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## **Gladstone Land Announces Acquisition of Farmland in Plant City, Florida**

McLean, VA, October 31, 2011: Gladstone Land Corporation (the "Company") announced today that it has acquired a 60 acre row crop farm in Plant City, Florida. The land is farmed for strawberries, watermelons and cantaloupes and can be farmed for other crops too. The land has water on site and has been farmed for many years. The Company entered into a 10 year lease with a local farmer who has been in the farming business for 40 years. The rent is at the going rate for row crop properties in the area.

"This is the first of many farmland acquisitions we expect in Florida and is part over our strategy of geographic diversification across the United States" said David Gladstone, CEO.

"We are excited to expand our portfolio of net leased farms to include this seventh farm property. These seven properties are farmed for a variety of crops including strawberries, lettuce, cabbage, radicchio, cantaloupes, watermelons and raspberries. As we diversify into properties across multiple crop types, we are reducing the overall risk of our portfolio. We now own 1,286 acres of leased row crop farmland" said Bill Frisbie, Principal.

Gladstone Land seeks to purchase high quality farmland in the United States that is net leased to independent or corporate farmers with significant experience and resources. The Company's focus is on row crop properties that it believes will provide stable and increasing rental income along with steady appreciation of the land. Gladstone Land is currently seeking to buy additional farms for cash or in a tax free exchange.

Owners or brokers who have farmland for sale in the United States should call Bill Frisbie at 703-287-5839.

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