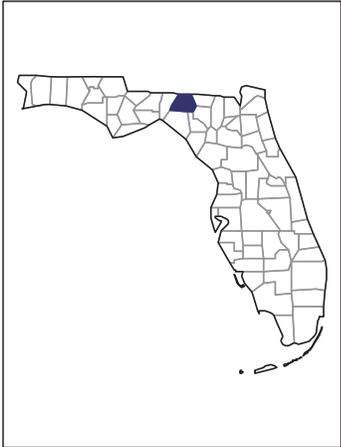


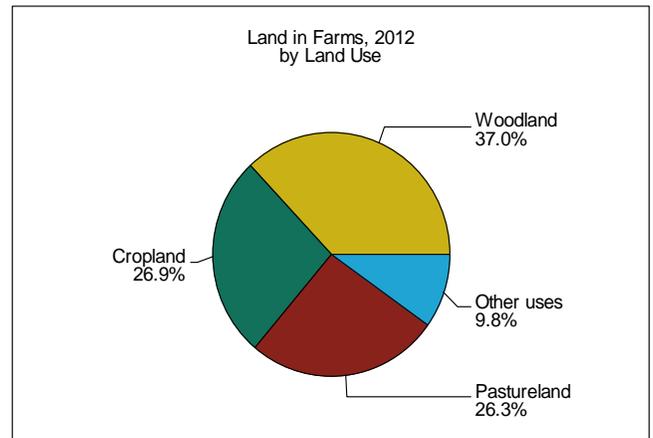
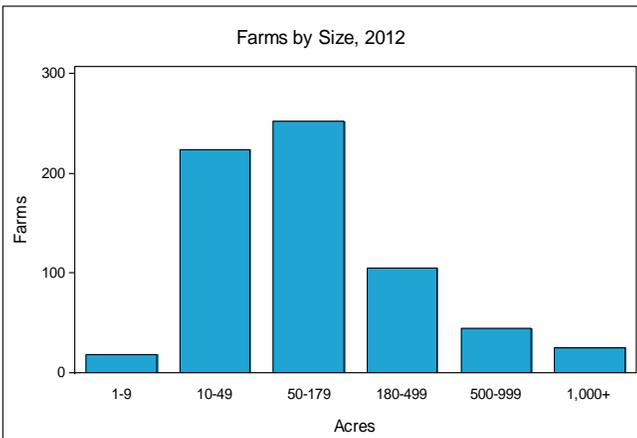
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Madison County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	669	678	- 1
Land in Farms	143,008 acres	149,029 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	214 acres	220 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$51,823,000	\$43,360,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$15,739,000 (30 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$36,084,000 (70 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$77,463	\$63,953	+ 21
Government Payments	\$520,000	\$725,000	- 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,956	\$3,921	- 25





Madison 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	51,823	34	67	1,745	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,739	43	67	1,853	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,084	14	67	1,145	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	17	17	621	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	44	64	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	633	38	65	622	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	824	55	64	1,149	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	9,437	12	66	311	3,049
Poultry and eggs	14,406	6	66	526	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	9	33	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	49	8	64	1,452	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	56	24	64	1,834	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	163	39	66	1,428	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	54	55	1,218	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	6	64	67	2,406	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,359	14	67	1,595	3,057
Peanuts for nuts	7,361	10	25	69	364
Corn for grain	4,498	3	46	1,452	2,638
Soybeans for beans	2,401	2	26	1,470	2,162
Sorghum for silage	(D)	4	14	(D)	1,076
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,566,711	2	62	248	2,723
Cattle and calves	28,286	22	67	1,013	3,063
Layers	18,942	12	66	617	3,040
Roosters	2,144	6	55	373	2,120
Goats, all	948	18	65	603	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	273	Farming	258
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	411
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	Male	532
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Female	137
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	88
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	19	White	904
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,305	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	87,153	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	28
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,080		
Average per farm (\$)	-6,099		

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.