

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Florida Agricultural Statistics Service



CLAY FLORIDA

Land in farms

Decreased 18 percent from 86,026 acres in 1992 to 70,834 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 18 percent from 410 acres in 1992 to 336 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 8 percent from 86 farms in 1992 to 93 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

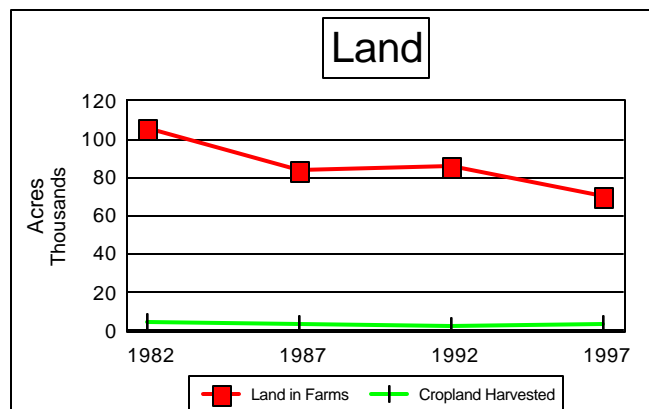
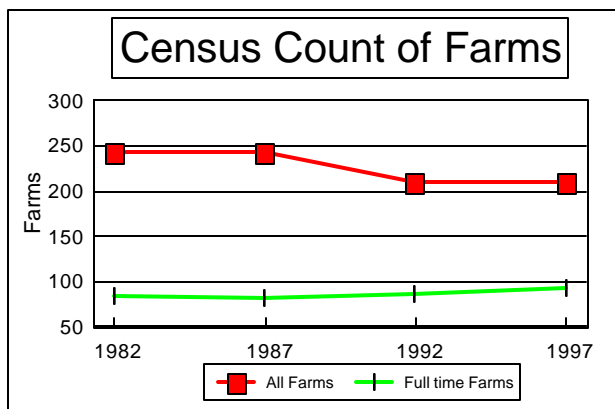
Decreased 11 percent to \$30,118,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 11 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 89 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 12 percent from \$161,747 in 1992 to \$142,739 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	30,118	38	67	1,719	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	26,834	15	67	969	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,284	56	67	2,325	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	12,605	8	52	306	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	11,821	12	64	394	2,901
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,836	42	67	577	2,790
Cattle and calves	2,282	35	67	2,068	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	164	40	65	2,467	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,898,000	10	39	389	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	6,822	34	67	1,911	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	310	44	64	2,249	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	37	56	1,413	2,203
All goats sold	75	34	62	1,103	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	285,030	11	57	403	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	11,641	36	67	2,001	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	378	40	67	1,948	3,066
All goat inventory	310	25	64	787	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	271	39	65	2,138	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	1,895	41	67	2,730	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	27	52	2,049	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	13	24	1,717	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	17	43	1,598	2,473
All nursery-acres	253	46	66	820	2,619

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	164	154	6
\$10,000 or more	47	56	-16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	23,673	30,535	-22
Average per farmdollars..	112,194	146,102	-23
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,869	3,201	52
Average per farmdollars..	23,077	15,314	51
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	187	182	3
Partnership or corporation	24	27	-11
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	93	86	8
Other	118	124	-5
Operators by sex:			
Male	184	183	1
Female	27	27	
Operators by race:			
White	209	207	1
Black and other races	2	3	-33
Average age of operator	56.6	56.9	-1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.