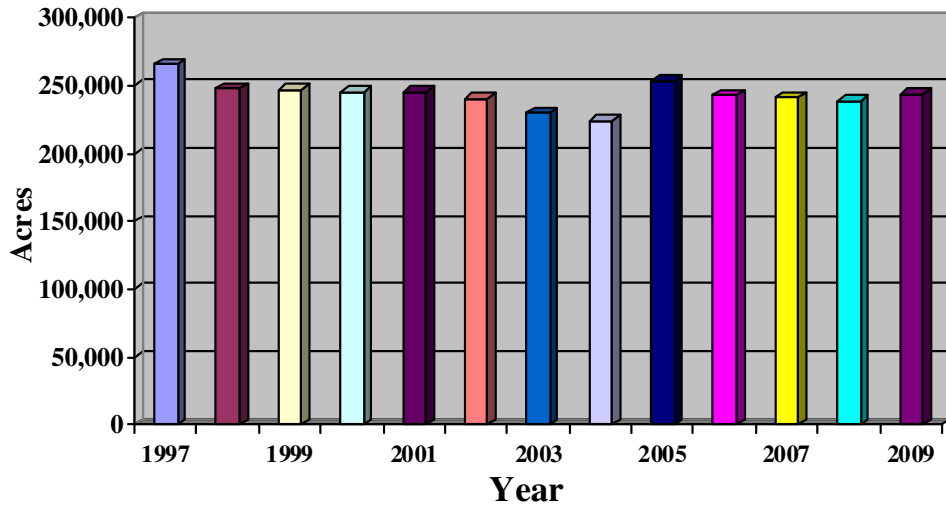
Hillsborough County Agriculture Commodities 2009

Commodity	Annual Sales	Acreage
Aquaculture	\$28,518,750	1,061
Beef Cattle/Pasture	\$11,742,164	93,402
Bees/Honey	\$558,254	42
Blueberries	\$4,000,000	460
Citrus	\$21,583,789	12,321
Dairy	\$4,578,500	1,550
Forestry	\$1,000,000	95,000
Goats	\$117,565	395
Hay	\$2,152,818	5,822
Ornamental Plants	\$144,554,342	4,088
Poultry	\$15,345,000	18
Sod	\$14,901,918	4,078
Strawberries	\$338,045,400	9,485
Vegetables	\$138,000,000	11,903
Miscellaneous	\$52,682,000	3,763
Total	\$777,780,500	243,388

