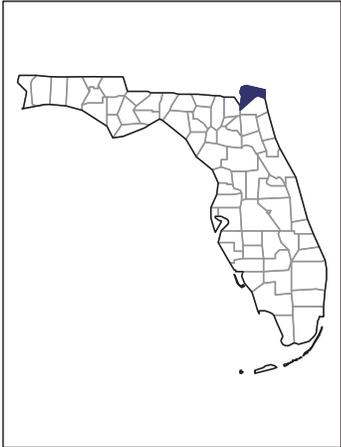


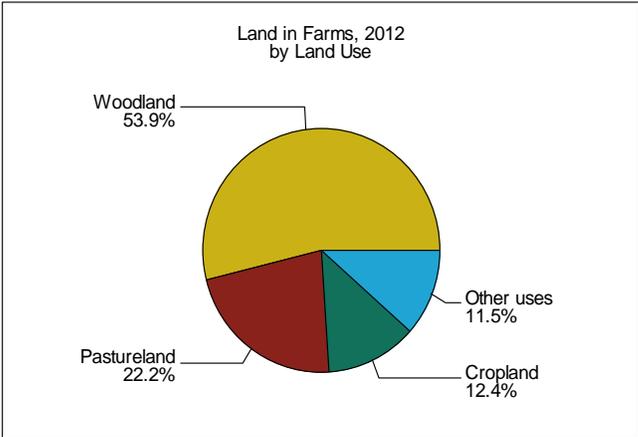
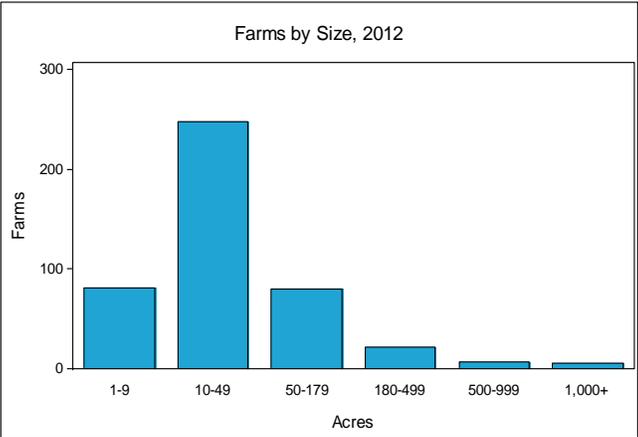
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Nassau County Florida

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	444	449	- 1
Land in Farms	39,335 acres	31,277 acres	+ 26
Average Size of Farm	89 acres	70 acres	+ 27
Market Value of Products Sold	\$6,544,000	\$8,344,000	- 22
Crop Sales \$1,226,000 (19 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,318,000 (81 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$14,739	\$18,584	- 21
Government Payments	(D)	\$1,000	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$211	





Nassau 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	6,544	59	67	2,796	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,226	62	67	2,837	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,318	44	67	2,451	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	48	53	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	4	5	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	124	54	64	1,747	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	350	47	65	841	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	293	61	64	1,615	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	22	15	34	714	1,530
Other crops and hay	421	39	66	2,502	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	15	66	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	999	52	67	2,613	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	27	33	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	22	26	64	1,771	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	17	43	64	2,501	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	108	48	66	1,765	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	51	55	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	31	55	67	1,682	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,515	42	67	2,623	3,057
Pecans, all	100	22	45	424	1,263
Nursery stock crops	78	47	63	637	2,077
Short-rotation woody crops	70	23	38	235	793
Vegetables harvested, all	51	53	64	1,609	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	9	62	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	5,674	47	67	2,332	3,063
Layers	2,873	27	66	1,069	3,040
Quail	(D)	13	38	(D)	944
Goats, all	722	26	65	828	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	205	Farming	200
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	244
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	Male	355
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	89
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	678
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,713	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	19,624	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-631		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,422		

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.