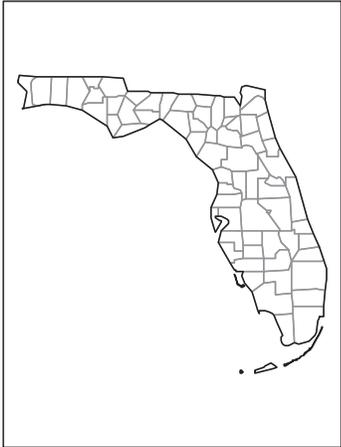


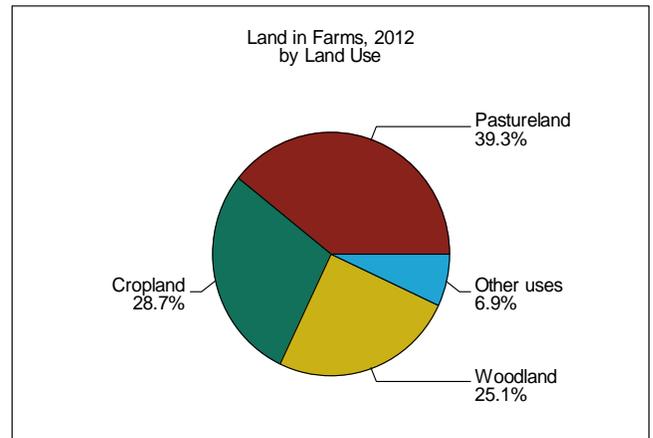
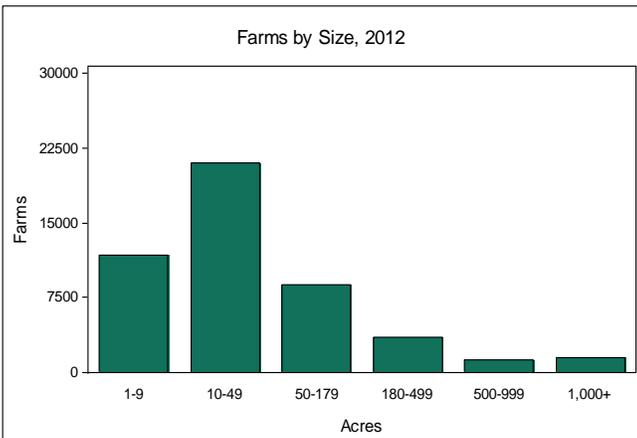
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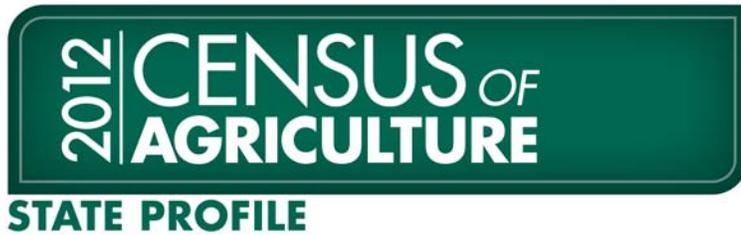
## STATE PROFILE



### Florida

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	47,740	47,463	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	9,548,342 acres	9,231,570 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	200 acres	195 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$7,701,532,000	\$7,785,228,000	- 1
Crop Sales \$5,969,399,000 (78 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,732,133,000 (22 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$161,322	\$164,027	- 2
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$40,164,000	\$45,343,000	- 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,158	\$9,722	+ 4





# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## STATE PROFILE

### Florida

#### Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	7,701,532	21	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,969,399	13	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,732,133	30	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	75,177	41	50
Tobacco	1,411	13	19
Cotton and cottonseed	73,256	13	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,348,961	2	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,847,805	3	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,716,531	2	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3,273	13	49
Other crops and hay	902,985	6	50
Poultry and eggs	378,453	25	50
Cattle and calves	531,869	28	50
Milk from cows	508,847	17	50
Hogs and pigs	2,158	38	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	4,978	35	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	162,322	2	50
Aquaculture	88,463	6	50
Other animals and other animal products	55,043	8	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Oranges, all	465,001	1	7
Sugarcane for sugar	401,491	1	4
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	398,231	36	50
Vegetables harvested, all	251,011	5	50
Valencia oranges	243,150	1	6
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	11,031,656	20	50
Layers	9,386,611	13	50
Cattle and calves	1,675,323	17	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,644,472	19	50
Quail	339,734	7	49

#### Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	16,363	Farming	22,902
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,900	Other	24,838
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,980	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,125	Male	37,745
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,421	Female	9,995
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,265	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2,102	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	896	American Indian or Alaska Native	618
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,464	Asian	1,310
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2,033	Black or African American	1,980
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,166	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	85
\$500,000 or more	2,025	White	68,753
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,484,515	More than one race	409
Average per farm (\$)	135,830	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6,668
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,498,196		
Average per farm (\$)	31,382		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.