

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Florida Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 47 percent from 24,489 acres in 1992 to 13,035 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 35 percent from 127 acres in 1992 to 83 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 80 farms in 1992 to 71 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

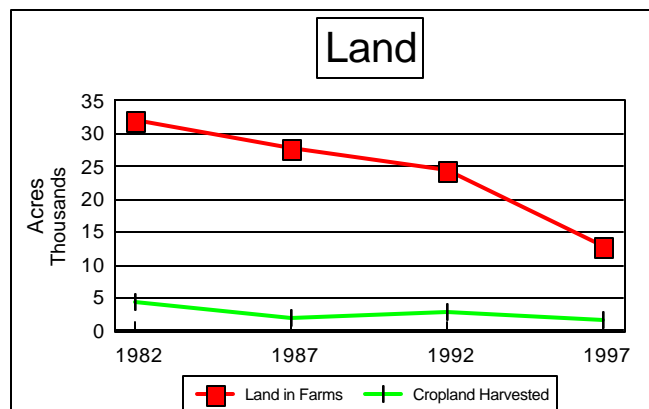
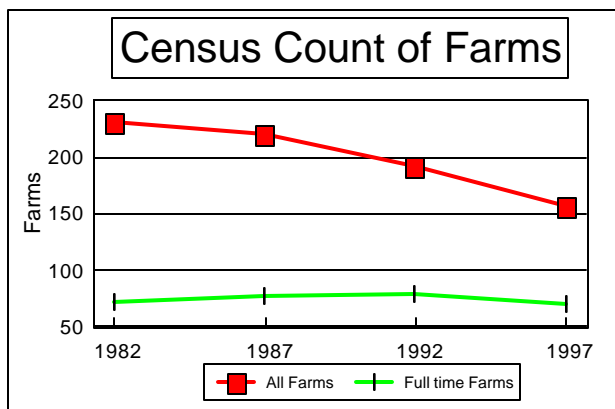
Decreased 9 percent to \$25,204,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 11 percent from \$144,127 in 1992 to \$160,535 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	25,204	43	67	1,909	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	15,476	27	67	1,486	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	9,728	43	67	1,773	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	12,280	11	64	388	2,901
Nursery and greenhouse crops	9,002	28	67	230	2,790
Dairy products	2,411	28	52	973	2,563
Cattle and calves	724	56	67	2,669	3,063
Tobacco	(D)	10	17	367	580
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	6,828,432	6	39	226	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	17	56	468	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	2,971	50	67	2,485	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	341	41	64	2,220	2,976
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	10	23	150	611
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	1,205,305	6	57	221	2,620
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	7	47	178	1,790
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	22	65	722	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	4,258	57	67	2,645	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	598	45	65	578	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
All nursery-acres	791	32	66	379	2,619
Hay crops-acres	494	55	67	2,948	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	149	48	64	1,069	2,741
Tobacco-acres	(D)	10	17	362	583
Corn for grain-acres	106	34	52	2,357	2,691

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	111	126	-12
\$10,000 or more	46	67	-31
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	19,020	20,650	-8
Average per farmdollars..	121,145	107,550	13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,540	6,097	7
Average per farmdollars..	41,653	31,755	31
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	139	171	-19
Partnership or corporation	17	20	-15
Other	1	2	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	71	80	-11
Other	86	113	-24
Operators by sex:			
Male	145	182	-20
Female	12	11	9
Operators by race:			
White	150	187	-20
Black and other races	7	6	17
Average age of operator	56.1	54.8	2

(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.