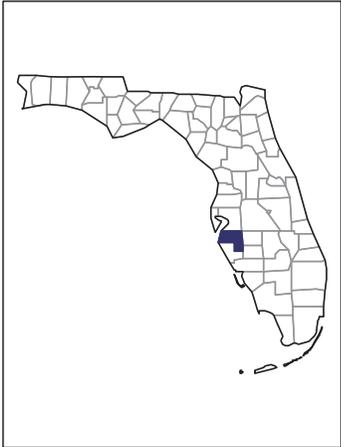


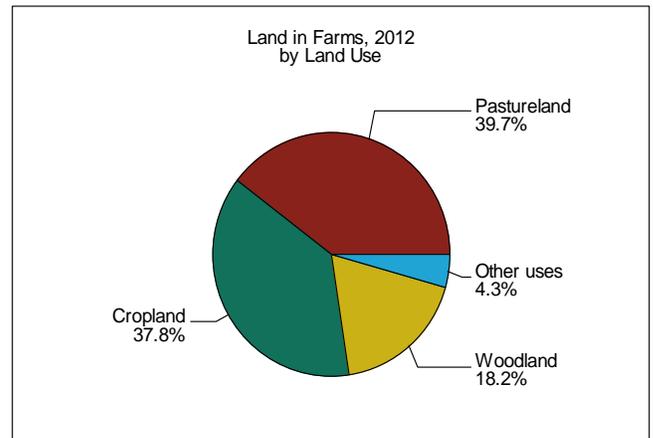
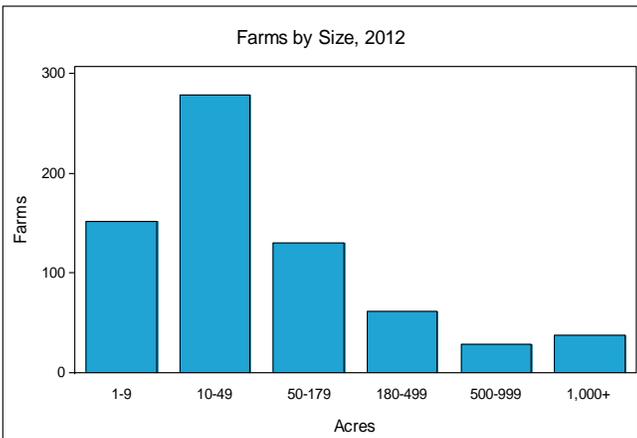
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Manatee County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	689	794	- 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	186,380 acres	225,101 acres	- 17
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	271 acres	284 acres	- 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$298,447,000	\$311,806,000	- 4
Crop Sales \$272,757,000 (91 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,690,000 (9 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$433,160	\$392,702	+ 10
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$11,000	\$11,000	0
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$1,777	\$3,600	- 51





## Manatee County – Florida

### Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	298,447	6	67	279	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	272,757	6	67	99	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,690	20	67	1,424	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	53	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	185,138	2	64	14	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	55,854	12	65	62	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	31,512	15	64	101	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	69	35	66	1,507	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,101	27	67	1,554	3,056
Milk from cows	15,774	8	33	387	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	54	64	2,454	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	24	35	64	2,362	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	820	16	66	314	3,011
Aquaculture	1,347	12	55	186	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	553	21	67	392	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Vegetables harvested, all	34,672	2	64	24	2,801
Tomatoes in the open	18,073	1	59	6	2,493
Oranges, all	14,475	10	56	13	174
Cucumbers and pickles	(D)	1	56	1	2,068
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,485	17	67	1,787	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	31,245	19	67	920	3,063
Colonies of bees	7,843	10	67	96	2,761
Layers	4,861	19	66	821	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	15	62	(D)	2,723
Horses and ponies	1,423	21	67	783	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	213	Farming	299
\$1,000 to \$2,499	64	Other	390
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Male	550
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	139
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	45	Asian	27
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	251,412	Black or African American	5
Average per farm (\$)	364,894	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,021
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	55,098	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	79,968	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	69

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.