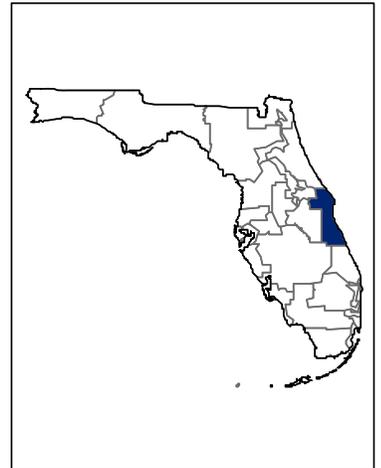


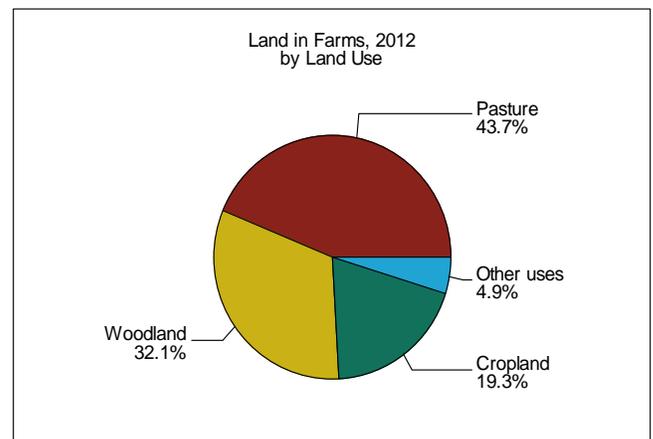
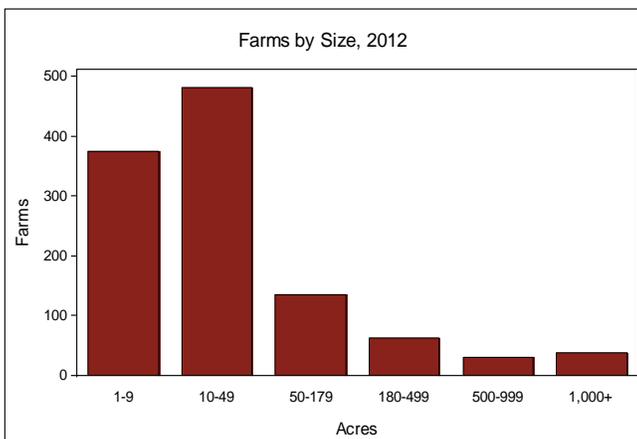
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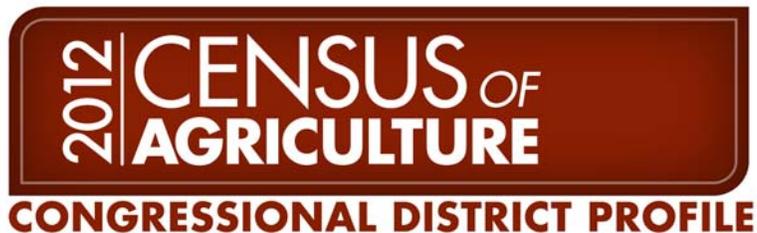
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

Florida 8th District



	2012
Number of Farm Operators	1,803
Number of Farms	1,122
Land in Farms	399,784 acres
Average Size of Farm	356 acres
Irrigated Land	73,129 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$203,360,000
Average Per Farm	\$181,248
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$7,739,000
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Government Payments	\$959,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$29,963





2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

Florida 8th District

Ranked items among the 27 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	203,360	12	27	227	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	174,532	13	27	187	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,828	10	27	262	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	7	19	(D)	387
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	16	26	(D)	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	120,006	5	27	27	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	34,824	14	27	109	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,123	1	17	22	332
Other crops and hay	98	19	25	354	398
Poultry and eggs	112	12	27	293	405
Cattle and calves	23,963	7	27	205	393
Milk from cows	-	-	13	-	310
Hogs and pigs	23	11	23	306	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	43	17	27	322	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	327	19	27	317	402
Aquaculture	2,637	7	24	83	336
Other animals and other animal products	1,723	9	26	133	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Oranges, all	24,788	5	25	8	109
Grapefruit	21,882	2	24	2	77
Other oranges	17,524	4	25	7	102
Valencia oranges	7,264	6	24	8	93
Sod harvested	(D)	4	21	9	287
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	58,274	7	27	203	397
Colonies of bees	16,022	5	26	39	412
Layers	7,251	11	27	268	405
Horses and ponies	2,060	15	27	287	417
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,354	12	25	264	365

Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	313	Farming	486
\$1,000 to \$2,499	102	Other	636
\$2,500 to \$4,999	116	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	123	Male	936
\$10,000 to \$19,999	128	Female	186
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	38	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80	Asian	43
\$100,000 to \$249,999	54	Black or African American	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	54	White	1,707
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	157,706	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	140,558	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	92
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	54,352		
Average per farm (\$)	48,442		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.