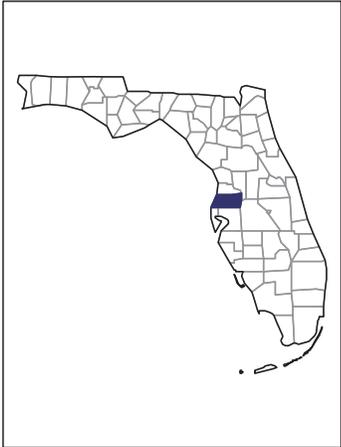


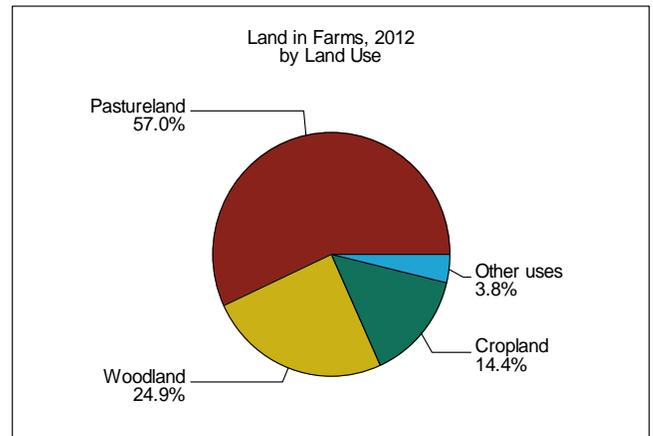
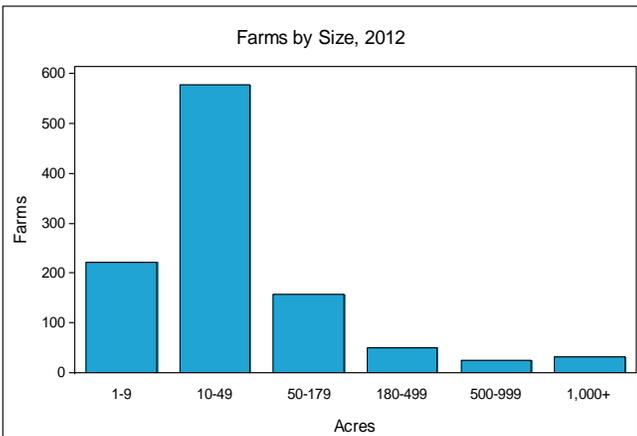
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Pasco County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,065	1,210	- 12
Land in Farms	171,119 acres	149,963 acres	+ 14
Average Size of Farm	161 acres	124 acres	+ 30
Market Value of Products Sold	\$73,859,000	\$111,275,000	- 34
Crop Sales \$29,864,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$43,994,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$69,351	\$91,963	- 25
Government Payments	\$355,000	\$231,000	+ 54
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,649	\$9,253	+ 48





Pasco 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	73,859	30	67	1,450	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,864	35	67	1,485	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	43,994	11	67	987	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	-	-	17	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	303	47	64	1,305	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	19,055	19	65	110	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,740	32	64	321	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,486	23	66	1,140	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	66	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	3,730	18	33	808	2,038
Hogs and pigs	11	40	64	2,075	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	100	14	64	1,349	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	563	17	66	490	3,011
Aquaculture	264	26	55	459	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	629	18	67	361	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,089	8	67	1,454	3,057
Oranges, all	5,560	18	56	23	174
Other oranges	4,178	14	53	18	162
Valencia oranges	1,383	19	49	27	126
Field and grass seed crops, all	1,230	4	19	74	583
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	3	66	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	58	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	30,953	20	67	928	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,761
Horses and ponies	2,008	15	67	456	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	351	Farming	555
\$1,000 to \$2,499	148	Other	510
\$2,500 to \$4,999	133	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	101	Male	817
\$10,000 to \$19,999	117	Female	248
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	Asian	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	Black or African American	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	22	White	1,592
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	73,871	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	69,362	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	141
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,801		
Average per farm (\$)	2,630		

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.