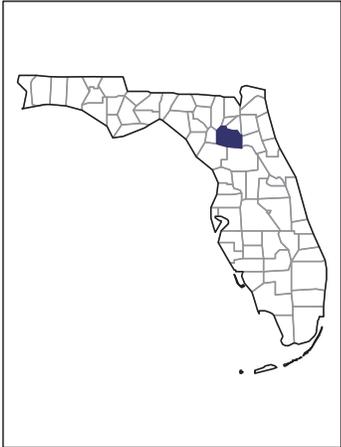


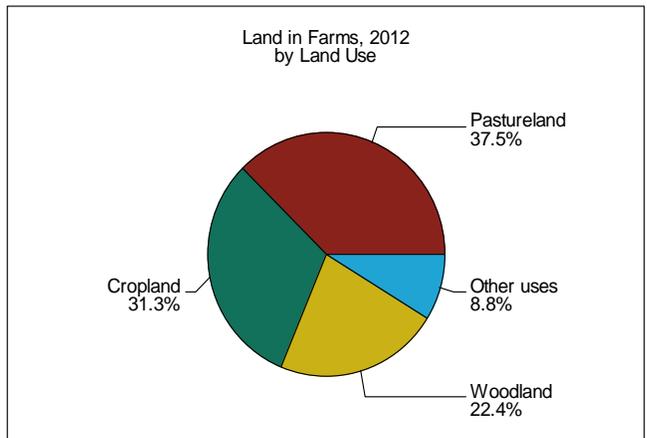
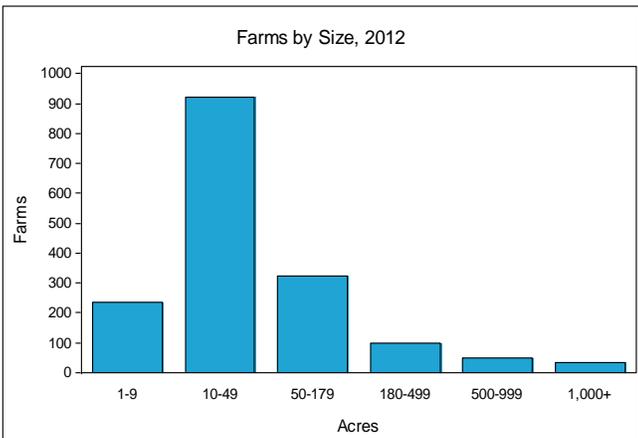
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Alachua County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,662	1,532	+ 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	187,985 acres	172,843 acres	+ 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	113 acres	113 acres	0
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$101,157,000	\$92,077,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$69,295,000 (69 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$31,862,000 (31 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$60,865	\$60,102	+ 1
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$654,000	\$1,212,000	- 46
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,347	\$11,221	- 43





## Alachua County – Florida

### Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	101,157	25	67	1,162	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	69,295	22	67	913	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,862	17	67	1,252	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,980	4	53	1,749	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	1	5	177	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	14	17	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,680	23	64	262	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	23,156	16	65	98	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	22,702	19	64	130	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	9,390	13	66	312	3,049
Poultry and eggs	82	30	66	1,456	3,013
Cattle and calves	12,928	14	67	1,128	3,056
Milk from cows	8,018	12	33	569	2,038
Hogs and pigs	41	12	64	1,521	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	190	9	64	843	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	25	42	55	828	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	67	16	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,803	4	67	932	3,057
Peanuts for nuts	6,633	11	25	74	364
Vegetables harvested, all	2,924	16	64	245	2,801
Corn for grain	2,744	6	46	1,619	2,638
Pecans, all	2,435	1	45	64	1,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	39,320	13	67	702	3,063
Colonies of bees	10,589	8	67	64	2,761
Layers	5,236	17	66	792	3,040
Goats, all	3,406	2	65	104	2,996
Horses and ponies	3,308	5	67	159	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	573	Farming	703
\$1,000 to \$2,499	169	Other	959
\$2,500 to \$4,999	188	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	209	Male	1,280
\$10,000 to \$19,999	210	Female	382
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	64	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85	Asian	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52	Black or African American	212
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	31	White	2,257
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	92,443	More than one race	21
Average per farm (\$)	55,622	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	114
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,173		
Average per farm (\$)	7,324		

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

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.