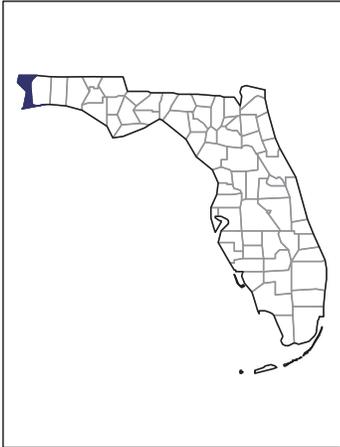


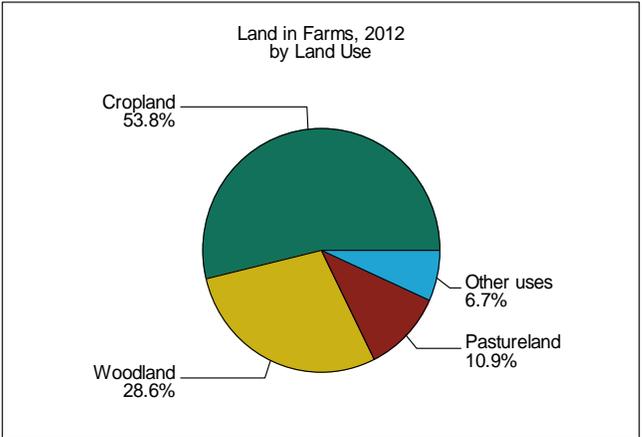
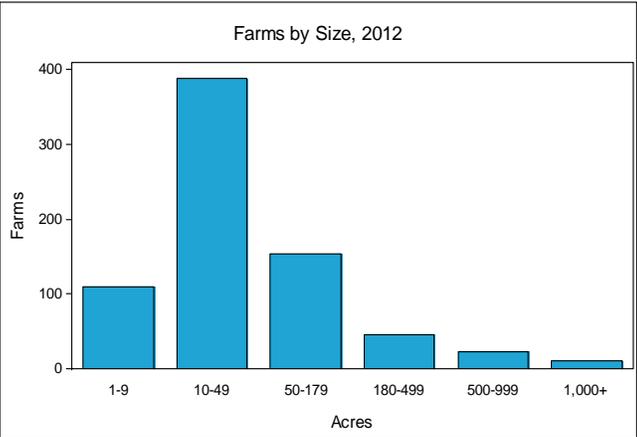
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Escambia County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	729	725	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	74,584 acres	81,977 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	102 acres	113 acres	- 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$42,555,000	\$31,947,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$38,059,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,496,000 (11 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$58,375	\$44,064	+ 32
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,426,000	\$4,193,000	- 66
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,099	\$15,764	- 49





## Escambia 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	42,555	40	67	1,898	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	38,059	31	67	1,323	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,496	45	67	2,505	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,849	5	53	1,765	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	9,083	3	17	190	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	835	36	65	536	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	36	64	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	34	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	15,686	8	66	207	3,049
Poultry and eggs	121	26	66	1,350	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,337	37	67	2,234	3,056
Milk from cows	1,132	31	33	1,218	2,038
Hogs and pigs	11	39	64	2,062	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	45	27	64	1,989	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	109	47	66	1,760	3,011
Aquaculture	703	16	55	272	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	40	51	67	1,561	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Peanuts for nuts	13,792	5	25	36	364
Cotton, all	11,672	3	17	211	635
Upland cotton	11,672	3	17	211	635
Wheat for grain, all	4,409	2	16	1,034	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	4,409	2	16	957	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Quail	(D)	7	38	(D)	944
Cattle and calves	4,586	50	67	2,436	3,063
Layers	2,261	29	66	1,202	3,040
Goats, all	949	17	65	602	2,996
Sheep and lambs	837	5	62	1,038	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	310	Farming	315
\$1,000 to \$2,499	103	Other	414
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96	Male	618
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Female	111
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	45
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	23	White	993
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,098	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	49,517	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,036		
Average per farm (\$)	13,767		

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.

<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.