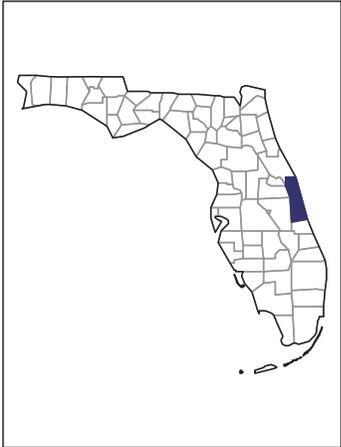


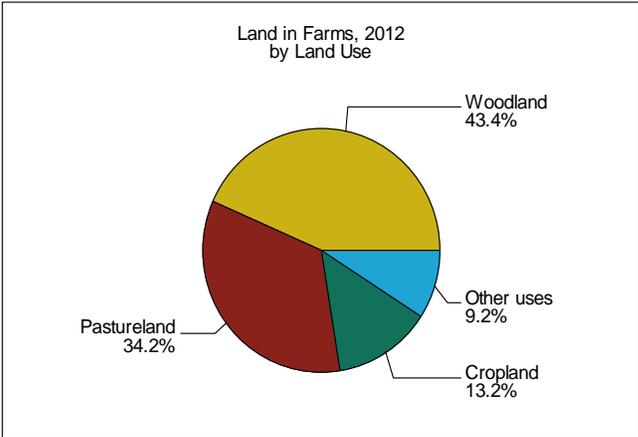
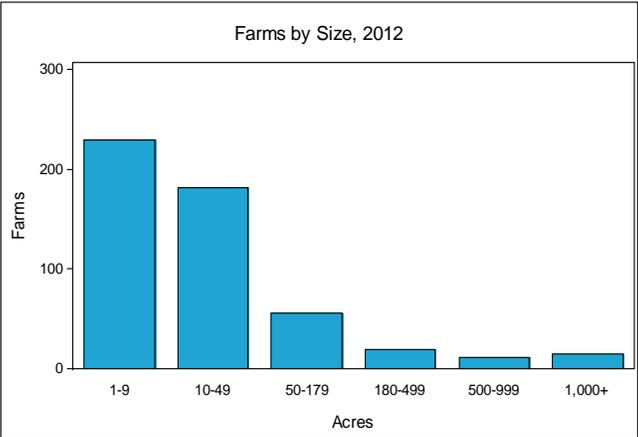
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Brevard County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	513	531	- 3
Land in Farms	146,470 acres	167,059 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	286 acres	315 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$45,991,000	\$46,682,000	- 1
Crop Sales \$35,483,000 (77 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,507,000 (23 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$89,650	\$87,913	+ 2
Government Payments	\$142,000	\$21,000	+ 576
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,931	\$2,595	+ 398





Brevard 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	45,991	37	67	1,831	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	35,483	34	67	1,375	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,507	34	67	2,066	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	16	53	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	31	64	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,127	26	65	244	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	27,038	16	64	116	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	74	56	66	2,937	3,049
Poultry and eggs	73	33	66	1,490	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,521	21	67	1,351	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	33	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	18	29	64	1,852	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	33	33	64	2,175	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	121	46	66	1,686	3,011
Aquaculture	447	22	55	362	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	295	26	67	605	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sod harvested	(D)	4	41	8	690
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,396	43	67	2,642	3,057
Corn for silage	(D)	5	31	(D)	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	26	64	(D)	2,801
Oranges, all	942	22	56	32	174
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	23,353	25	67	1,201	3,063
Colonies of bees	9,452	9	67	73	2,761
Layers	4,829	20	66	822	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,144	18	62	910	2,723
Horses and ponies	883	36	67	1,353	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	125	Farming	199
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	314
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	70	Male	412
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	101
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	11	Asian	22
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,983	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	74,041	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		White	768
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,110	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	27,506	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	43

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.