

SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR LIFE

Agriculture and Natural Resources in Seminole County



County Facts

Carved out of Mosquito County (presently Orange County) in 1840, Seminole County was settled by people looking for new opportunities. With the completion of the railroad in 1884, the area became the largest shipper of oranges in the world.

Today, even though the citrus industry is not as prevalent, there are 28,010 acres considered farmland in Seminole County. Agriculture and natural resources has a \$646.4 million dollar impact and creates approximately 7,355 jobs.

Economic Impact

Nursery, Greenhouse, & Landscape Services

\$191.1 million
3,301 jobs

Other Food Product Manufacturing

\$19.2 million
134 jobs

Forestry, Wood & Paper Product Manufacturing

\$306.0 million
1,967 jobs

Livestock, Dairy, & Animal Products Manufacturing

\$4.4 million
70 jobs

Fruit and Vegetable Farming & Processing

\$5.3 million
69 jobs

Other Agriculture

\$21 million
145 jobs

Agricultural Inputs & Services

\$99.2 million
1,669 jobs



Data Sources:

- Economic Impacts of Agriculture and Natural Resource Industries in Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole Counties in Central Florida, 2004. Source: MIG, Inc., *Implan* data for Florida Counties, Compiled by Alan Hodges, University of Florida, Dec 6, 2006.
- 2002 Agricultural Census