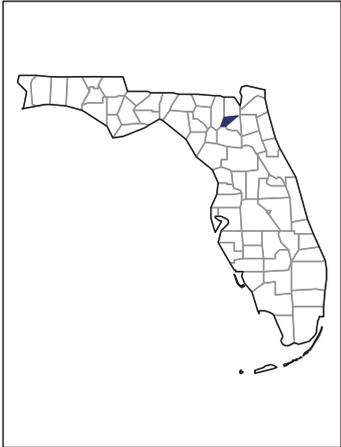


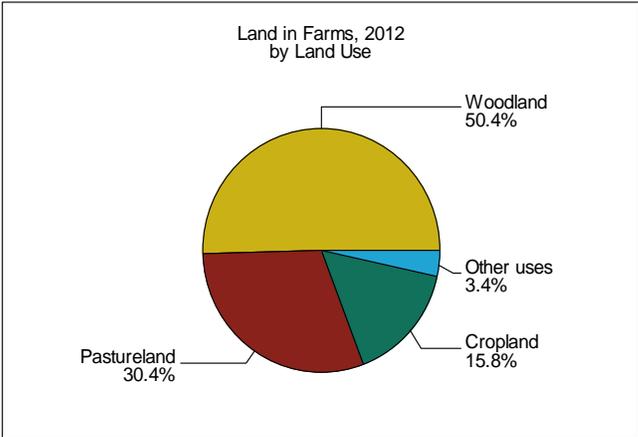
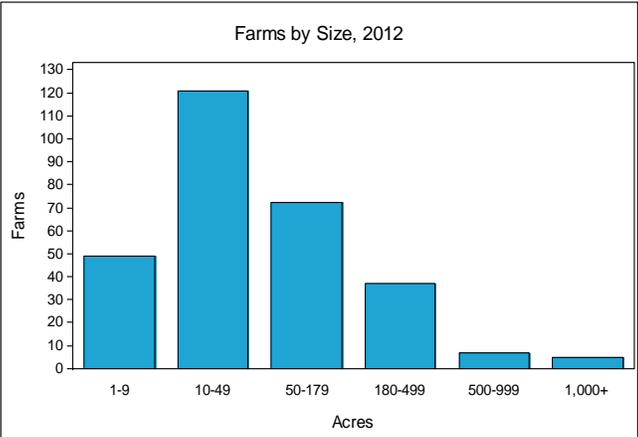
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Union County Florida

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 291 | 275 | + 6 |
| Land in Farms | 46,238 acres | 46,560 acres | - 1 |
| Average Size of Farm | 159 acres | 169 acres | - 6 |
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| Market Value of Products Sold | \$7,419,000 | (D) | |
| Crop Sales \$5,625,000 (76 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$1,794,000 (24 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$25,495 | (D) | |
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| Government Payments | \$111,000 | \$56,000 | + 98 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$7,929 | \$2,167 | + 266 |





Union 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 | 7,419 | 58 | 67 | 2,765 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 5,625 | 55 | 67 | 2,373 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 1,794 | 56 | 67 | 2,784 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 279 | 28 | 53 | 2,525 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 5 | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 17 | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | 36 | 64 | (D) | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | (D) | 65 | (D) | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 2,993 | 44 | 64 | 605 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 34 | - | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,181 | 31 | 66 | 1,781 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 33 | 44 | 66 | 1,796 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,517 | 47 | 67 | 2,460 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 33 | - | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 46 | 10 | 64 | 1,481 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 12 | 52 | 64 | 2,623 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 81 | 51 | 66 | 1,995 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 55 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 105 | 42 | 67 | 1,071 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 5,021 | 27 | 67 | 2,209 | 3,057 |
| Sod harvested | 910 | 18 | 41 | 94 | 690 |
| Corn for grain | 360 | 20 | 46 | 2,153 | 2,638 |
| Vegetables harvested, all | 213 | 40 | 64 | 974 | 2,801 |
| Pecans, all | 100 | 21 | 45 | 423 | 1,263 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 8,256 | 41 | 67 | 2,082 | 3,063 |
| Layers | 1,609 | 37 | 66 | 1,480 | 3,040 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | 410 | 17 | 58 | 806 | 2,637 |
| Horses and ponies | 321 | 58 | 67 | 2,477 | 3,072 |
| Goats, all | 240 | 54 | 65 | 2,020 | 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 | 126 | Farming | 120 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 27 | Other | 171 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 26 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 38 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 30 | Male | 249 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 7 | Female | 42 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 12 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 4 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.0 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 11 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 3 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 3 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 4 |
| \$500,000 or more | 4 | Asian | 3 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 7,986 | Black or African American | 4 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 27,444 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 410 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 358 | More than one race | 6 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 1,231 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 10 |

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.