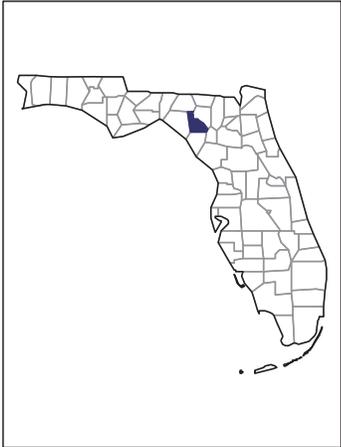


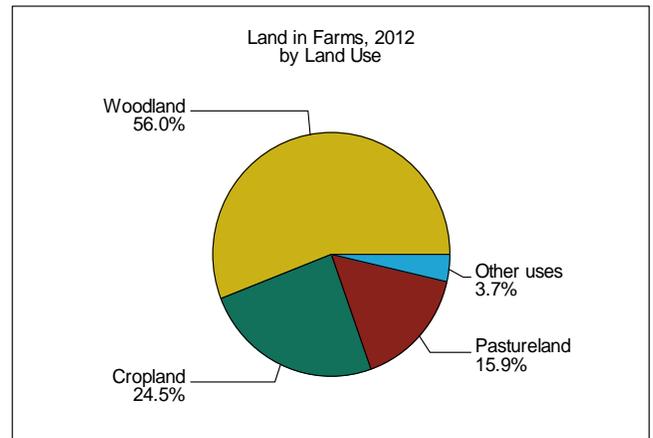
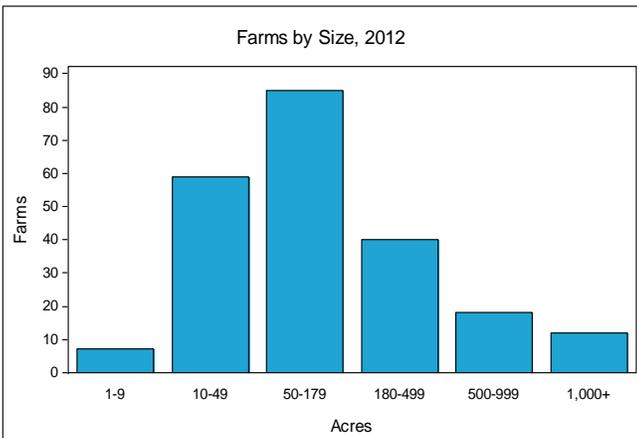
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Lafayette County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	221	236	- 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	91,283 acres	81,277 acres	+ 12
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	413 acres	344 acres	+ 20
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$87,564,000	\$138,672,000	- 37
Crop Sales \$11,403,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$76,161,000 (87 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$396,215	\$587,594	- 33
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$914,000	\$458,000	+ 100
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$12,699	\$6,637	+ 91





## Lafayette 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	87,564	28	67	1,286	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,403	48	67	2,015	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	76,161	5	67	630	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,699	9	53	1,856	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	2	5	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	34	64	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	54	59	65	1,734	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,941	19	66	758	3,049
Poultry and eggs	20,746	5	66	436	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,054	30	67	1,811	3,056
Milk from cows	50,077	3	33	169	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	64	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	16	45	64	2,520	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	64	66	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	55	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,207	21	67	1,930	3,057
Peanuts for nuts	3,955	15	25	111	364
Corn for grain	3,762	4	46	1,508	2,638
Sorghum for silage	1,383	3	14	80	1,076
Corn for silage	883	8	31	1,178	2,237
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,105,307	3	62	291	2,723
Layers	51,486	9	66	485	3,040
Cattle and calves	25,831	23	67	1,107	3,063
Roosters	6,568	3	55	241	2,120
Deer	496	6	37	128	1,034

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	79	Farming	132
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	89
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Male	189
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Female	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	38	White	352
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	76,812	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	347,564	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	23
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,190		
Average per farm (\$)	55,159		

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.