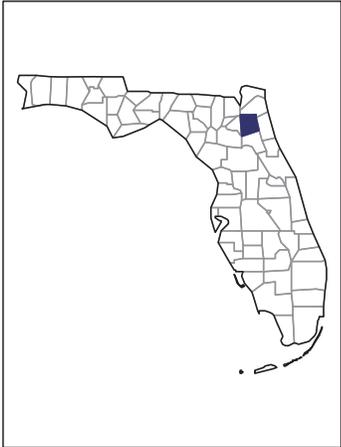


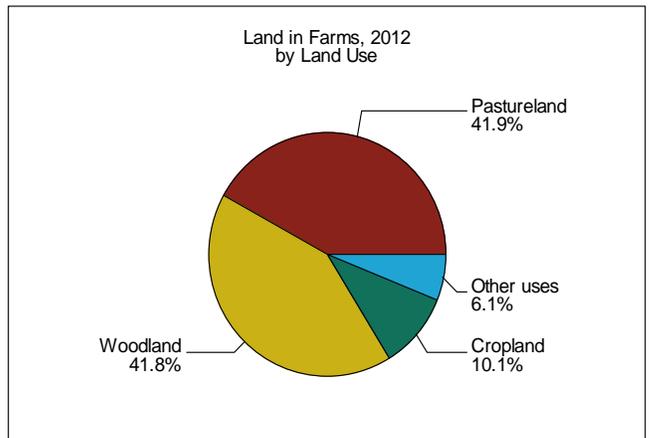
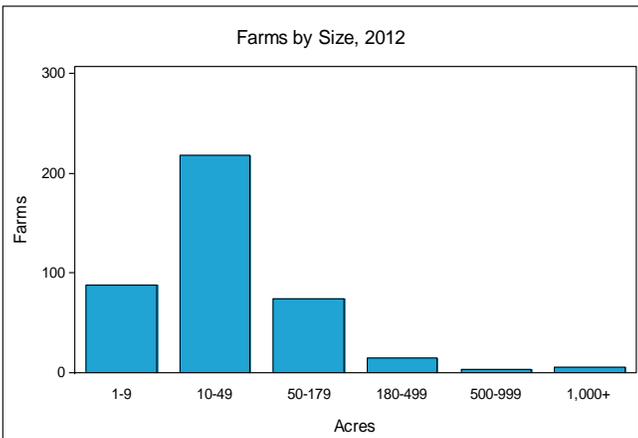
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Clay County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	403	374	+ 8
Land in Farms	51,581 acres	41,537 acres	+ 24
Average Size of Farm	128 acres	111 acres	+ 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,257,000	(D)	
Crop Sales \$5,818,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,439,000 (37 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$22,971	(D)	
Government Payments	\$24,000	\$9,000	+ 167
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,861	\$791	+ 135





Clay 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	9,257	57	67	2,707	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,818	54	67	2,357	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,439	51	67	2,620	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	26	53	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	61	64	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	91	57	65	1,477	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,562	37	64	465	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	13	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	559	36	66	2,346	3,049
Poultry and eggs	13	54	66	2,258	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,664	45	67	2,416	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	28	33	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	40	13	64	1,527	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	58	22	64	1,805	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	55	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	11	61	67	2,160	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,703	38	67	2,576	3,057
Corn for grain	588	17	46	2,051	2,638
Soybeans for beans	544	13	26	1,794	2,162
Nursery stock crops	271	33	63	302	2,077
Short-rotation woody crops	156	13	38	127	793
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,370	45	67	2,268	3,063
Layers	1,122	43	66	1,772	3,040
Horses and ponies	817	38	67	1,461	3,072
Goats, all	458	38	65	1,337	2,996
Pullets for laying flock replacement	448	16	58	770	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	173	Farming	180
\$1,000 to \$2,499	84	Other	223
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Male	315
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	88
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	5	White	591
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,187	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	25,278	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	39
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	394		
Average per farm (\$)	977		

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.