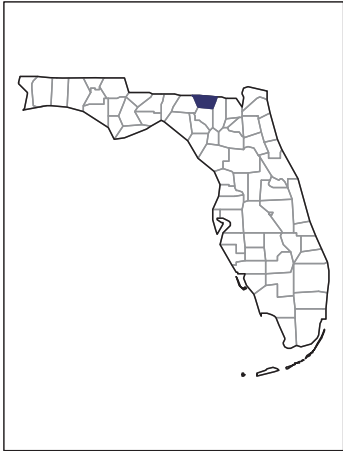


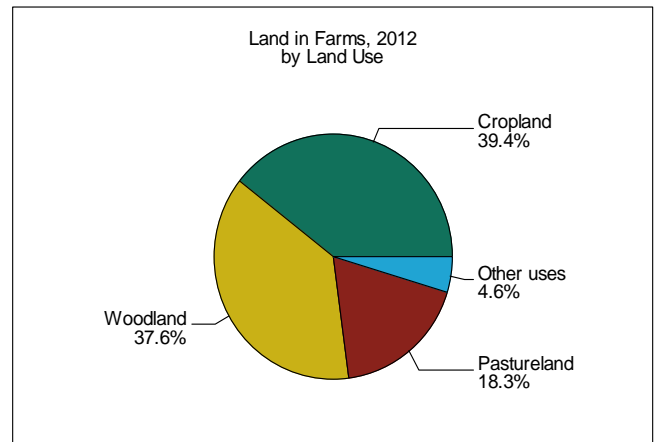
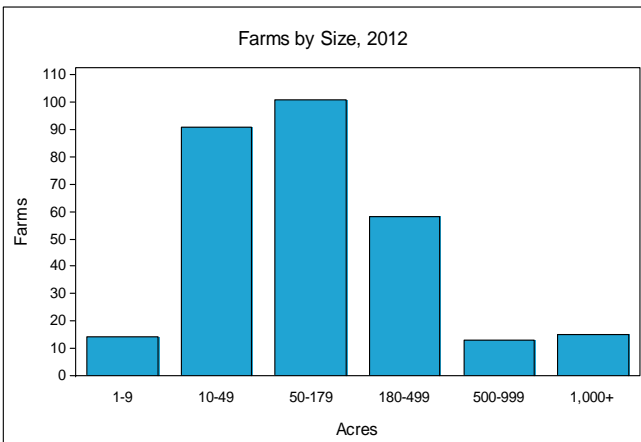
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hamilton County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	292	322	- 9
Land in Farms	71,884 acres	64,781 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	246 acres	201 acres	+ 22
Market Value of Products Sold	\$45,485,000	\$14,417,000	+ 215
Crop Sales \$36,489,000 (80 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,996,000 (20 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$155,770	\$44,775	+ 248
Government Payments	\$234,000	\$500,000	- 53
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,517	\$3,907	- 36





Hamilton 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	45,485	38	67	1,843	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,489	33	67	1,351	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,996	38	67	2,176	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,923	3	53	1,646	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	11	17	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	17,371	14	64	145	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	317	50	65	883	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	29	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	10,698	11	66	280	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6,525	9	66	692	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,111	40	67	2,292	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	33	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	141	4	64	1,168	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	21	38	64	2,424	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	155	40	66	1,477	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	55	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	45	50	67	1,478	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Peanuts for nuts	8,350	8	25	62	364
Corn for grain	5,171	1	46	1,403	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,602	28	67	2,258	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	2,971	15	64	243	2,801
Carrots	(D)	1	17	12	859
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	400,225	4	62	412	2,723
Quail	50,000	2	38	28	944
Cattle and calves	7,915	43	67	2,116	3,063
Chukars	(D)	1	6	39	338
Layers	1,089	44	66	1,796	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	111	Farming	188
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	104
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Male	245
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	47
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	55
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	384
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,520	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	162,739	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-733		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,509		

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.