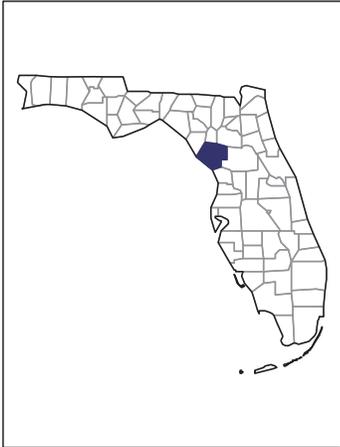


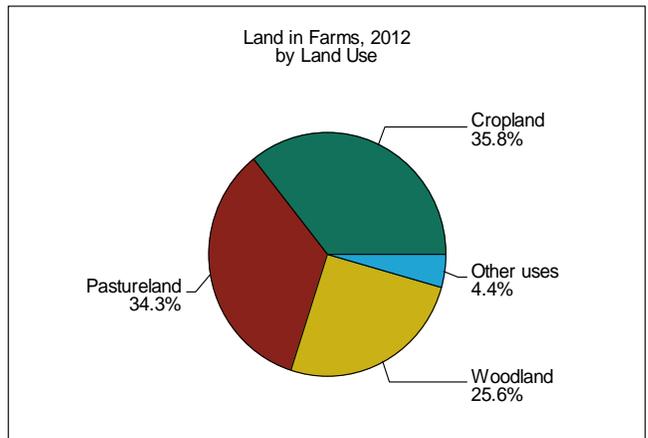
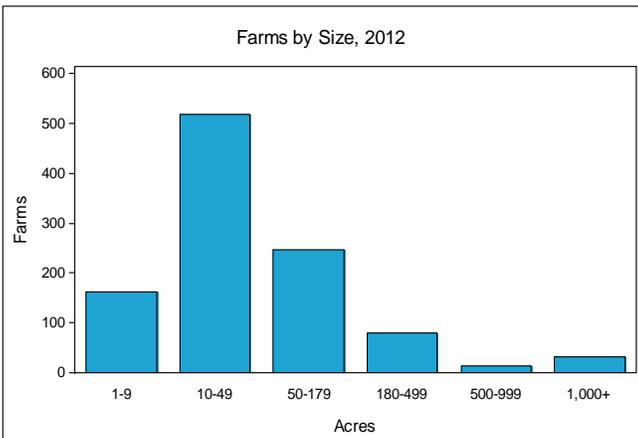
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Levy County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,053	1,018	+ 3
Land in Farms	167,359 acres	174,222 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	159 acres	171 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$80,381,000	\$75,692,000	+ 6
Crop Sales \$42,111,000 (52 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$38,270,000 (48 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$76,335	\$74,354	+ 3
Government Payments	\$1,244,000	\$2,733,000	- 54
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,808	\$45,542	- 67





Levy 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	80,381	29	67	1,362	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,111	30	67	1,264	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,270	13	67	1,091	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	197	32	53	2,573	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,271	27	64	356	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	535	41	65	682	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14,063	23	64	208	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	22,045	7	66	141	3,049
Poultry and eggs	36	41	66	1,747	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	56	64	2,462	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	209	8	64	766	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	10,704	3	66	11	3,011
Aquaculture	11,831	2	55	29	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	118	41	67	1,006	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Peanuts for nuts	23,908	3	25	12	364
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,356	7	67	1,121	3,057
Nursery stock crops	2,514	5	63	23	2,077
Oats for grain	1,910	1	18	141	1,825
Vegetables harvested, all	1,312	22	64	412	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	29,790	21	67	965	3,063
Horses and ponies	4,720	3	67	73	3,072
Layers	2,129	31	66	1,252	3,040
Goats, all	1,202	14	65	436	2,996
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	476	27	62	1,249	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	417	Farming	525
\$1,000 to \$2,499	83	Other	528
\$2,500 to \$4,999	97		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	114	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	82	Male	820
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Female	233
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	56	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	35	Asian	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	73,603	Black or African American	34
Average per farm (\$)	69,898	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,489
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,980	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	18,024	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	90

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.