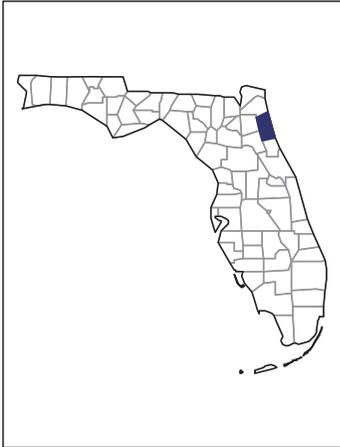


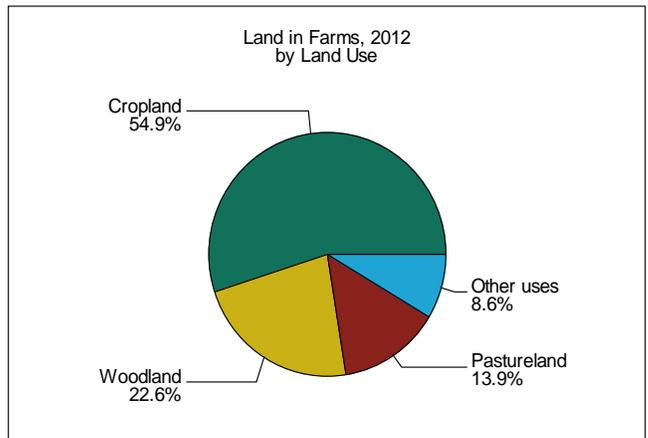
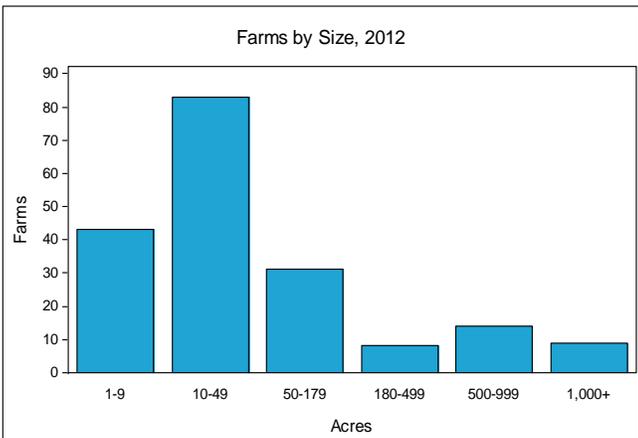
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### St. Johns County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	188	194	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	33,632 acres	33,546 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	179 acres	173 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$69,659,000	\$53,476,000	+ 30
Crop Sales \$68,769,000 (99 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$890,000 (1 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$370,528	\$275,647	+ 34
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$162,000	\$30,000	+ 440
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$14,723	\$4,301	+ 242





## St. Johns 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	69,659	31	67	1,497	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	68,769	24	67	918	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	890	63	67	2,891	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	238	30	53	2,550	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	64,114	7	64	47	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	60	65	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,244	40	64	490	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	31	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	127	51	66	2,878	3,049
Poultry and eggs	8	57	66	2,442	3,013
Cattle and calves	354	59	67	2,845	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	33	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	17	33	64	1,893	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	21	37	64	2,417	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	399	22	66	707	3,011
Aquaculture	81	34	55	688	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	10	62	67	2,238	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Vegetables harvested, all	18,310	4	64	48	2,801
Potatoes	14,458	1	52	22	2,354
Cabbage, head	1,865	1	34	10	1,167
Cucumbers and pickles	(D)	3	56	20	2,068
Sod harvested	1,010	13	41	77	690
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	1,428	60	67	2,814	3,063
Layers	1,049	45	66	1,825	3,040
Horses and ponies	406	54	67	2,264	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	28	62	(D)	2,723
Goats, all	231	56	65	2,049	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	67	Farming	89
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	99
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Male	145
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	25	White	297
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,600	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	311,703	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,935		
Average per farm (\$)	63,484		

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.