

# Florida Watermelon Fast Facts

## The Numbers

### **Value of annual crop**

- 2008-09 season: \$135,771,000

### **Acres planted**

- Approximately 27,700 acres for the 2008-09 season

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### **Growing season**

- Planted Mid-December through the end of March
- Harvesting begins March through April
- Most active May through June
- Ends in mid-July

