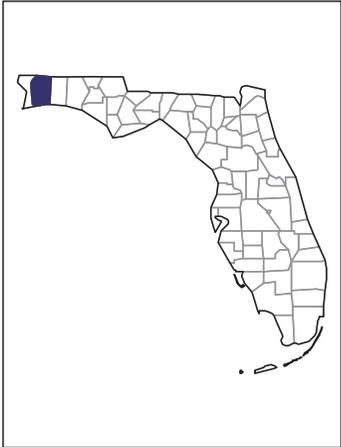


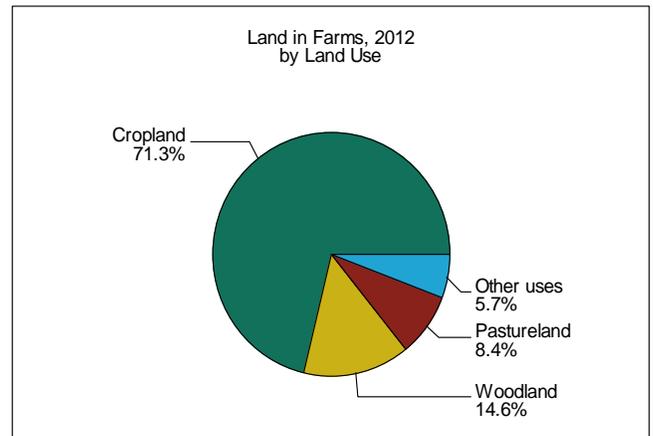
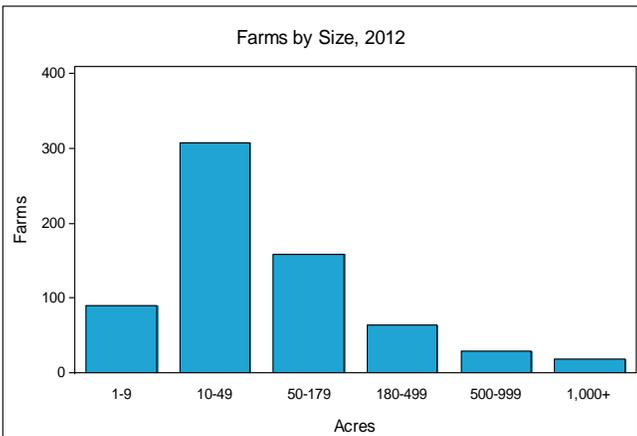
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Santa Rosa County Florida

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 666 | 594 | + 12 |
| Land in Farms | 97,636 acres | 70,179 acres | + 39 |
| Average Size of Farm | 147 acres | 118 acres | + 25 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$62,770,000 | \$20,770,000 | + 202 |
| Crop Sales \$59,556,000 (95 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$3,214,000 (5 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$94,250 | \$34,966 | + 170 |
| Government Payments | \$2,545,000 | \$2,806,000 | - 9 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$12,117 | \$10,750 | + 13 |





Santa Rosa 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 | 62,770 | 32 | 67 | 1,597 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 59,556 | 25 | 67 | 1,031 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 3,214 | 53 | 67 | 2,637 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 3,817 | 8 | 53 | 1,845 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 5 | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 19,829 | 2 | 17 | 87 | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 374 | 45 | 64 | 1,219 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 435 | 45 | 65 | 760 | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 3,256 | 42 | 64 | 576 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 72 | 6 | 34 | 375 | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 31,773 | 4 | 66 | 94 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 45 | 39 | 66 | 1,663 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,229 | 50 | 67 | 2,550 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 33 | - | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 58 | 64 | (D) | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 23 | 36 | 64 | 2,366 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 1,526 | 11 | 66 | 144 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 47 | 55 | (D) | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 380 | 24 | 67 | 515 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Peanuts for nuts | 28,415 | 2 | 25 | 10 | 364 |
| Cotton, all | 27,823 | 2 | 17 | 95 | 635 |
| Upland cotton | 27,823 | 2 | 17 | 93 | 635 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 7,617 | 1 | 16 | 790 | 2,537 |
| Winter wheat for grain | 7,617 | 1 | 16 | 705 | 2,480 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 4,353 | 52 | 67 | 2,465 | 3,063 |
| Layers | 2,901 | 26 | 66 | 1,063 | 3,040 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,465 | 20 | 67 | 749 | 3,072 |
| Deer | (D) | 3 | 37 | (D) | 1,034 |
| Goats, all | 648 | 29 | 65 | 953 | 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 | 284 | Farming | 275 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 52 | Other | 391 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 52 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 67 | Male | 548 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 51 | Female | 118 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 15 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 59.8 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 21 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 14 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 44 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 22 | Asian | 2 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 30 | Black or African American | 8 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 20 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 38 | White | 927 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 50,542 | More than one race | 23 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 75,889 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 7 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 17,441 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 26,187 | | |

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.