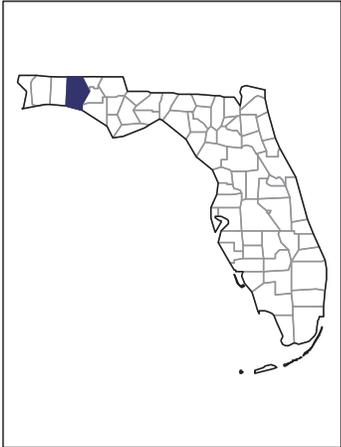


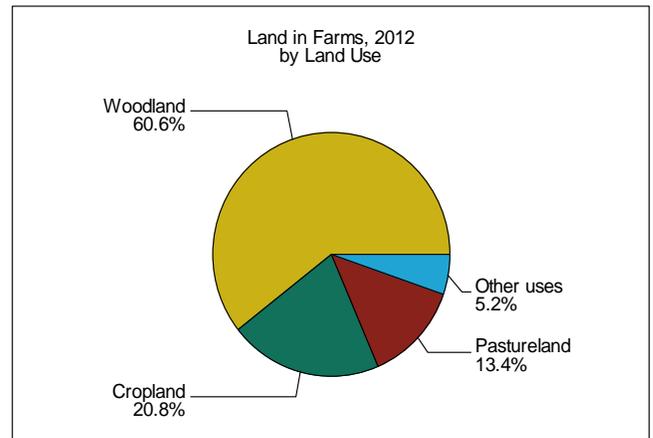
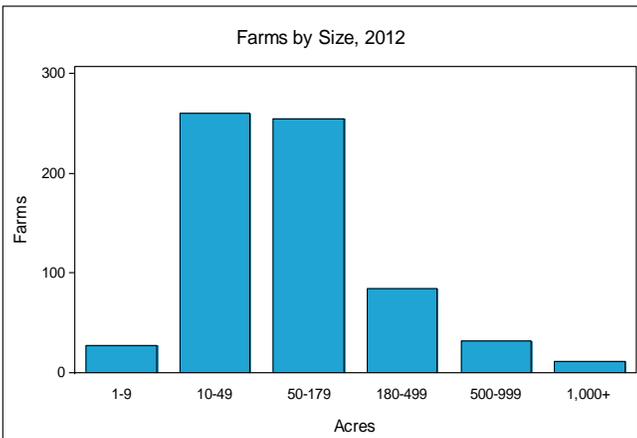
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Walton County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	670	754	- 11
Land in Farms	147,937 acres	126,841 acres	+ 17
Average Size of Farm	221 acres	168 acres	+ 32
Market Value of Products Sold	\$28,564,000	\$25,549,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$10,714,000 (38 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,851,000 (62 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$42,633	\$33,884	+ 26
Government Payments	\$819,000	\$1,972,000	- 58
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,845	\$6,085	- 20





Walton 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	28,564	43	67	2,176	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,714	50	67	2,053	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,851	23	67	1,702	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	632	23	53	2,344	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	962	10	17	432	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	48	64	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,289	34	65	424	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	6,704	17	66	443	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6,324	10	66	702	3,013
Cattle and calves	11,421	17	67	1,219	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	33	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	10	43	64	2,124	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	35	32	64	2,141	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	44	55	66	2,342	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	55	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	16	58	67	2,015	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,750	20	67	1,868	3,057
Peanuts for nuts	4,934	14	25	97	364
Cotton, all	1,465	10	17	451	635
Upland cotton	1,465	10	17	451	635
Pecans, all	1,137	3	45	128	1,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	349,327	6	62	429	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	8	58	(D)	2,637
Quail	24,090	4	38	51	944
Layers	22,415	10	66	590	3,040
Cattle and calves	19,800	27	67	1,356	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	283	Farming	300
\$1,000 to \$2,499	70	Other	370
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95	Male	577
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	Female	93
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	23	White	968
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,055	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	38,888	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	21
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,041		
Average per farm (\$)	6,032		

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.