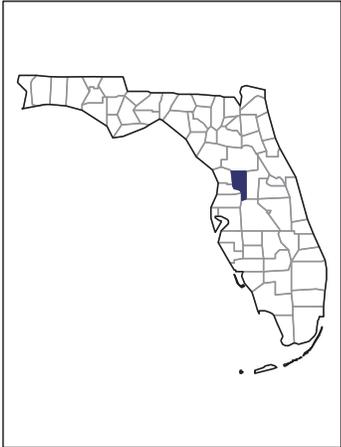


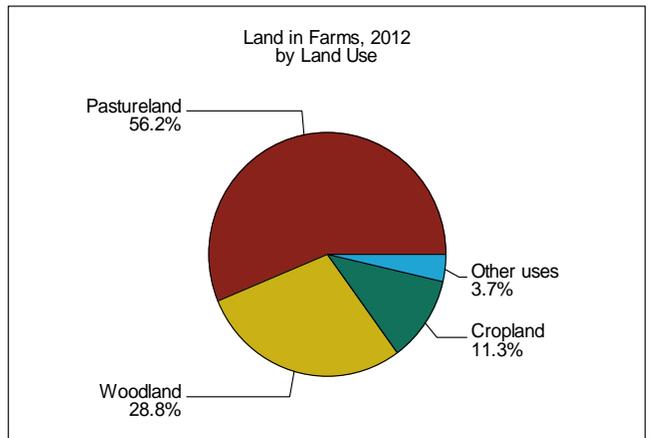
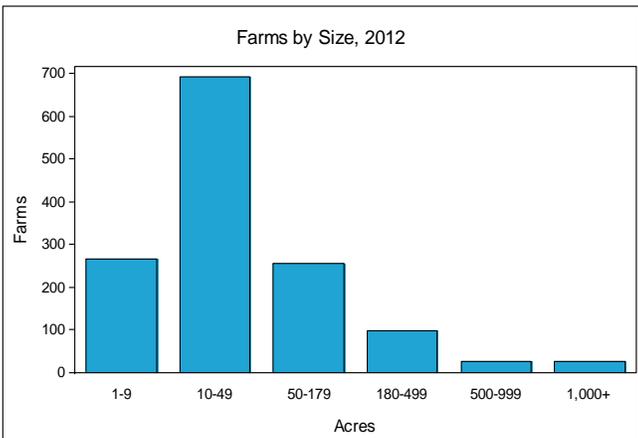
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Sumter County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,367	837	+ 63
Land in Farms	183,246 acres	159,789 acres	+ 15
Average Size of Farm	134 acres	191 acres	- 30
Market Value of Products Sold	\$42,066,000	\$29,423,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$24,775,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,291,000 (41 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$30,773	\$35,153	- 12
Government Payments	\$164,000	\$222,000	- 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,102	\$3,830	+ 7





Sumter 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	42,066	41	67	1,907	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,775	38	67	1,591	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,291	24	67	1,731	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	51	53	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	16	17	608	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	35	64	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,856	27	65	259	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18,791	20	64	162	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	27	66	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	36	42	66	1,754	3,013
Cattle and calves	12,719	15	67	1,139	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	20	33	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	34	16	64	1,577	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	68	18	64	1,689	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	610	17	55	299	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	171	36	67	825	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,376	13	67	1,594	3,057
Nursery stock crops	803	17	63	113	2,077
Land in Berries	482	7	64	68	2,339
Blueberries, tame	420	5	58	39	1,680
Vegetables harvested, all	387	35	64	767	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	46,261	11	67	565	3,063
Layers	3,235	24	66	1,001	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,524	9	67	307	3,072
Goats, all	1,130	15	65	474	2,996
Rabbits, live	338	5	52	166	2,157

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	605	Farming	474
\$1,000 to \$2,499	190	Other	893
\$2,500 to \$4,999	165	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	143	Male	1,115
\$10,000 to \$19,999	93	Female	252
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Asian	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	Black or African American	86
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	15	White	1,958
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,062	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	32,233	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	84
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	320		
Average per farm (\$)	234		

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.