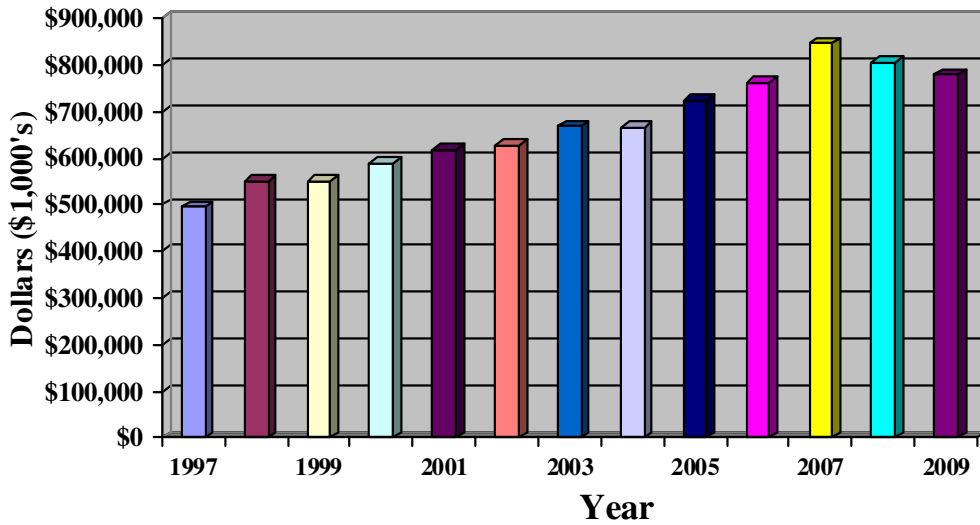
Percentage of Total Value By Commodity



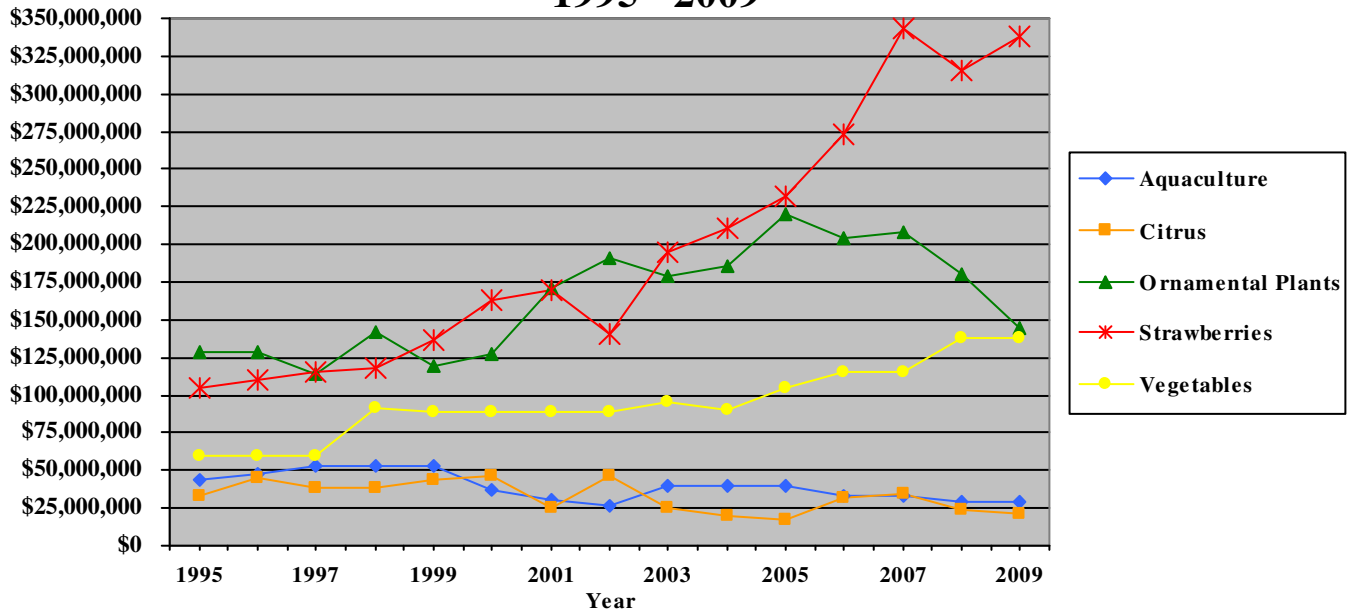
Agriculture Production Acreage



Value of Products Sold



Annual Sales - Top 5 Agriculture Commodities 1995 - 2009



HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY AGRICULTURE - QUICK FACTS

- Hillsborough County covers over 1,000 square miles of landmass. 38% of that area is land used for production agriculture.
- Hillsborough County has 2,843 farms, the 2nd most of any county in the state, and **ranks 4th in the state** (behind Palm Beach, Dade and Hendry counties) in agricultural production. Out of the 3,076 counties in the U.S., Hillsborough ranks 59th in agricultural production.
- Hillsborough County farms produce over **\$777 million in total annual sales.**
 - The County Produces:
 - 90% of the strawberries in Florida and 10.4% of the strawberries in the nation.
 - 14% of Florida’s tomatoes and 5% of the tomatoes grown in the US.
 - 85% of the tropical fish produced in Florida.
- According to County estimates, between 1997 and 2009 the amount of farmland has decreased 8.3%, while the value of production has increased 57%.

Findings of Agriculture Economic Impact Study Completed in 2005:

Agriculture production and the business which support the industry have an economic impact in the community of:

- \$1.4 billion in annual sales.
- 20,122 jobs.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY FINDINGS

TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS			
	<u>Output</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Payroll</u>
Agricultural Production	\$1.2 billion	15,424	\$220 million
Agricultural Services	\$232 million	4,698	\$73 million
Equine Industry	\$339 million	not available	not available
Agricultural Processing	\$1.42 billion	11,104	\$405 million
Agricultural Wholesale	\$965 million	10,959	\$297 million
POTENTIAL LOSS IF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY AGRICULTURE WAS TO DISAPPEAR:			
	<u>Output</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Payroll</u>
Agricultural Production & Agricultural Services	\$1.4 billion	20,122	\$293 million

COMMUNITY TAX REVENUES & EXPENSES BY LAND USE			
	<u>Revenues Generated</u>	:	<u>Costs for Services</u>
Residential:	\$1.00	:	\$1.29
Commercial:	\$1.00	:	\$0.36
Industrial:	\$1.00	:	\$0.21
Agricultural Related:	\$1.00	:	\$0.25
Vacant:	\$1.00	:	\$0.05
Other:	\$1.00	:	\$0.05
This table indicates the local community cost of services for each dollar generated in revenue by each land use.			
How to read this table: Example: For every \$1.00 that agriculture generates in revenue to the county government and schools, it only requires \$0.25 in services. Example: For every \$1.00 that residential development generates in revenue to the county government and schools, it requires \$1.29 in services.			