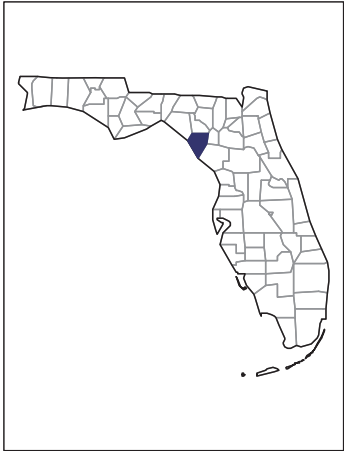


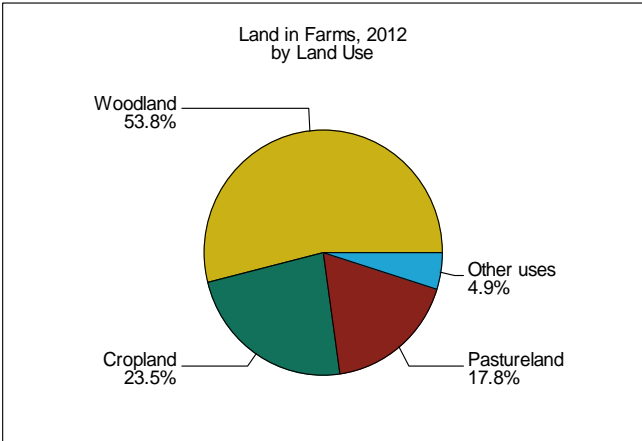
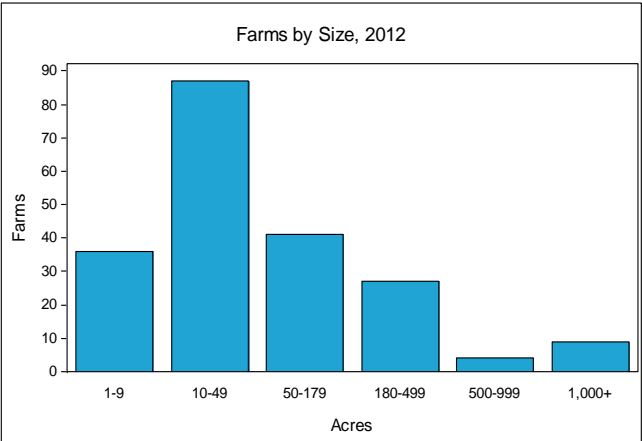
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Dixie County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	204	217	- 6
Land in Farms	45,189 acres	42,016 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	222 acres	194 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$19,112,000	\$8,357,000	+ 129
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$93,684	\$38,512	+ 143
Government Payments	\$124,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,286	(D)	





Dixie 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	19,112	48	67	2,401	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	41	67	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	33	64	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	38	61	65	1,895	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	36	64	64	2,304	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	14	66	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	17	66	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	791	58	67	2,676	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	13	33	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	55	64	2,455	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	11	54	64	2,644	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	30	58	66	2,516	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Peanuts for nuts	(D)	13	25	(D)	364
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,572	50	67	2,779	3,057
Corn for silage	(D)	7	31	(D)	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,801
Beans, snap	(D)	10	57	(D)	2,341
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	11	66	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	5,034	48	67	2,386	3,063
Roosters	(D)	4	55	350	2,120
Rabbits, live	(D)	4	52	(D)	2,157
Goats, all	357	46	65	1,630	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	96	Farming	63
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	141
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Male	172
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	292
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,353	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	70,358	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,559		
Average per farm (\$)	27,251		

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.