

AGRICULTURE IN FLORIDA'S NORTHEAST EXTENSION DISTRICT

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NE District and State Totals

	NE District	Florida	% of State
Number of farms, 2012 ¹	9,974 farms	47,740 farms	21%
Acres of farmland, 2012 ¹	1,396,926 acres	9,548,342 acres	15%
Average size of farm, 2012 ¹	140 acres	200 acres	--
Farm receipts from agricultural products sold, 2014 ²	\$1.163 billion	\$8.132 billion	14%

¹USDA 2012 Census of Agriculture – County Data

²U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

NE District Counties

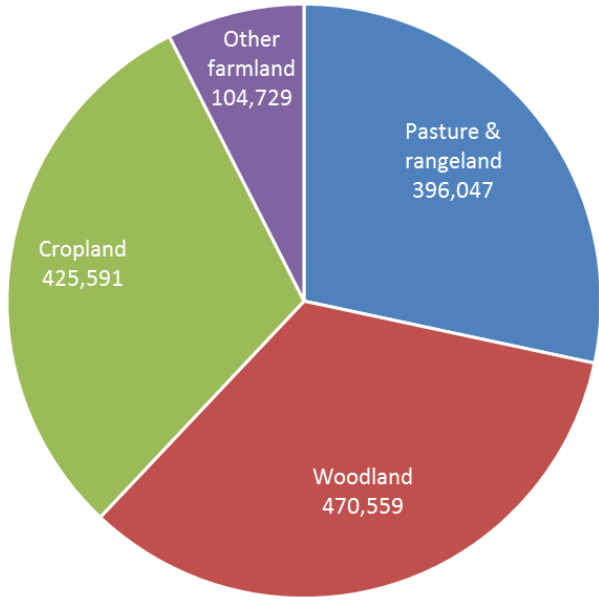
County/Region	Number of Farms ¹	Farmland Acres ¹	Farm Receipts (\$1,000s) ²	Crop Receipts (\$1,000s) ²	Livestock Receipts (\$1,000s) ²	Ag Share of Employment ³
Alachua	1,662	187,985	\$105,250	\$64,843	\$40,407	18%
Baker	381	32,919	\$23,140	\$2,291	\$20,849	15%
Bradford	470	35,076	\$17,240	\$2,129	\$15,111	39%
Citrus	559	40,541	\$15,591	\$7,444	\$8,147	17%
Clay	403	51,581	\$10,717	\$5,550	\$5,167	18%
Columbia	945	101,451	\$150,080	\$17,800	\$132,280	23%
Dixie	204	45,189	\$22,528	\$10,210	\$12,318	43%
Duval	352	28,275	\$17,198	\$11,664	\$5,534	18%
Gilchrist	581	83,904	\$112,237	\$26,194	\$86,043	40%
Hamilton	292	71,884	\$48,486	\$34,389	\$14,097	88%
Lafayette	221	91,283	\$119,956	\$9,592	\$110,364	40%
Levy	1,053	167,359	\$77,638	\$39,548	\$38,090	35%
Madison	669	143,008	\$68,615	\$13,387	\$55,228	45%
Nassau	444	39,335	\$9,116	\$1,154	\$7,962	48%
Suwannee	1,266	193,451	\$350,259	\$84,086	\$266,173	45%
Taylor	181	37,447	\$7,053	\$3,315	\$3,738	89%
Union	291	46,238	\$8,328	\$5,398	\$2,930	16%
NE District Total	9,974	1,396,926	\$1,163,432	\$338,994	\$824,438	--
Florida Total	47,740	9,548,342	\$8,132,267	\$5,782,125	\$2,350,142	20%

