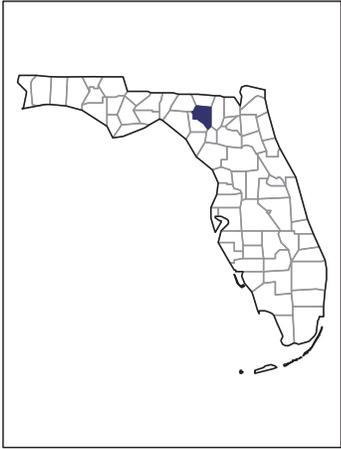


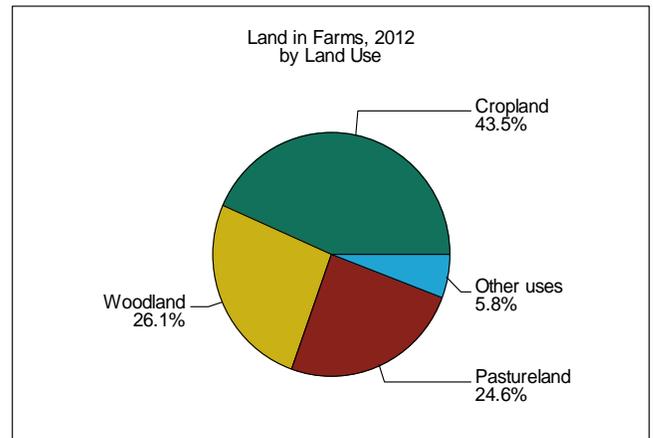
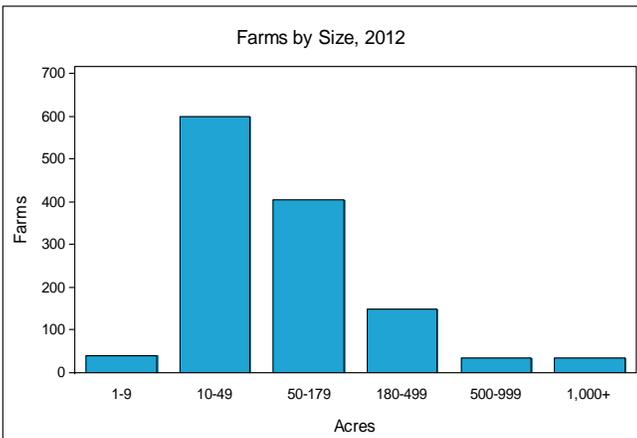
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Suwannee County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,266	1,075	+ 18
Land in Farms	193,451 acres	167,493 acres	+ 15
Average Size of Farm	153 acres	156 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$296,320,000	\$197,778,000	+ 50
Crop Sales \$86,654,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$209,666,000 (71 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$234,060	\$183,980	+ 27
Government Payments	\$1,332,000	\$1,295,000	+ 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,707	\$9,182	- 5





Suwannee 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	296,320	7	67	284	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	86,654	19	67	748	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	209,666	1	67	164	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,588	2	53	1,622	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	12	17	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	42,930	9	64	71	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,776	31	65	347	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,721	33	64	322	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	25,824	6	66	122	3,049
Poultry and eggs	144,744	1	66	67	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,927	11	67	1,021	3,056
Milk from cows	46,887	5	33	178	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	64	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	218	7	64	744	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,147	6	66	78	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	629	19	67	362	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,085	2	67	729	3,057
Peanuts for nuts	17,379	4	25	26	364
Vegetables harvested, all	11,243	7	64	78	2,801
Corn for silage	5,980	1	31	317	2,237
Corn for grain	4,690	2	46	1,434	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,992,781	1	62	58	2,723
Layers	220,707	6	66	251	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	123,113	5	58	221	2,637
Cattle and calves	52,120	9	67	474	3,063
Roosters	12,630	1	55	160	2,120

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	452	Farming	686
\$1,000 to \$2,499	94	Other	580
\$2,500 to \$4,999	143	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	124	Male	1,028
\$10,000 to \$19,999	129	Female	238
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	61	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	Black or African American	45
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	117	White	1,899
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	236,627	More than one race	17
Average per farm (\$)	186,909	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	108
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	68,955		
Average per farm (\$)	54,467		

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.