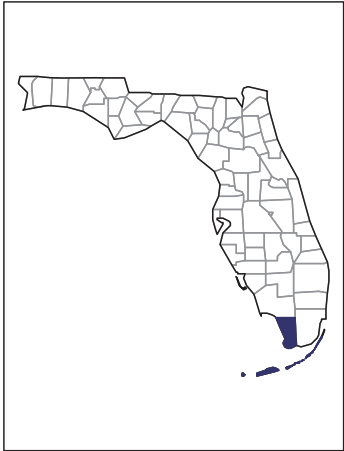


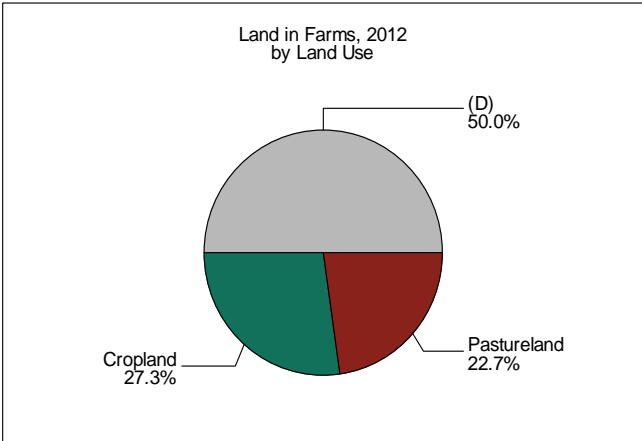
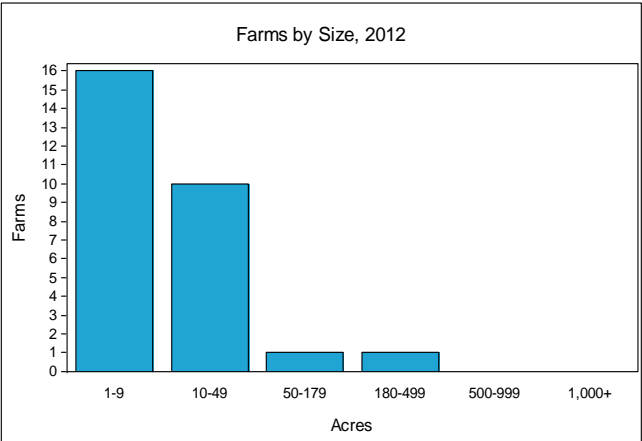
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Monroe County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	28	23	+ 22
<b>Land in Farms</b>	476 acres	187 acres	+ 155
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	17 acres	8 acres	+ 112
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$10,835,000	\$1,917,000	+ 465
Crop Sales \$655,000 (6 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,180,000 (94 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$386,947	\$83,356	+ 364
<b>Government Payments</b>	-	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	(D)	





## Monroe County – Florida

### Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	10,835	55	67	2,648	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	655	64	67	2,938	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,180	35	67	2,093	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	53	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	64	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	58	64	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	66	66	3,047	3,049
Poultry and eggs	-	-	66	-	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	67	67	3,048	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	33	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	64	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	64	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	66	-	3,011
Aquaculture	10,141	3	55	35	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	54	67	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Avocados	(D)	2	19	20	57
Nursery stock crops	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	2,077
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	(D)	67	67	3,045	3,057
Floriculture and bedding crops	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	1,848
Bedding/Garden plants	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,515
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Colonies of bees	452	32	67	582	2,761
Horses and ponies	42	65	67	3,016	3,072
Cattle and calves	13	67	67	3,051	3,063

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	5	Farming	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	Other	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	Male	21
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3	Female	7
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	49
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,707	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	239,538	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,166		
Average per farm (\$)	148,788		

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.

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