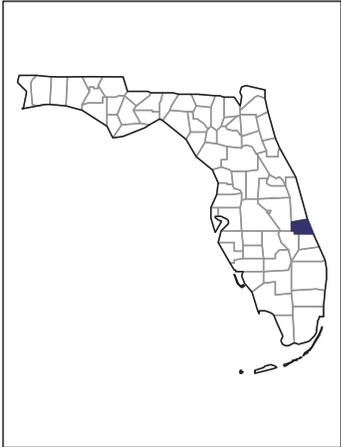


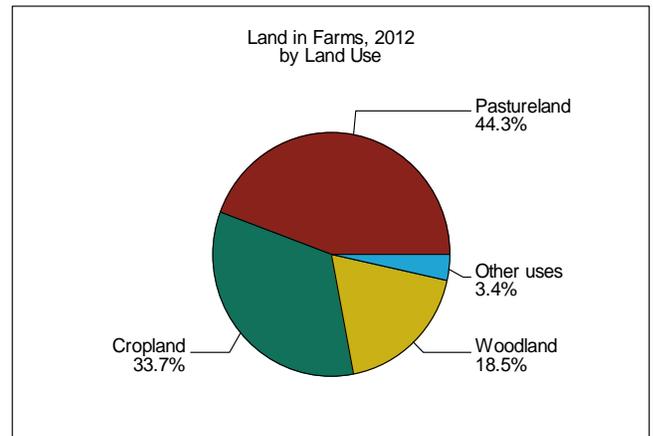
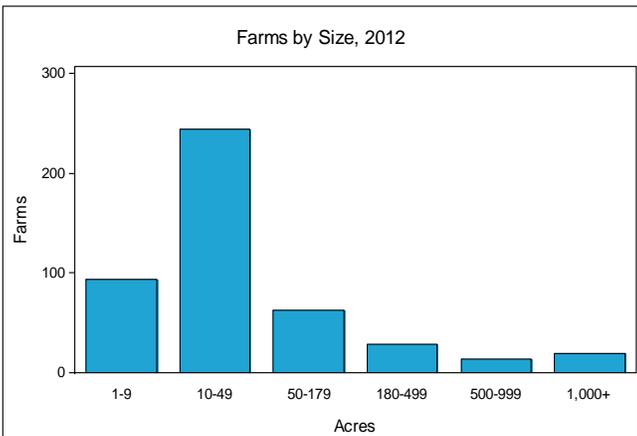
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Indian River County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	461	415	+ 11
Land in Farms	162,458 acres	157,196 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	352 acres	379 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$144,947,000	\$136,083,000	+ 7
Crop Sales \$133,598,000 (92 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,349,000 (8 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$314,418	\$327,910	- 4
Government Payments	\$809,000	\$68,000	+ 1,090
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$42,572	\$4,558	+ 834





Indian River 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	144,947	17	67	817	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	133,598	13	67	459	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,349	32	67	2,019	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)	17	64	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	115,082	7	65	40	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,000	1	34	23	1,530
Other crops and hay	-	-	66	-	3,049
Poultry and eggs	16	53	66	2,163	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,109	24	67	1,461	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	33	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4	52	64	2,440	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	9	57	64	2,720	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	200	32	66	1,248	3,011
Aquaculture	1,847	9	55	147	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,164	9	67	227	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Oranges, all	22,666	7	56	10	174
Grapefruit	21,700	2	47	2	114
Other oranges	16,234	6	53	9	162
Valencia oranges	6,433	10	49	12	126
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	752	54	67	2,900	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	19,020	29	67	1,390	3,063
Colonies of bees	6,068	13	67	131	2,761
Horses and ponies	942	32	67	1,267	3,072
Layers	895	47	66	1,955	3,040
Goats, all	229	57	65	2,060	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	138	Farming	226
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35	Other	235
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Male	402
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	Asian	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	38	White	701
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	108,489	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	235,334	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	29
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	38,828		
Average per farm (\$)	84,227		

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.