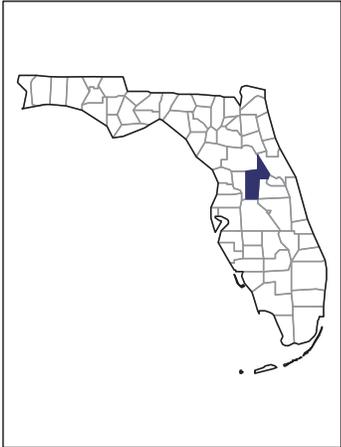


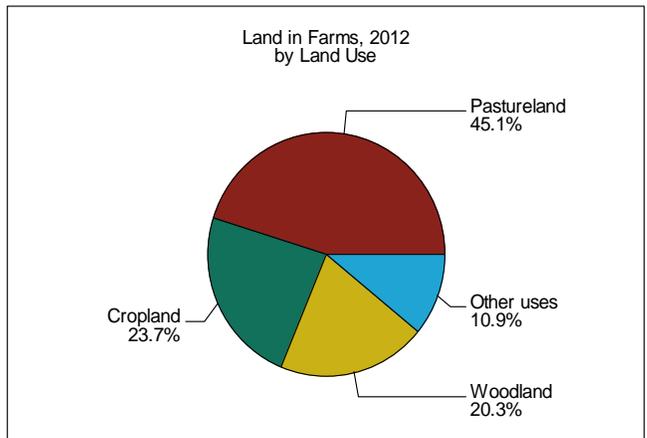
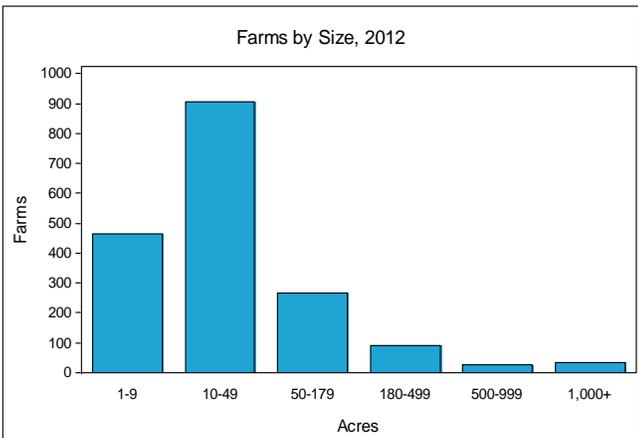
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lake County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,784	1,814	- 2
Land in Farms	152,145 acres	121,422 acres	+ 25
Average Size of Farm	85 acres	67 acres	+ 27
Market Value of Products Sold	\$142,061,000	\$188,519,000	- 25
Crop Sales \$133,554,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,507,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$79,631	\$103,925	- 23
Government Payments	\$255,000	\$38,000	+ 571
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,600	\$2,359	+ 392





Lake 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	142,061	18	67	835	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	133,554	14	67	460	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,507	40	67	2,205	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	100	36	53	2,657	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	20,363	12	64	127	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	31,911	13	65	75	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	79,245	6	64	38	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	174	3	34	185	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,761	25	66	1,448	3,049
Poultry and eggs	89	28	66	1,437	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,360	28	67	1,760	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	33	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	120	13	64	1,210	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	46	55	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	2,057	6	67	115	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,875	9	67	1,471	3,057
Oranges, all	8,618	13	56	16	174
Other oranges	6,237	11	53	14	162
Nursery stock crops	4,152	2	63	10	2,077
Vegetables harvested, all	3,485	13	64	218	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	22,785	26	67	1,230	3,063
Colonies of bees	16,173	3	67	40	2,761
Layers	3,749	22	66	923	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,425	10	67	340	3,072
Goats, all	1,888	6	65	224	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	632	Farming	784
\$1,000 to \$2,499	215	Other	1,000
\$2,500 to \$4,999	190		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	163	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	163	Male	1,421
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Female	363
\$25,000 to \$39,999	86		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	97		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	84	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$500,000 or more	49	Asian	42
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	123,578	Black or African American	32
Average per farm (\$)	69,270	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
		White	2,631
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,809	More than one race	18
Average per farm (\$)	13,346	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	140

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.