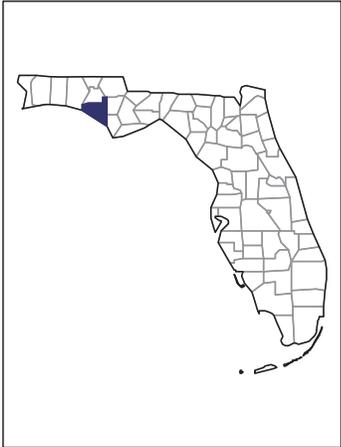


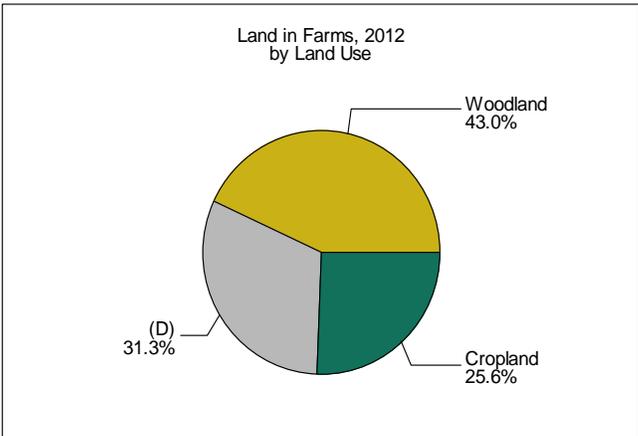
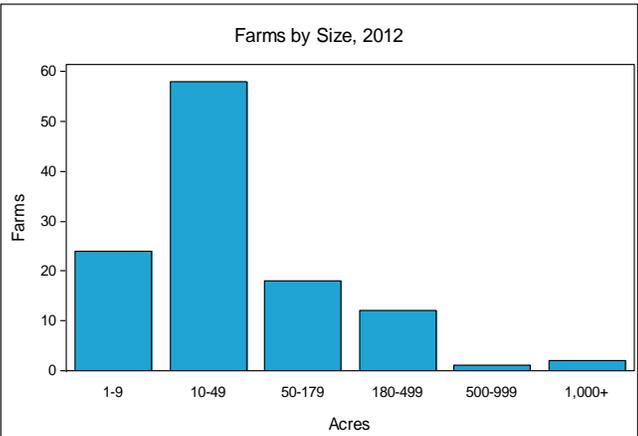
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Bay County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	115	133	- 14
Land in Farms	10,490 acres	12,470 acres	- 16
Average Size of Farm	91 acres	94 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,718,000	\$5,029,000	- 46
Crop Sales \$2,271,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$447,000 (16 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$23,632	\$37,813	- 38
Government Payments	\$65,000	\$5,000	+ 1,200
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,089	\$829	+ 876





Bay County – Florida

Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 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	2,718	62	67	2,946	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,271	60	67	2,682	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	447	66	67	2,967	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	53	53	2,922	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	11	63	64	2,567	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	27	62	65	2,028	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	47	66	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	58	66	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	244	63	67	2,900	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	33	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	64	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	14	48	64	2,572	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	129	44	66	1,625	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	50	55	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	51	48	67	1,421	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sod harvested	(D)	12	41	(D)	690
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	777	53	67	2,897	3,057
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	793
Pecans, all	23	33	45	666	1,263
Nursery stock crops	15	55	63	1,133	2,077
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	2,108	32	66	1,257	3,040
Cattle and calves	743	63	67	2,913	3,063
Horses and ponies	331	57	67	2,451	3,072
Colonies of bees	327	38	67	701	2,761
Goats, all	213	58	65	2,118	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	55	Farming	49
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	66
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Male	88
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	1	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,952	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	34,366	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	165
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	(D)	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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 counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.