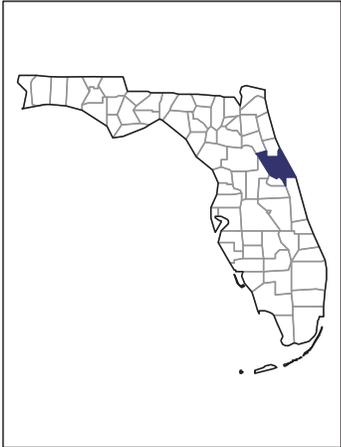


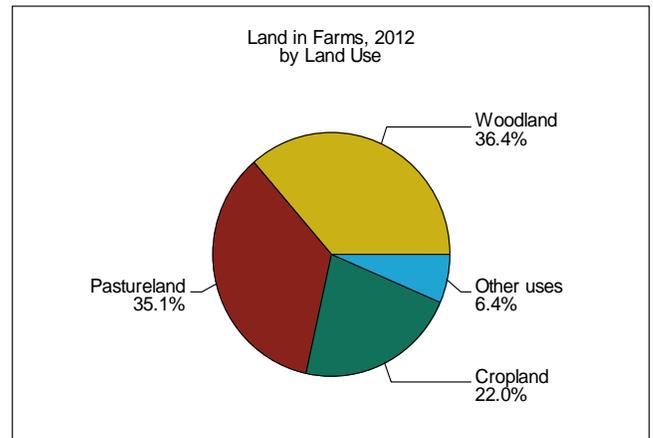
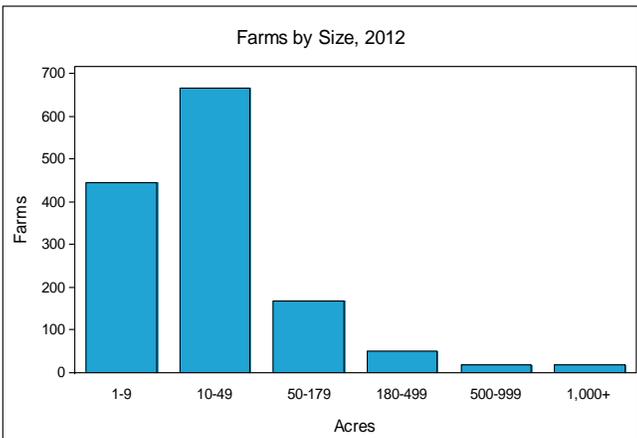
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Volusia County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,363	1,243	+ 10
Land in Farms	106,042 acres	83,274 acres	+ 27
Average Size of Farm	78 acres	67 acres	+ 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$111,496,000	\$125,545,000	- 11
Crop Sales \$100,065,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,431,000 (10 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$81,802	\$101,001	- 19
Government Payments	\$1,427,000	\$47,000	+ 2,936
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,090	\$2,928	+ 347





Volusia 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	111,496	19	67	1,061	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	100,065	17	67	645	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,431	31	67	2,014	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	29	53	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	15	17	602	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,990	32	64	608	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,997	24	65	210	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	92,021	4	64	31	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	8	24	34	1,021	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	26	66	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	119	27	66	1,354	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,656	36	67	2,152	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	23	33	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	38	15	64	1,550	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	483	1	64	342	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	12	66	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	587	18	55	308	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4,178	3	67	44	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,485	17	67	1,787	3,057
Floriculture and bedding crops	2,180	2	56	3	1,848
Cut flowers and cut florist greens	1,825	1	27	2	871
Sod harvested	1,572	10	41	39	690
Nursery stock crops	1,430	9	63	59	2,077
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	(D)	5	67	(D)	2,761
Cattle and calves	11,362	35	67	1,830	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,564	11	62	652	2,723
Layers	5,520	16	66	783	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,416	11	67	344	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	383	Farming	751
\$1,000 to \$2,499	179	Other	612
\$2,500 to \$4,999	152	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	169	Male	1,027
\$10,000 to \$19,999	147	Female	336
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	68	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	77	Asian	24
\$100,000 to \$249,999	54	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	39	White	1,953
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	91,047	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	66,799	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	134
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,322		
Average per farm (\$)	19,312		

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.