

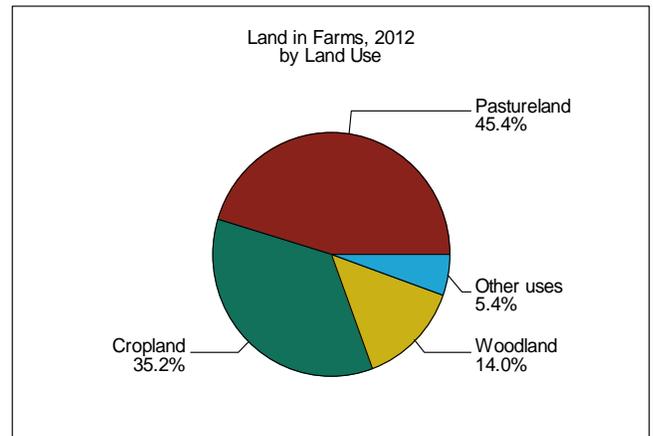
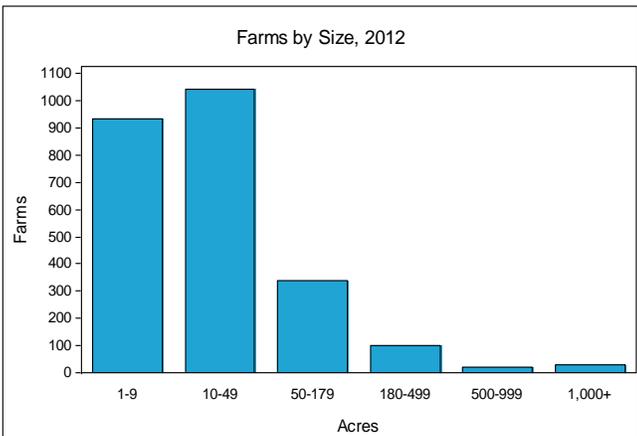
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hillsborough County Florida

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 2,466 | 2,843 | - 13 |
| Land in Farms | 214,940 acres | 219,800 acres | - 2 |
| Average Size of Farm | 87 acres | 77 acres | + 13 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$378,077,000 | \$488,220,000 | - 23 |
| Crop Sales \$318,507,000 (84 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$59,570,000 (16 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$153,316 | \$171,727 | - 11 |
| Government Payments | \$865,000 | \$58,000 | + 1,391 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$13,958 | \$2,535 | + 451 |





Hillsborough 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 | 378,077 | 4 | 67 | 189 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 318,507 | 4 | 67 | 73 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 59,570 | 9 | 67 | 796 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 63 | 40 | 53 | 2,698 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 5 | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 17 | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 94,444 | 5 | 64 | 32 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 139,292 | 4 | 65 | 34 | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | 5 | 64 | 36 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 47 | 9 | 34 | 484 | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | (D) | 66 | (D) | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 8 | 66 | (D) | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 14,083 | 12 | 67 | 1,063 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 24 | 33 | (D) | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 1 | 64 | (D) | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 188 | 10 | 64 | 850 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | (D) | 4 | 66 | (D) | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | 30,456 | 1 | 55 | 12 | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 219 | 32 | 67 | 724 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Vegetables harvested, all | 14,686 | 5 | 64 | 62 | 2,801 |
| Land in Berries | 9,641 | 1 | 64 | 6 | 2,339 |
| Strawberries | 8,937 | 1 | 34 | 3 | 1,625 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 8,238 | 19 | 67 | 1,814 | 3,057 |
| Oranges, all | 7,017 | 15 | 56 | 18 | 174 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Layers | (D) | 5 | 66 | (D) | 3,040 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | (D) | 7 | 58 | (D) | 2,637 |
| Cattle and calves | 37,419 | 16 | 67 | 755 | 3,063 |
| Quail | (D) | 8 | 38 | (D) | 944 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 3,904 | 14 | 62 | 682 | 2,723 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 792 | Farming | 1,275 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 320 | Other | 1,191 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 319 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 234 | Male | 1,927 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 214 | Female | 539 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 70 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 59.7 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 83 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 37 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 10 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 138 | Asian | 149 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 86 | Black or African American | 43 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 62 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 5 |
| \$500,000 or more | 111 | White | 3,516 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 348,224 | More than one race | 39 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 141,210 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 381 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 45,410 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 18,415 | | |

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.