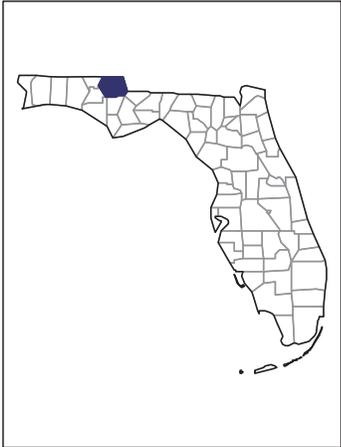


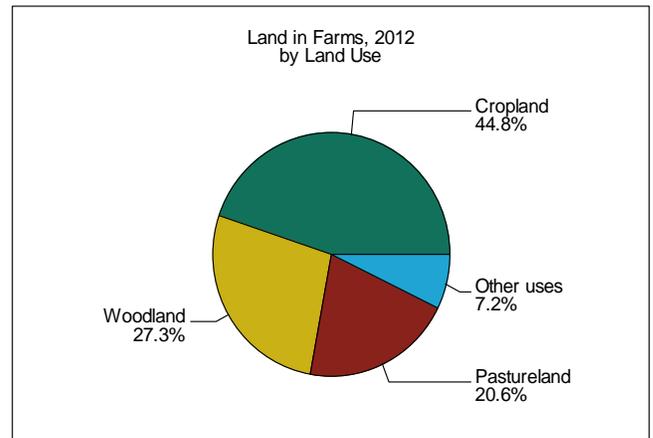
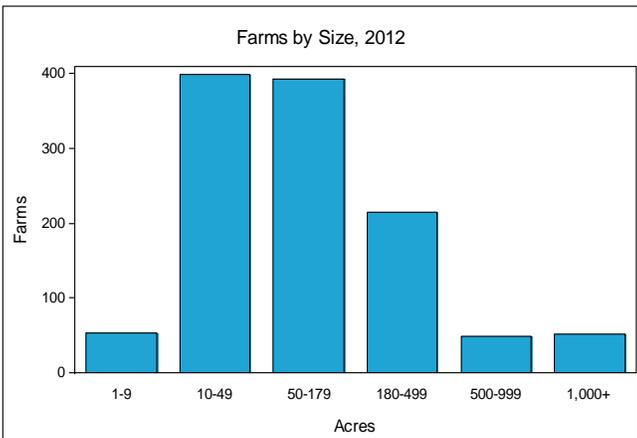
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Jackson County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,160	1,321	- 12
Land in Farms	262,312 acres	311,398 acres	- 16
Average Size of Farm	226 acres	236 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$92,692,000	\$69,684,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$75,429,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,263,000 (19 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$79,907	\$52,751	+ 51
Government Payments	\$3,805,000	\$6,638,000	- 43
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,945	\$10,537	- 25





Jackson 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	92,692	26	67	1,234	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	75,429	21	67	851	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,263	25	67	1,735	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,237	7	53	1,809	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	25,388	1	17	62	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	13,574	16	64	170	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,137	35	65	458	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	831	53	64	1,143	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	8	25	34	1,024	1,530
Other crops and hay	30,254	5	66	98	3,049
Poultry and eggs	83	29	66	1,452	3,013
Cattle and calves	11,776	16	67	1,194	3,056
Milk from cows	5,025	15	33	710	2,038
Hogs and pigs	31	18	64	1,622	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	52	26	64	1,882	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	259	28	66	1,027	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	55	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	38	52	67	1,581	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	37,654	1	17	63	635
Upland cotton	37,654	1	17	60	635
Peanuts for nuts	29,180	1	25	8	364
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,279	5	67	1,013	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	3,722	11	64	204	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	45,737	12	67	572	3,063
Layers	4,578	21	66	838	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,927	16	67	486	3,072
Colonies of bees	850	28	67	428	2,761
Goats, all	768	22	65	763	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	435	Farming	488
\$1,000 to \$2,499	81	Other	672
\$2,500 to \$4,999	99		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	151	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	105	Male	972
\$20,000 to \$24,999	40	Female	188
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	54	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	American Indian or Alaska Native	24
\$500,000 or more	38	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	86,647	Black or African American	191
Average per farm (\$)	74,696	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		White	1,391
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,371	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	13,251	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	44

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

- Represents zero.

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.