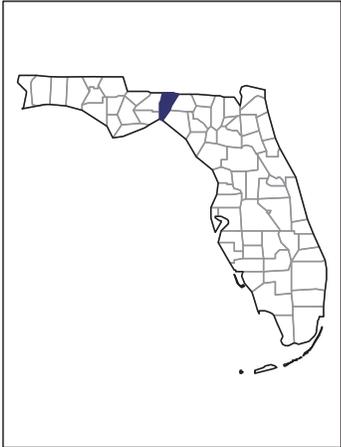


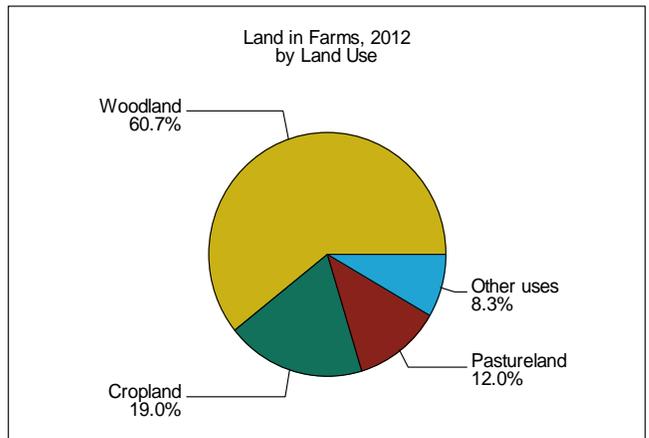
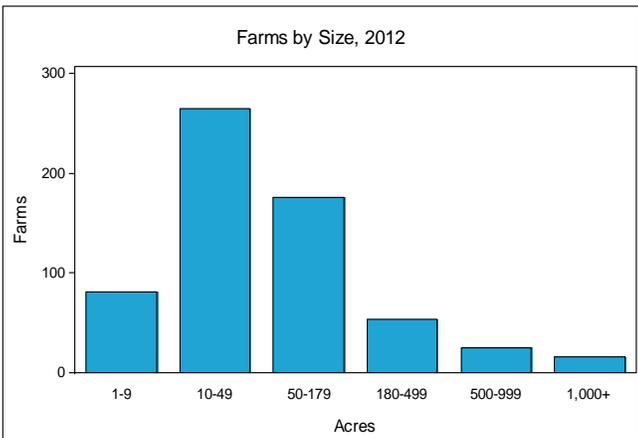
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Jefferson County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	617	642	- 4
Land in Farms	129,520 acres	147,432 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	210 acres	230 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$48,306,000	\$22,102,000	+ 119
Crop Sales \$21,083,000 (44 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$27,223,000 (56 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$78,292	\$34,427	+ 127
Government Payments	\$425,000	\$1,201,000	- 65
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,628	\$5,974	- 39





Jefferson 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	48,306	35	67	1,788	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,083	39	67	1,673	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,223	19	67	1,375	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	1,320	8	17	408	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	37	64	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,842	30	65	339	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,829	24	64	215	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,473	24	66	1,146	3,049
Poultry and eggs	30	45	66	1,848	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	7	33	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	24	24	64	1,724	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	36	30	64	2,121	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	498	19	66	562	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	55	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	253	29	67	659	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,465	32	67	2,445	3,057
Peanuts for nuts	1,869	19	25	154	364
Cotton, all	1,860	8	17	424	635
Upland cotton	1,860	8	17	424	635
Pecans, all	1,301	2	45	112	1,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	16,079	31	67	1,531	3,063
Layers	1,299	40	66	1,644	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,173	27	67	996	3,072
Quail	(D)	15	38	(D)	944
Goats, all	758	23	65	776	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	269	Farming	228
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	389
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Male	508
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	109
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	8	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	38,087	Black or African American	101
Average per farm (\$)	61,729	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		White	833
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,069	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	22,802	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	27

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.