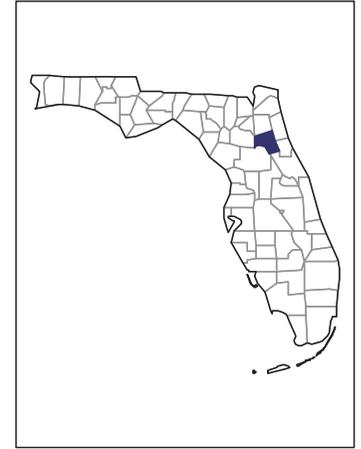


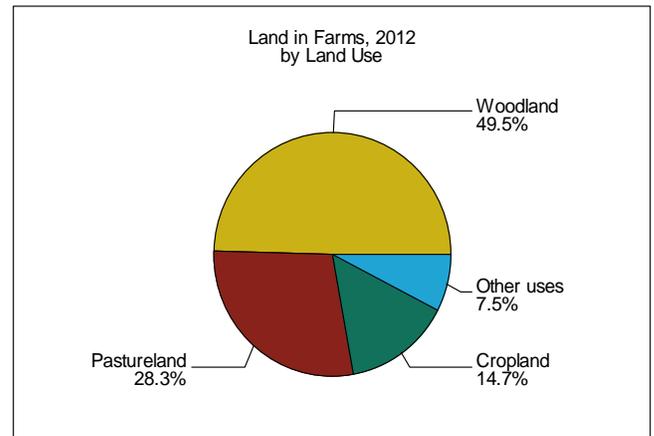
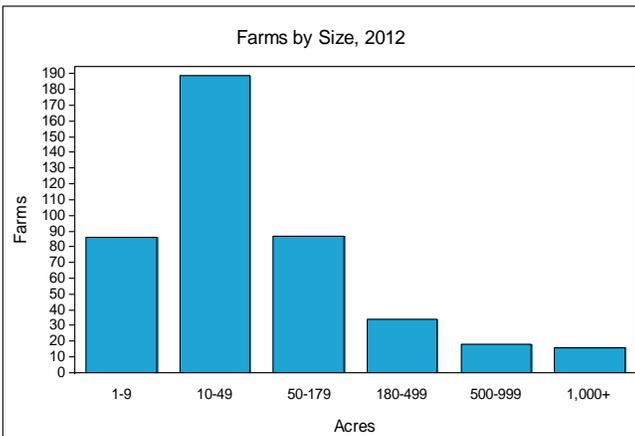
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Putnam County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	430	469	- 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	70,352 acres	74,482 acres	- 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	164 acres	159 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$44,187,000	\$37,542,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$37,554,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,632,000 (15 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$102,760	\$80,046	+ 28
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$153,000	\$52,000	+ 194
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,650	\$5,164	+ 29





## Putnam 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	44,187	39	67	1,868	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,554	32	67	1,330	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,632	42	67	2,353	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	(D)	5	5	430	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	19,707	13	64	132	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,719	32	65	357	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15,697	22	64	193	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	41	66	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	18	66	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,172	39	67	2,281	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	26	33	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	20	28	64	1,805	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	58	23	64	1,814	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	217	31	66	1,178	3,011
Aquaculture	1,046	14	55	213	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Vegetables harvested, all	5,188	9	64	157	2,801
Potatoes	3,797	3	52	60	2,354
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,599	41	67	2,608	3,057
Floriculture and bedding crops	797	3	56	8	1,848
Broccoli	(D)	1	28	18	945
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	60,699	8	66	459	3,040
Cattle and calves	9,167	38	67	1,994	3,063
Colonies of bees	1,881	23	67	303	2,761
Goats, all	660	28	65	934	2,996
Horses and ponies	458	51	67	2,144	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	112	Farming	192
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	238
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	358
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Female	72
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	17	White	615
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,815	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	83,291	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,490		
Average per farm (\$)	22,071		

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.