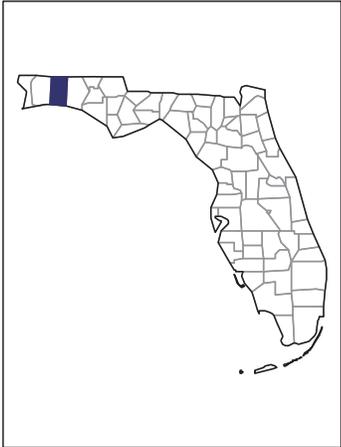


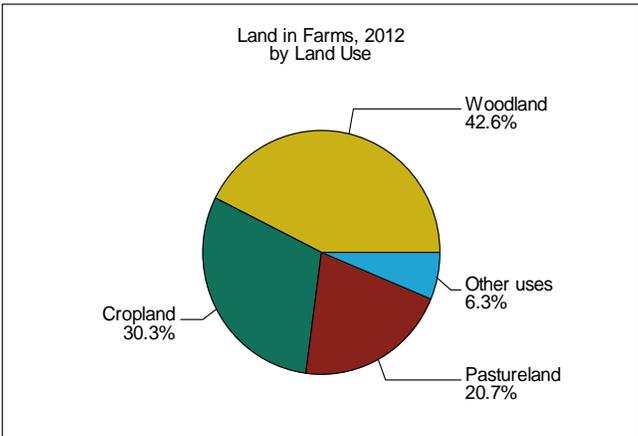
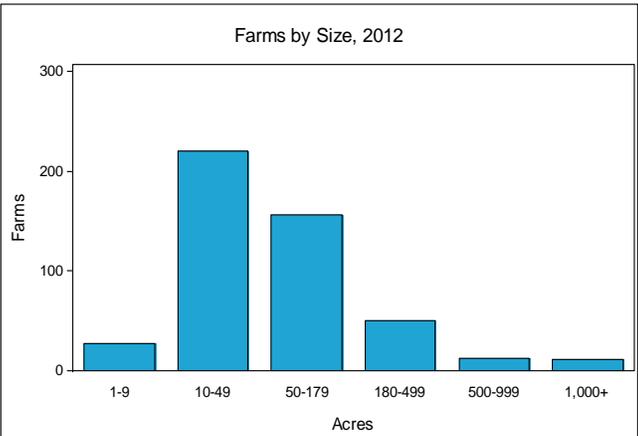
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Okaloosa County Florida

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 477 | 567 | - 16 |
| Land in Farms | 61,484 acres | 65,874 acres | - 7 |
| Average Size of Farm | 129 acres | 116 acres | + 11 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | | | |
| | \$10,285,000 | (D) | |
| Crop Sales \$8,337,000 (81 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$1,948,000 (19 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$21,562 | (D) | |
| Government Payments | | | |
| | \$983,000 | \$1,641,000 | - 40 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$6,685 | \$8,004 | - 16 |





Okaloosa 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 | 10,285 | 56 | 67 | 2,664 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 8,337 | 52 | 67 | 2,190 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 1,948 | 55 | 67 | 2,763 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 1,080 | 17 | 53 | 2,215 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 5 | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 2,257 | 7 | 17 | 357 | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | 51 | 64 | (D) | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 773 | 37 | 65 | 557 | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 716 | 56 | 64 | 1,198 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 28 | 34 | (D) | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 3,275 | 22 | 66 | 895 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 189 | 20 | 66 | 1,239 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,650 | 46 | 67 | 2,420 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 33 | - | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 15 | 35 | 64 | 1,965 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 36 | 31 | 64 | 2,131 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 37 | 56 | 66 | 2,436 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | 3 | 49 | 55 | 1,042 | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 19 | 57 | 67 | 1,943 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 5,600 | 25 | 67 | 2,142 | 3,057 |
| Peanuts for nuts | 3,040 | 18 | 25 | 131 | 364 |
| Cotton, all | 2,895 | 7 | 17 | 378 | 635 |
| Upland cotton | 2,895 | 7 | 17 | 377 | 635 |
| Soybeans for beans | 1,371 | 7 | 26 | 1,624 | 2,162 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | (D) | 8 | 62 | (D) | 2,723 |
| Cattle and calves | 6,053 | 46 | 67 | 2,292 | 3,063 |
| Layers | 1,532 | 38 | 66 | 1,518 | 3,040 |
| Horses and ponies | 912 | 34 | 67 | 1,310 | 3,072 |
| Goats, all | 574 | 32 | 65 | 1,091 | 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 | 233 | Farming | 181 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 62 | Other | 296 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 43 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 39 | Male | 395 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 37 | Female | 82 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 10 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 60.7 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 18 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 5 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 18 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 9 | Asian | 4 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 9 | Black or African American | 1 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 11 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 1 | White | 678 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 12,274 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 25,732 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 13 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 135 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 284 | | |

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.