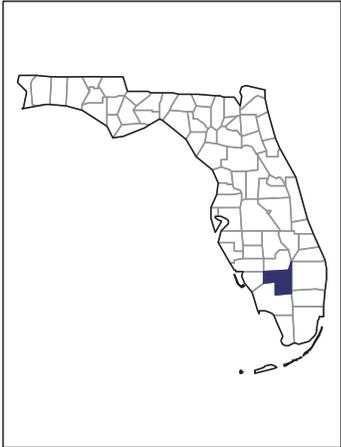


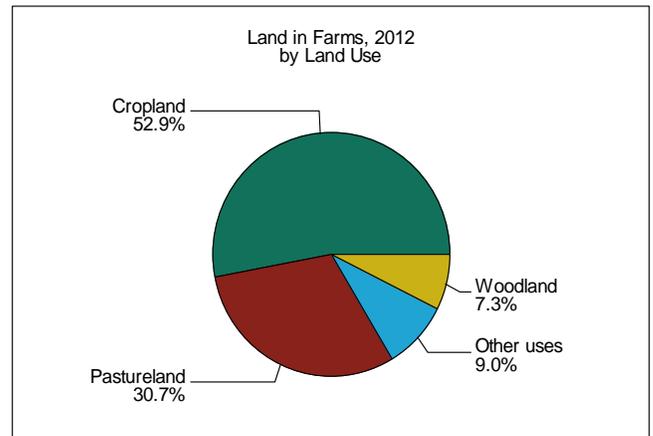
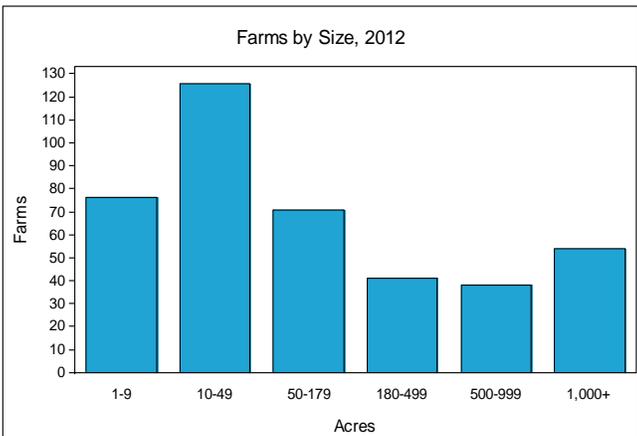
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Hendry County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	406	430	- 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	495,734 acres	465,063 acres	+ 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,221 acres	1,082 acres	+ 13
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$499,926,000	\$567,429,000	- 12
Crop Sales \$478,785,000 (96 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,141,000 (4 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$1,231,346	\$1,319,602	- 7
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$527,000	\$626,000	- 16
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$21,969	\$28,437	- 23





## Hendry 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	499,926	3	67	108	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	478,785	3	67	37	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,141	21	67	1,574	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	42	53	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	8	64	54	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	288,717	1	65	21	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	34	64	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	121,134	2	66	6	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	18,330	7	67	859	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	33	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	10	42	64	2,117	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	4	63	64	2,852	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	22	59	66	2,632	3,011
Aquaculture	1,703	10	55	153	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	11	67	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Oranges, all	95,883	1	56	1	174
Sugarcane for sugar	79,624	2	18	2	49
Valencia oranges	64,322	1	49	1	126
Other oranges	31,561	2	53	5	162
Vegetables harvested, all	11,234	8	64	79	2,801
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	65,780	6	67	307	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,781	12	62	664	2,723
Colonies of bees	3,489	18	67	210	2,761
Layers	882	48	66	1,968	3,040
Hogs and pigs	739	4	64	1,116	2,889

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	113	Farming	208
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	198
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Male	346
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	60
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	74	White	597
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	379,702	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	935,227	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	96
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	124,518		
Average per farm (\$)	306,695		

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.