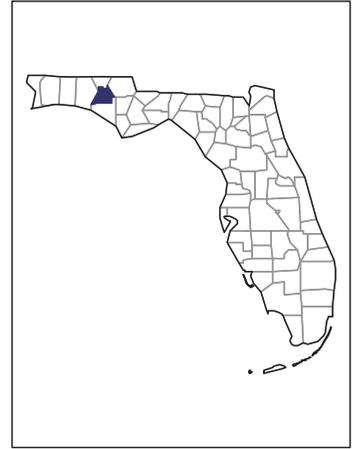


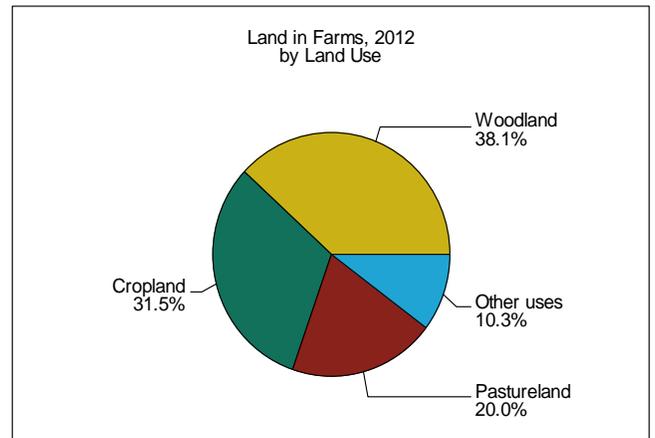
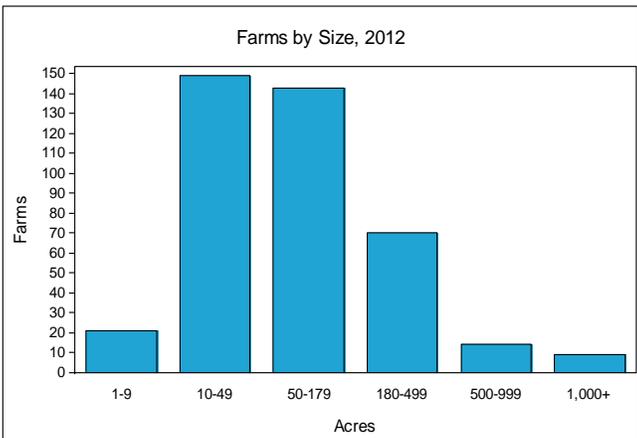
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Washington County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	406	462	- 12
Land in Farms	58,278 acres	73,836 acres	- 21
Average Size of Farm	144 acres	160 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$13,548,000	\$5,761,000	+ 135
Crop Sales \$9,393,000 (69 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,154,000 (31 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$33,369	\$12,469	+ 168
Government Payments	\$450,000	\$1,064,000	- 58
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,692	\$4,379	- 16





Washington 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	13,548	53	67	2,559	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,393	51	67	2,130	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,154	48	67	2,532	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	853	19	53	2,268	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	3,018	6	17	323	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	115	56	64	1,785	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	545	40	65	675	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	320	59	64	1,573	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	87	5	34	321	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,455	18	66	657	3,049
Poultry and eggs	80	31	66	1,462	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,864	44	67	2,365	3,056
Milk from cows	1,981	25	33	1,037	2,038
Hogs and pigs	48	9	64	1,460	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	56	64	2,686	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	99	49	66	1,835	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	52	55	1,164	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	72	44	67	1,264	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,811	24	67	2,117	3,057
Cotton, all	4,432	6	17	340	635
Upland cotton	4,432	6	17	339	635
Peanuts for nuts	3,726	16	25	114	364
Corn for grain	678	14	46	2,011	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,428	40	67	2,068	3,063
Ducks	(D)	1	56	(D)	2,480
Layers	745	52	66	2,095	3,040
Horses and ponies	587	47	67	1,868	3,072
Quail	(D)	18	38	(D)	944

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	182	Farming	146
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	260
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Male	354
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	52
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	3
\$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	12	White	601
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,279	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	32,707	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	18
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,993		
Average per farm (\$)	4,910		

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.