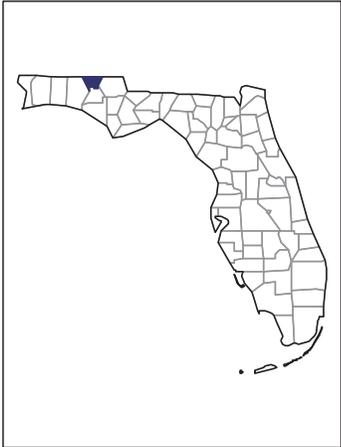


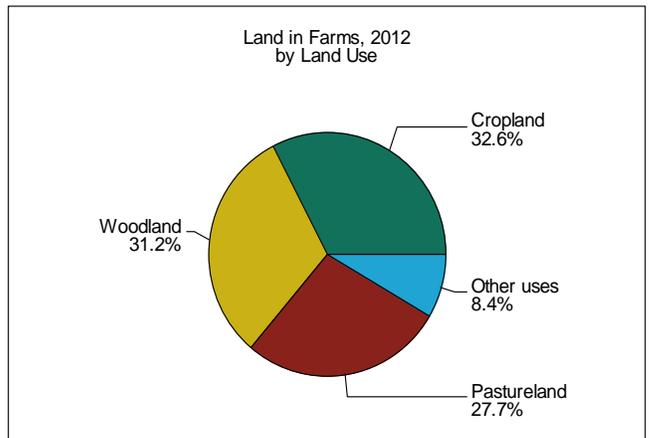
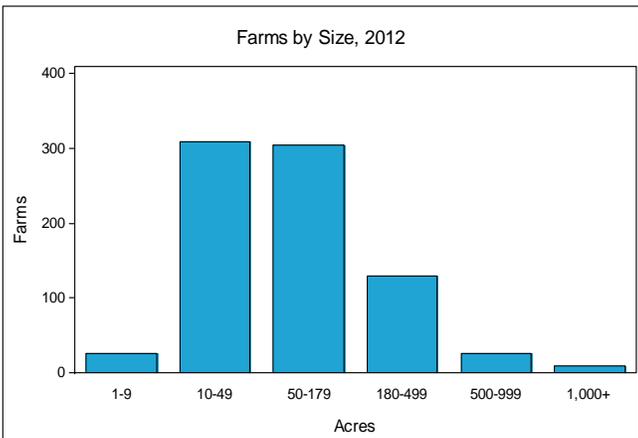
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Holmes County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	801	1,037	- 23
<b>Land in Farms</b>	105,535 acres	151,812 acres	- 30
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	132 acres	146 acres	- 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$28,920,000	\$24,068,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$13,302,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,618,000 (54 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$36,105	\$23,209	+ 56
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$754,000	\$2,726,000	- 72
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,524	\$4,930	- 29





## Holmes 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	28,920	42	67	2,172	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,302	46	67	1,940	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,618	27	67	1,829	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,437	14	53	2,147	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	3,581	5	17	305	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	333	46	64	1,268	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	245	52	65	986	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	253	62	64	1,676	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	15	20	34	830	1,530
Other crops and hay	7,438	16	66	401	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4,644	12	66	760	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,893	31	67	1,831	3,056
Milk from cows	4,368	17	33	757	2,038
Hogs and pigs	244	2	64	1,051	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	418	2	64	401	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	53	55	1,197	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	14	67	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,669	16	67	1,767	3,057
Peanuts for nuts	7,471	9	25	68	364
Cotton, all	5,928	5	17	309	635
Upland cotton	5,928	5	17	308	635
Soybeans for beans	1,797	5	26	1,565	2,162
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	354,729	5	62	424	2,723
Cattle and calves	19,689	28	67	1,364	3,063
Pullets for laying flock replacement	14,862	9	58	426	2,637
Layers	2,222	30	66	1,214	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,491	19	67	730	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	335	Farming	421
\$1,000 to \$2,499	90	Other	380
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	Male	702
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Female	99
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	31
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	15	White	1,190
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,065	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	35,037	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	28
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,654		
Average per farm (\$)	4,561		

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.