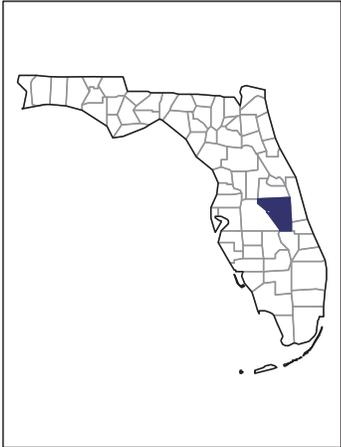


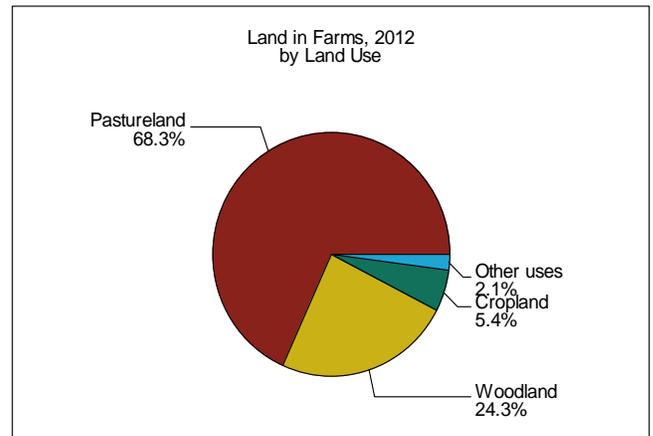
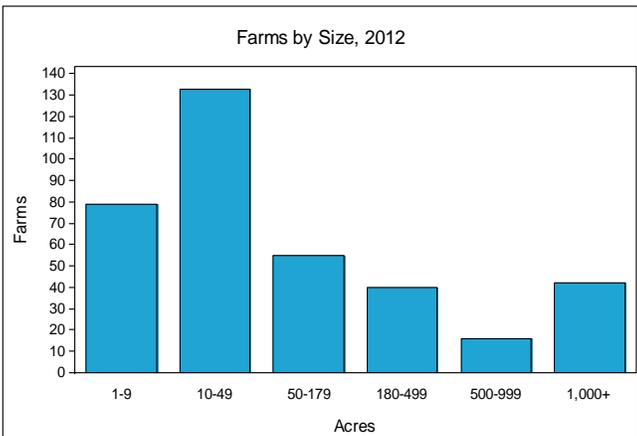
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Osceola County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	365	381	- 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	547,058 acres	646,290 acres	- 15
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,499 acres	1,696 acres	- 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$108,646,000	\$90,896,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$68,881,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$39,765,000 (37 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$297,659	\$238,571	+ 25
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$326,000	\$230,000	+ 42
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$20,388	\$25,523	- 20





## Osceola 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	108,646	20	67	1,084	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	68,881	23	67	917	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,765	12	67	1,058	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	53	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	11	64	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	21,709	18	65	101	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	18	64	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	79	55	66	2,935	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	39,108	3	67	387	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	33	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	57	64	2,478	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	60	21	64	1,784	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	258	29	66	1,030	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	28	55	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	39	67	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Sod harvested	6,933	3	41	5	690
Oranges, all	5,831	16	56	20	174
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,299	29	67	2,304	3,057
Other oranges	3,556	15	53	19	162
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,801
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	95,981	3	67	133	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,091	29	67	1,090	3,072
Layers	458	59	66	2,416	3,040
Goats, all	434	40	65	1,391	2,996
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	333	34	62	1,430	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	108	Farming	215
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35	Other	150
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Male	278
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	87
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	29	White	551
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	89,327	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	244,733	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	30
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,144		
Average per farm (\$)	63,408		

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.