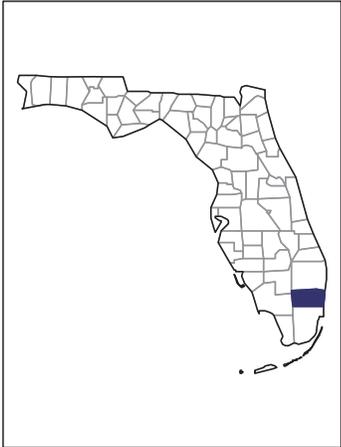


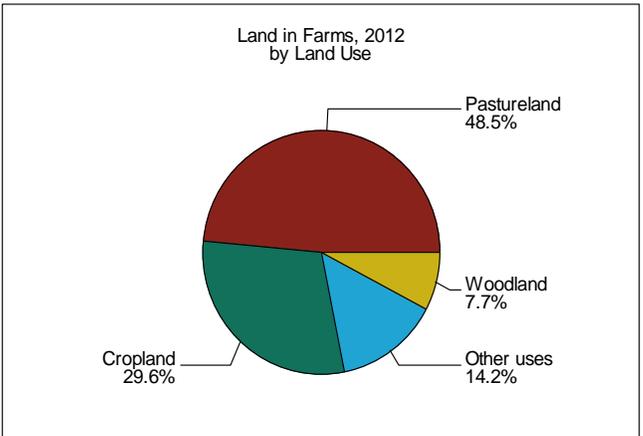
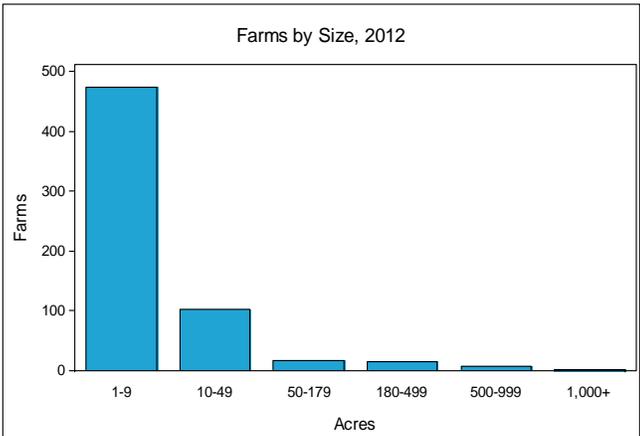
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Broward County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	615	547	+ 12
Land in Farms	14,497 acres	8,737 acres	+ 66
Average Size of Farm	24 acres	16 acres	+ 50
Market Value of Products Sold	\$47,416,000	\$50,294,000	- 6
Crop Sales \$43,252,000 (91 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,165,000 (9 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$77,100	\$91,945	- 16
Government Payments	\$246,000	\$680,000	- 64
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,675	\$22,668	- 40





Broward 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	47,416	36	67	1,807	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	43,252	29	67	1,252	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,165	47	67	2,530	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	53	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	19	64	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	509	42	65	699	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	14	64	95	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	48	57	66	2,967	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	802	57	67	2,674	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	33	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	64	64	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	41	28	64	2,049	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,222	5	66	76	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,025	13	67	252	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Nursery stock crops	1,032	11	63	86	2,077
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	907	52	67	2,878	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	33	64	(D)	2,801
Peppers, bell	(D)	7	40	29	1,607
Floriculture and bedding crops	189	9	56	49	1,848
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,770	58	67	2,634	3,063
Horses and ponies	2,561	8	67	300	3,072
Colonies of bees	1,560	25	67	325	2,761
Layers	1,250	41	66	1,684	3,040
Sheep and lambs	598	12	62	1,285	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	172	Farming	308
\$1,000 to \$2,499	70	Other	307
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Male	456
\$10,000 to \$19,999	89	Female	159
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	Asian	123
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	Black or African American	49
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8
\$500,000 or more	18	White	824
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,465	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	69,049	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	232
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,027		
Average per farm (\$)	16,304		

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.