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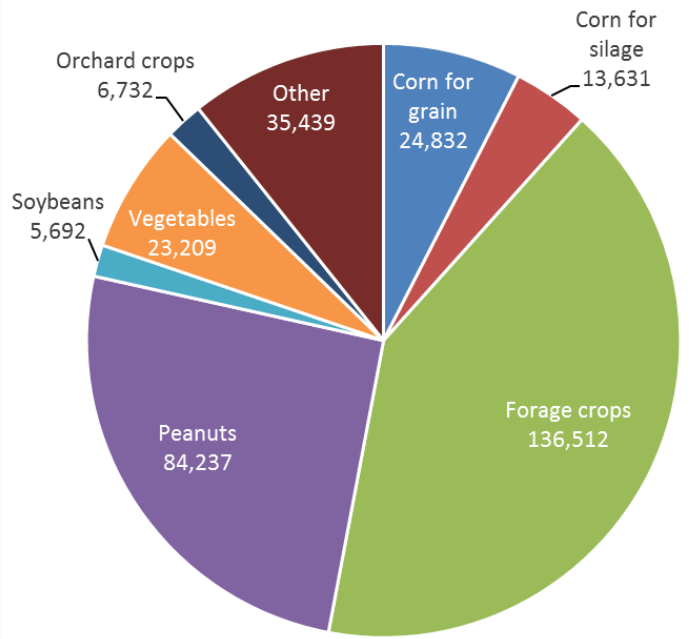
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³UF/IFAS: Hodges et al. 2015. Economic Contributions of Ag, Nat Res, and Related Food Industries 2013

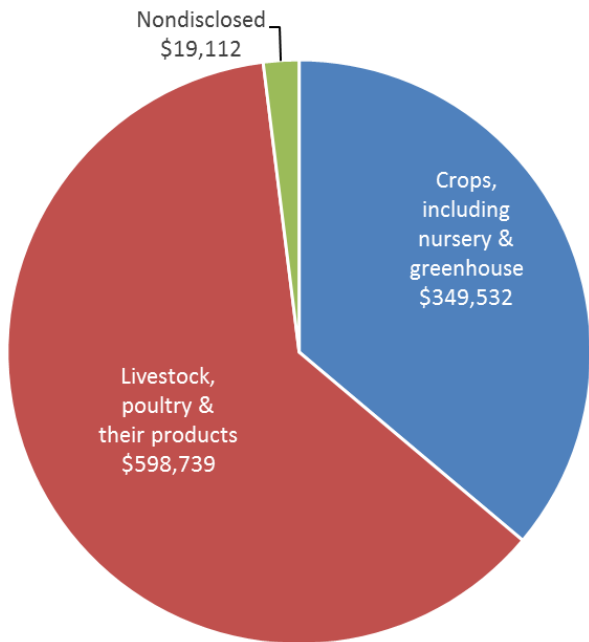
NE District Farmland by Land Use¹
Acres



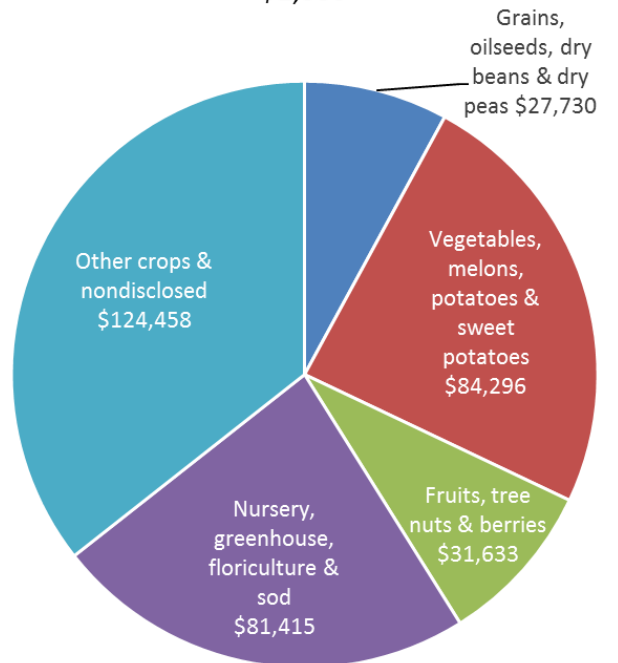
NE District Harvested Cropland by Crop¹
Acres



NE District Farm Value of Ag Products Sold¹
\$1,000



NE District Farm Value of Selected Crops Sold¹
\$1,000



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Note: The crop values and acreage reported above do not include some county data withheld by USDA.