

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Florida Agricultural Statistics Service



GLADES FLORIDA

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 369,965 acres in 1992 to 380,377 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 13 percent from 1,796 acres in 1992 to 2,023 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 4 percent from 113 farms in 1992 to 118 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

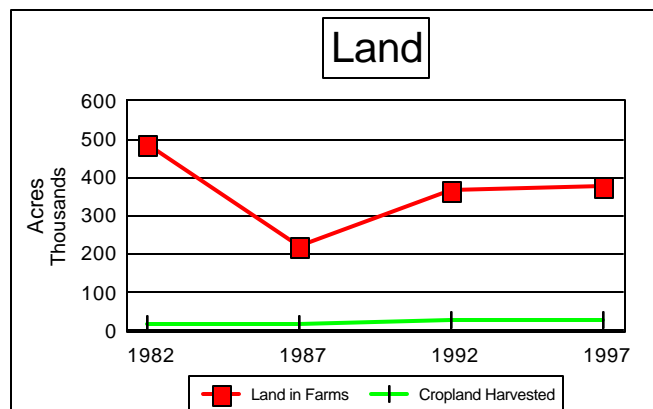
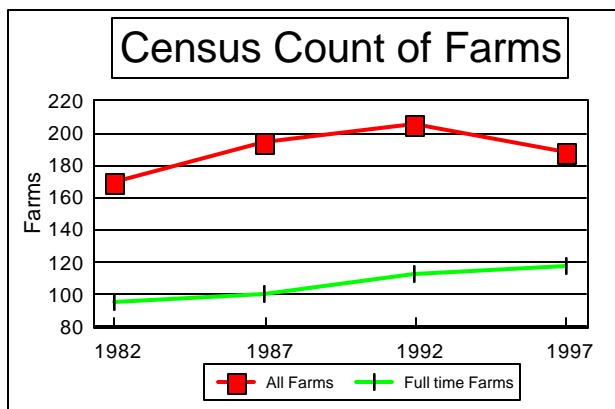
Increased 3 percent to \$58,589,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 65 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 35 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$275,270 in 1992 to \$311,642 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 | 58,589 | 24 | 67 | 1,018 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 37,899 | 25 | 67 | 767 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 20,690 | 20 | 67 | 1,213 | 3,069 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc | 18,402 | 4 | 54 | 75 | 2,237 |
| Fruits, nuts, berries | 18,024 | 19 | 64 | 90 | 2,547 |
| Dairy products | (D) | 13 | 52 | 343 | 2,563 |
| Cattle and calves | 9,405 | 9 | 67 | 947 | 3,063 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | 795 | 53 | 67 | 1,090 | 2,790 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves sold | 26,265 | 9 | 67 | 746 | 3,063 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 157 | 54 | 64 | 2,469 | 2,976 |
| All goats sold | (D) | 27 | 62 | 861 | 2,686 |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold | 65 | 41 | 56 | 1,557 | 2,203 |
| Sheep and lambs sold | 46 | 23 | 46 | 2,297 | 2,765 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 67,693 | 8 | 67 | 354 | 3,064 |
| Colony of bees inventory | (D) | 46 | 65 | 584 | 2,588 |
| Horse and pony inventory | 226 | 50 | 67 | 2,489 | 3,066 |
| Sheep and lamb inventory | 190 | 10 | 54 | 1,886 | 2,864 |
| All goat inventory | (D) | 47 | 64 | 1,680 | 2,983 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Sugarcane, sugar-acres | 14,847 | 3 | 21 | 14 | 55 |
| Land in orchards-acres | 10,596 | 22 | 66 | 78 | 2,693 |
| Hay crops-acres | 2,440 | 35 | 67 | 2,644 | 3,061 |
| Sugarcane, seed-acres | 486 | 3 | 11 | 20 | 39 |
| Rice-acres | (D) | 2 | 2 | 124 | 153 |

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 | 96 | 102 | -6 |
| \$10,000 or more | 92 | 104 | -12 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 48,604 | 43,600 | 11 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 258,533 | 210,626 | 23 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 9,141 | 13,564 | -33 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 48,624 | 65,527 | -26 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 135 | 147 | -8 |
| Partnership or corporation | 48 | 53 | -9 |
| Other | 5 | 6 | -17 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 118 | 113 | 4 |
| Other | 70 | 93 | -25 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 167 | 187 | -11 |
| Female | 21 | 19 | 11 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 179 | 200 | -11 |
| Black and other races | 9 | 6 | 50 |
| Average age of operator | 57.3 | 56.3 | 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.