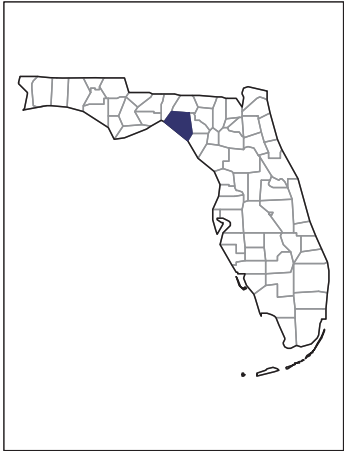


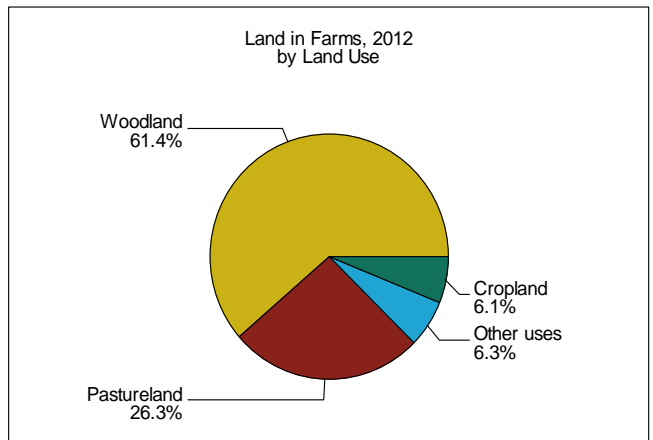
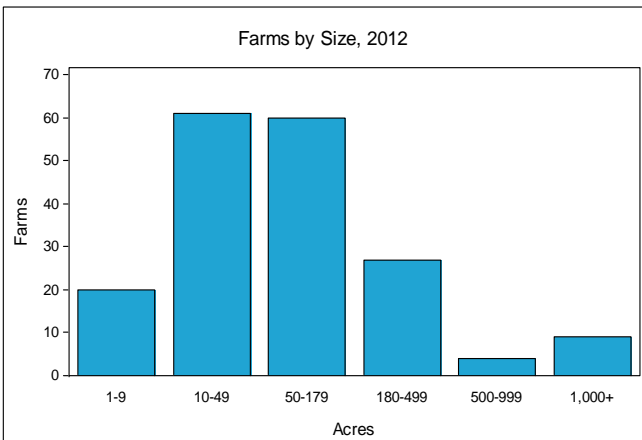
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Taylor County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	181	132	+ 37
Land in Farms	37,447 acres	33,534 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	207 acres	254 acres	- 19
Market Value of Products Sold	\$5,821,000	\$3,677,000	+ 58
Crop Sales \$3,415,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,406,000 (41 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$32,160	\$27,852	+ 15
Government Payments	\$19,000	\$30,000	- 37
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,925	\$3,321	- 42





Taylor 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	5,821	60	67	2,810	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,415	56	67	2,548	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,406	54	67	2,720	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	29	43	53	2,777	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	59	59	64	2,101	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	22	63	65	2,122	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,174	43	64	585	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	132	50	66	2,872	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	16	66	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	958	53	67	2,629	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	33	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	59	64	2,581	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	16	46	64	2,525	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	55	55	1,300	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	67	67	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,592	49	67	2,777	3,057
Dry southern peas (cowpeas)	(D)	8	19	(D)	106
Corn for grain	(D)	36	46	(D)	2,638
Flower seeds	(D)	2	9	36	181
Vegetables harvested, all	13	61	64	2,238	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	7	62	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	4,145	53	67	2,488	3,063
Layers	814	50	66	2,020	3,040
Colonies of bees	425	36	67	606	2,761
Goats, all	342	47	65	1,673	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	70	Farming	104
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	77
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Male	158
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Female	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	296
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,756	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	31,800	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	538		
Average per farm (\$)	2,975		

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.