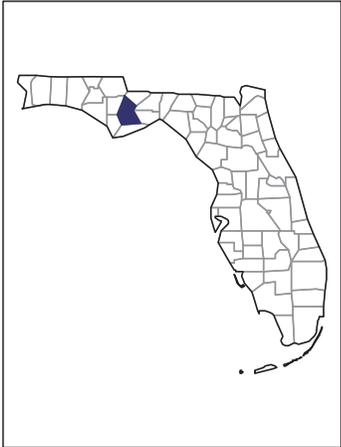


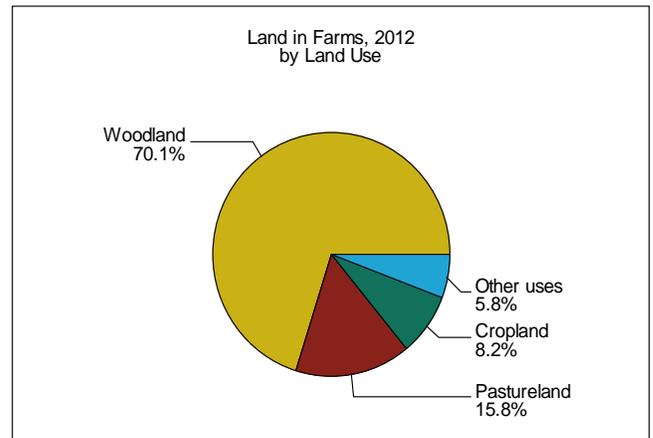
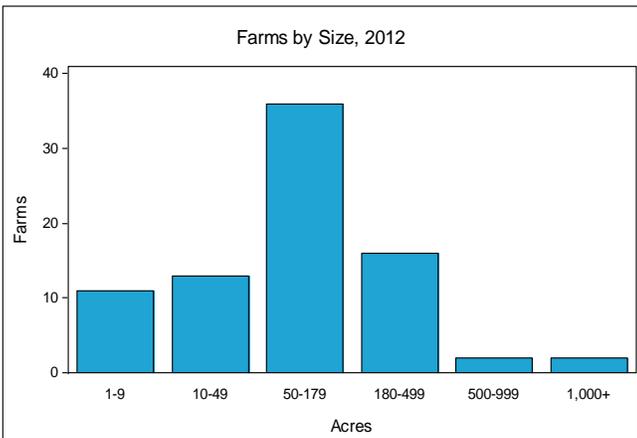
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Liberty County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	80	53	+ 51
Land in Farms	14,182 acres	23,619 acres	- 40
Average Size of Farm	177 acres	446 acres	- 60
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,500,000	\$1,168,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$44,000 (3 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,456,000 (97 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$18,750	\$22,034	- 15
Government Payments	\$39,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,540	(D)	





Liberty 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	1,500	65	67	2,993	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	44	67	67	3,057	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,456	57	67	2,822	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	47	53	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	64	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	65	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	64	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	60	66	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1	65	66	2,891	3,013
Cattle and calves	277	62	67	2,884	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	33	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	49	64	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	65	66	3,007	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	55	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,146	10	67	232	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	721	55	67	2,904	3,057
Corn for grain	(D)	39	46	(D)	2,638
Land in Berries	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,339
Blueberries, tame	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	1,680
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	7,200	11	67	105	2,761
Cattle and calves	1,135	61	67	2,855	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	280	36	62	1,540	2,723
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,889
Layers	139	64	66	2,843	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	35	Farming	24
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Male	77
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3	Female	3
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	111
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,721	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	21,517	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-104		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,301		

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.