

## Fast Facts: Snap beans

### Acres planted

- Average 34,380 acres per season (average from the past 10 years)
- Approximately 36,400 acres for the 2006-07 season

### Growing season

- Planted mid-August through March
- Begin harvesting mid-October
- Most active November through April
- End May through mid-June



### Value of annual crop

- 2006-07 season: \$217,350,000

### Harvest method

- Planted and harvested mechanically

### Number of pickings

- Snap beans are picked only once

### Common pests and diseases

- Silverleaf whitefly
- Melon thrips
- Bean golden mosaic
- White mold
- Rust
- Common bacterial blight
- Rhizoctonia root and stem rot
- Pythium root/stem rot and damping-off

### Sources:

2008 Florida Agriculture Statistical Directory

<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/PI032>