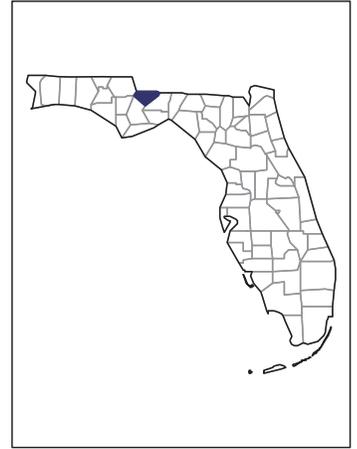


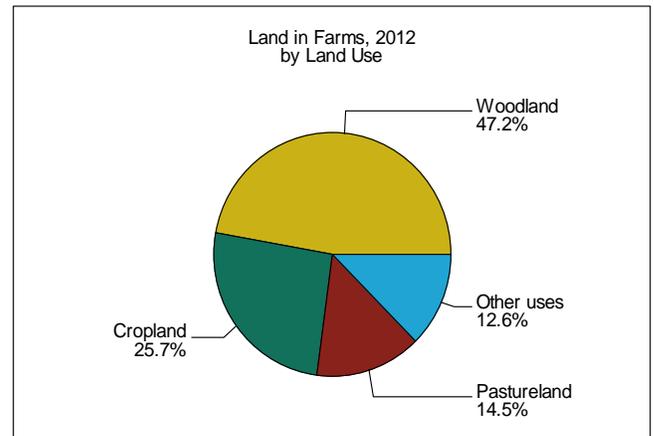
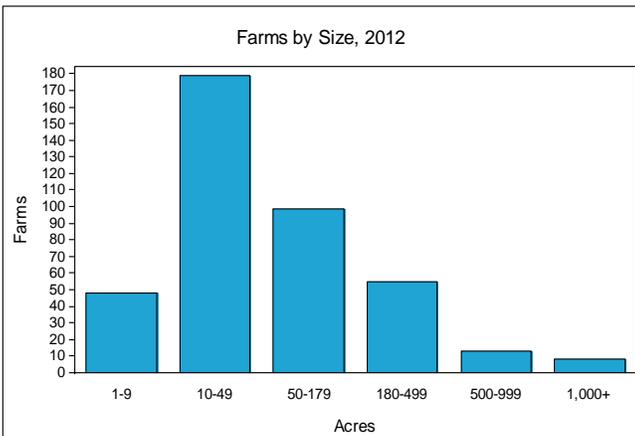
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Gadsden County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	402	385	+ 4
Land in Farms	50,805 acres	47,090 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	126 acres	122 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$54,426,000	\$96,029,000	- 43
Crop Sales \$53,200,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,226,000 (2 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$135,388	\$249,427	- 46
Government Payments	\$255,000	\$194,000	+ 31
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,496	\$2,399	+ 46





Gadsden 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	54,426	33	67	1,704	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	53,200	26	67	1,117	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,226	60	67	2,846	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	875	18	53	2,263	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	1,148	9	17	416	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	20	64	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	567	39	65	663	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	39,931	11	64	79	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	33	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	22	46	66	2,005	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,132	51	67	2,574	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	33	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5	48	64	2,341	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	10	55	64	2,677	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	45	54	66	2,333	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	55	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	12	59	67	2,118	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,950	36	67	2,533	3,057
Cotton, all	1,584	9	17	442	635
Upland cotton	1,584	9	17	442	635
Corn for grain	1,063	10	46	1,888	2,638
Sod harvested	976	15	41	83	690
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,895	55	67	2,504	3,063
Quail	(D)	11	38	(D)	944
Layers	960	46	66	1,898	3,040
Horses and ponies	556	48	67	1,927	3,072
Goats, all	430	41	65	1,403	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	167	Farming	159
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	243
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Male	295
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	107
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	9	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	38,382	Black or African American	75
Average per farm (\$)	95,478	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	520
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,952	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	42,169	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	25

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.