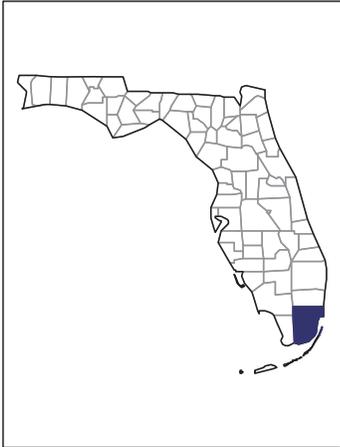


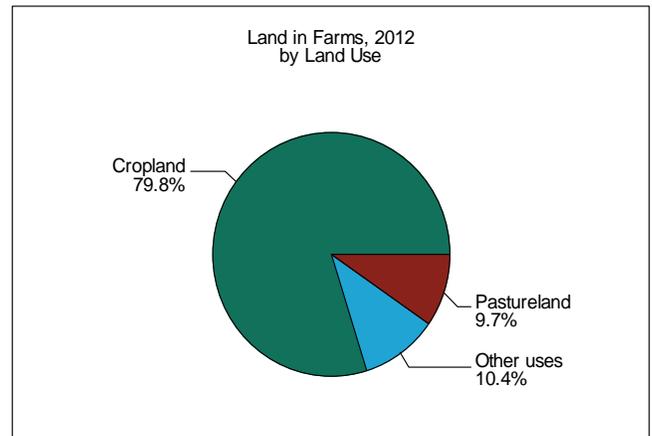
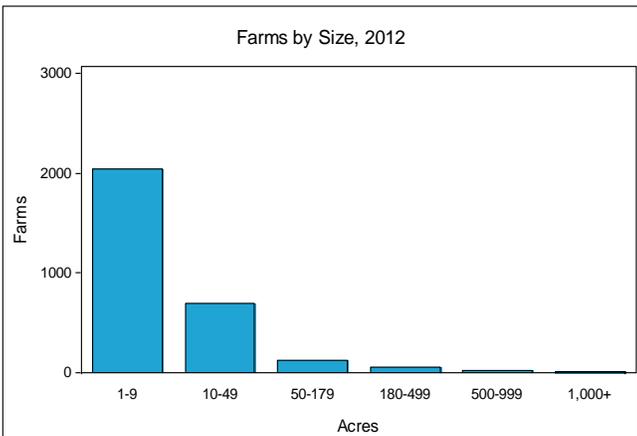
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Miami-Dade County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	2,954	2,498	+ 18
<b>Land in Farms</b>	81,303 acres	67,050 acres	+ 21
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	28 acres	27 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$604,237,000	\$661,100,000	- 9
Crop Sales \$592,266,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,971,000 (2 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$204,549	\$264,652	- 23
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,944,000	\$5,450,000	+ 27
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$27,776	\$24,550	+ 13





## Miami-Dade 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	604,237	2	67	67	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	592,266	2	67	22	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,971	30	67	1,984	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	136,676	3	64	22	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	73,687	9	65	53	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	380,481	1	64	3	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	14	66	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	918	54	67	2,638	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	33	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	350	4	64	483	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	30	66	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	4,185	5	55	75	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	2,248	4	67	97	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Vegetables harvested, all	29,703	3	64	30	2,801
Avocados	12,755	1	19	3	57
Nursery stock crops	12,584	1	63	2	2,077
Beans, snap	11,126	1	57	2	2,341
Sweet potatoes	(D)	1	15	8	682
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Quail	(D)	1	38	8	944
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	23,110	10	62	609	2,723
Layers	8,174	14	66	715	3,040
Colonies of bees	5,099	15	67	152	2,761
Cattle and calves	4,011	54	67	2,497	3,063

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	264	Farming	1,670
\$1,000 to \$2,499	219	Other	1,284
\$2,500 to \$4,999	288	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	456	Male	2,408
\$10,000 to \$19,999	535	Female	546
\$20,000 to \$24,999	170	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	194	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	109	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	245	Asian	239
\$100,000 to \$249,999	189	Black or African American	63
\$250,000 to \$499,999	97	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	23
\$500,000 or more	188	White	4,179
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	436,927	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	147,910	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2,371
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	183,383		
Average per farm (\$)	62,080		

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.