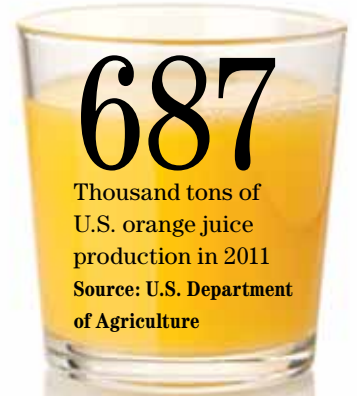


83

Percentage of southern counties experiencing persistent poverty that are classified as rural

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service, as cited in *EconSouth's* article "Wanted: Jobs 2.0 in the Rural Southeast"



687

Thousand tons of U.S. orange juice production in 2011

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture



1986

Year the Big Mac index was introduced as a measure of currency valuation

Source: *The Economist*, as cited in *EconSouth's* article "Part Chart, Part Science: The Evolution of Economic Indicators"

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Amount, in billions of dollars, pledged to Mexico's Secured Transaction Registry since its inception in October 2010

Source: Mexico's Ministry of Economy, as cited in *EconSouth's* article "Secured Transaction Reform: Moving Ahead with Movable Assets"

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Increase, in percent, in condo projects under way in Miami-Dade and West Palm Beach counties in June 2012 compared with June 2011

Source: CBRE Econometric Advisors/Dodge Pipeline, as cited in *EconSouth's* article "Does the Return of the Cranes Signal a Housing Revival in South Florida?"



357

Million acres devoted to croplands in the United States in 2007

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture

751

Million acres of forest lands in the United States in 2007

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture

754

Million acres of forest lands in the United States in 1910

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture



420

Million acres devoted to croplands in the United States in 1982

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture

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