

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Florida Agricultural Statistics Service



FLAGLER FLORIDA

Land in farms

Increased 68 percent from 52,259 acres in 1992 to 87,737 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 72 percent from 562 acres in 1992 to 964 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 20 percent from 41 farms in 1992 to 49 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

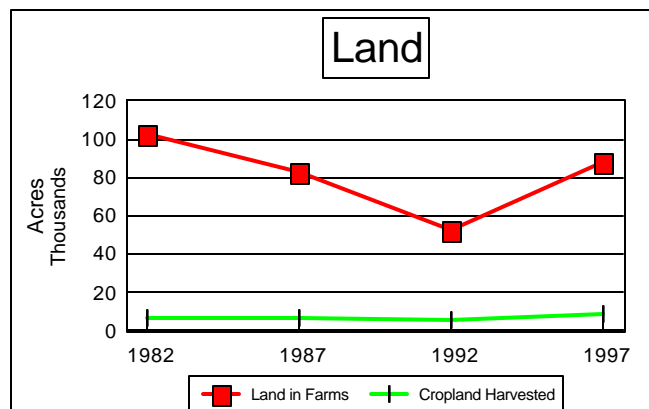
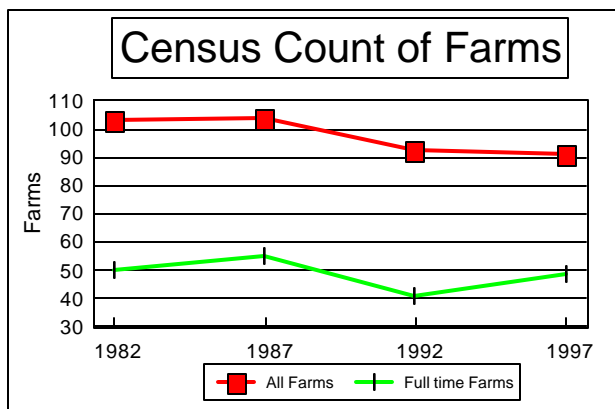
Increased 175 percent to \$27,837,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 96 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 4 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 181 percent from \$108,911 in 1992 to \$305,906 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	27,837	40	67	1,815	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	26,612	32	67	1,045	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,226	61	67	2,842	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	12,299	20	67	167	2,790
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	8,238	14	64	125	2,739
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	5,878	13	54	203	2,237
Cattle and calves	1,156	48	67	2,470	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	(D)	19	19	587	709
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	3,490	48	67	2,398	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	289	46	64	2,278	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	23	46	66	2,365	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	60	62	2,219	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	6,358	51	67	2,451	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	277	38	65	2,113	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	201	52	67	2,580	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	104	56	65	2,617	3,002
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	61	65	1,485	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Land used for vegetables-acres	2,896	12	64	218	2,741
Potatoes-acres	2,750	5	35	92	1,733
All nursery-acres	2,298	16	66	110	2,619
Corn for grain-acres	440	29	52	2,084	2,691
Hay crops-acres	383	60	67	2,974	3,061

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	46	46	
\$10,000 or more	45	47	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	19,173	7,546	154
Average per farmdollars..	210,691	80,281	162
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,665	2,369	266
Average per farmdollars..	95,216	25,204	278
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	69	80	-14
Partnership or corporation	21	10	110
Other	1	3	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	49	41	20
Other	42	52	-19
Operators by sex:			
Male	80	86	-7
Female	11	7	57
Operators by race:			
White	90	92	-2
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	53.7	50.9	6

(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.