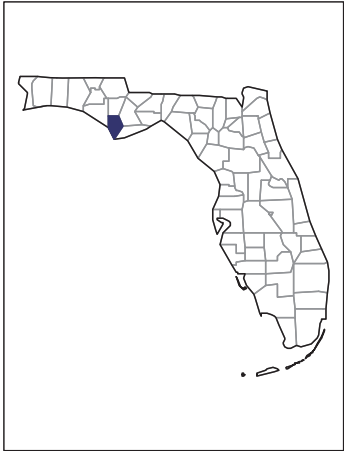


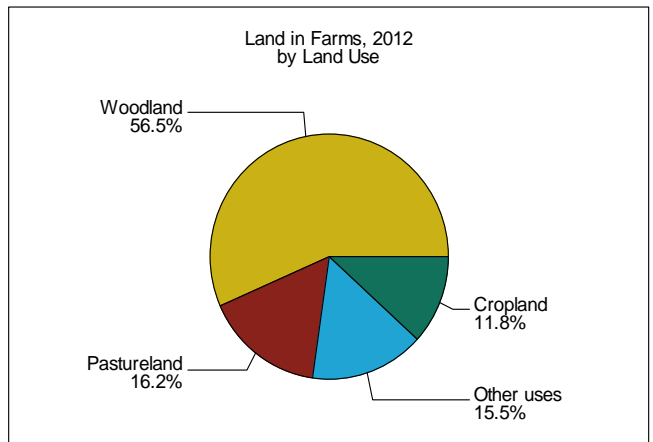
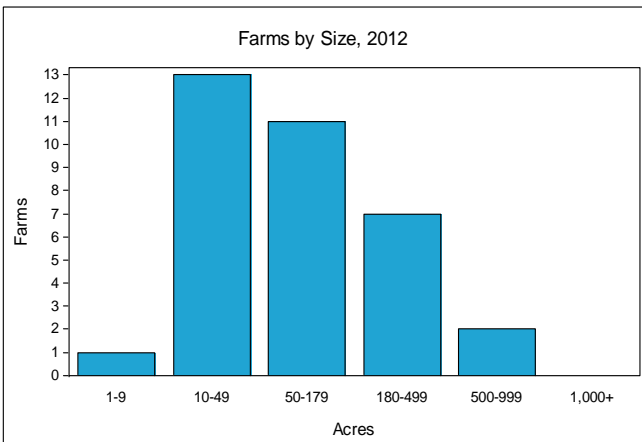
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Gulf County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	34	53	- 36
Land in Farms	4,595 acres	4,742 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	135 acres	89 acres	+ 52
Market Value of Products Sold	\$923,000	\$1,067,000	- 13
Crop Sales \$44,000 (5 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$879,000 (95 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$27,149	\$20,137	+ 35
Government Payments	(D)	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	(D)	





Gulf 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	923	66	67	3,019	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	44	66	67	3,056	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	879	64	67	2,894	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	45	53	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	62	64	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	65	65	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	64	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	14	64	66	3,015	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6	60	66	2,565	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	64	67	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	33	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	61	64	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	64	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	7	63	66	2,879	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	200	65	67	3,007	3,057
Soybeans for beans	(D)	24	26	2,090	2,162
Pecans, all	(D)	34	45	(D)	1,263
Corn for grain	(D)	38	46	(D)	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Guineas	(D)	1	54	16	2,347
Colonies of bees	(D)	30	67	(D)	2,761
Quail	(D)	20	38	(D)	944
Cattle and calves	(D)	64	67	3,007	3,063
Mules, burros, and donkeys	126	24	64	703	2,991

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	10	Farming	18
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2	Male	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	1	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	866	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	25,456	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	49
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	(D)	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.