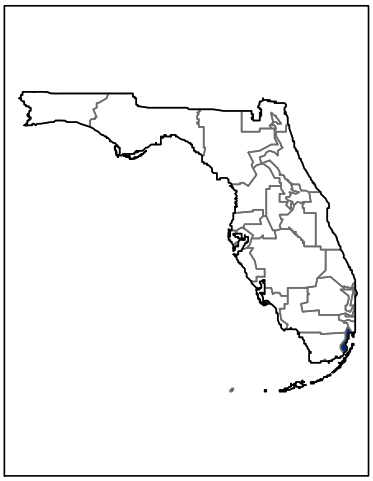
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

Florida
27th District



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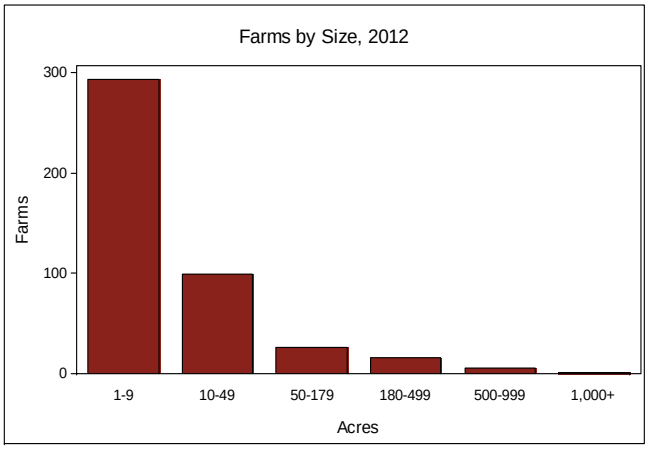
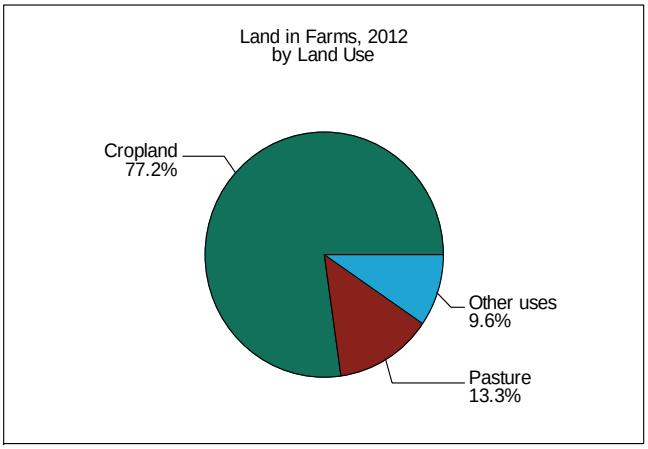
Number of Farm Operators	687
Number of Farms	442
Land in Farms	17,910 acres
Average Size of Farm	41 acres
Irrigated Land	8,760 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	$56,027,000
Average Per Farm	$126,758
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$877,000
Government Payments	$876,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$31,299





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Ranked items among the 27 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 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	56,027	22	27	301	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	54,848	20	27	267	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,179	25	27	347	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	19	-	387
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	17,099	15	26	120	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10,834	16	27	103	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	26,881	19	27	146	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	17	297	332
Other crops and hay	(D)	23	25	376	398
Poultry and eggs	(D)	24	27	370	405
Cattle and calves	438	22	27	330	393
Milk from cows	-	-	13	-	310
Hogs and pigs	-	-	23	-	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	27	27	376	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	37	24	27	376	402
Aquaculture	526	18	24	197	336
Other animals and other animal products	171	21	26	299	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Nursery stock crops	6,300	1	27	7	407
Vegetables harvested, all	4,313	11	26	129	412
Sweet potatoes	2,360	2	13	10	246
Avocados	1,565	2	16	8	61
Beans, snap	1,405	6	22	42	379
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	1,501	18	26	205	412
Cattle and calves	1,435	22	27	329	397
Layers	177	24	27	377	405
Goats, all	102	24	27	352	397
Horses and ponies	61	27	27	400	417

Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than $1,000	34
$1,000 to $2,499	37
$2,500 to $4,999	49
$5,000 to $9,999	67
$10,000 to $19,999	75
$20,000 to $24,999	28
$25,000 to $39,999	36
$40,000 to $49,999	14
$50,000 to $99,999	29
$100,000 to $249,999	35
$250,000 to $499,999	20
$500,000 or more	18
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	42,483
Average per farm ($)	96,116
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	15,297
Average per farm ($)	34,608

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	231
Other	211
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	367
Female	75
Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Asian	20
Black or African American	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
White	649
More than one race	1
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin [2]	347

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 congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. [2] Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.