

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Florida Agricultural Statistics Service



HAMILTON FLORIDA

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 69,405 acres in 1992 to 66,379 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 16 percent from 310 acres in 1992 to 259 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 109 farms in 1992 to 100 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

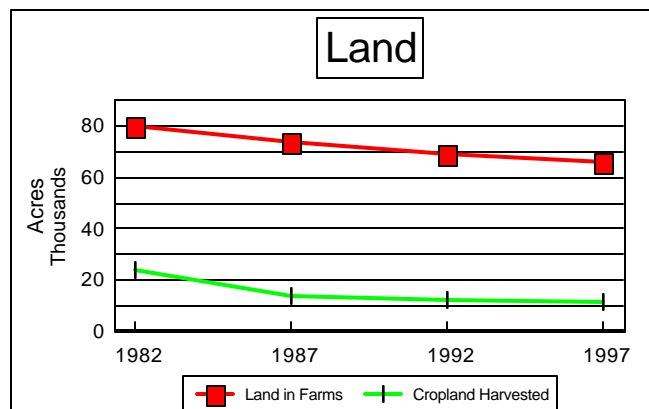
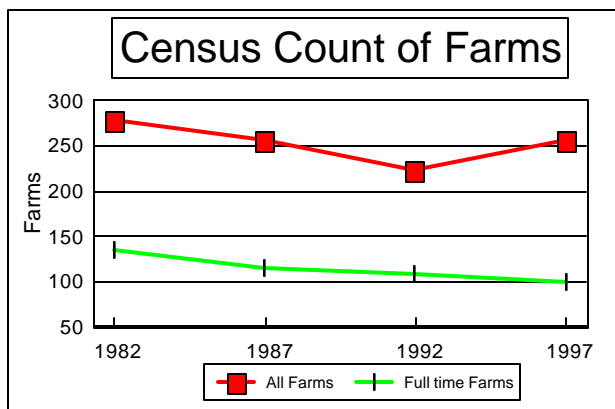
Decreased 9 percent to \$13,080,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 21 percent from \$64,488 in 1992 to \$51,094 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	13,080	53	67	2,376	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	6,879	47	67	1,962	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,201	41	67	2,226	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	3,437	3	17	193	580
Poultry & poultry products	2,876	23	64	714	2,901
Cattle and calves	1,847	37	67	2,214	3,063
Corn for grain	1,218	3	46	1,275	2,582
Cotton, cottonseed	867	8	19	408	709
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,563,980	12	39	411	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	20	56	519	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	13	57	322	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	6,456	4	64	1,158	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	5,125	42	67	2,150	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	283,005	12	57	405	2,620
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	1	65	28	2,884
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	8	59	285	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	10,287	40	67	2,127	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,226	6	65	1,302	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	4,917	4	52	1,323	2,691
Hay crops-acres	3,022	31	67	2,566	3,061
Cotton-acres	1,714	10	19	436	713
Tobacco-acres	845	3	17	220	583
Peanuts-acres	551	17	30	202	466

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	163	125	30
\$10,000 or more	93	99	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	10,707	12,439	-14
Average per farmdollars..	41,988	55,532	-24
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,806	2,426	-26
Average per farmdollars..	7,083	10,829	-35
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	228	197	16
Partnership or corporation	26	26	
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	100	109	-8
Other	156	115	36
Operators by sex:			
Male	234	205	14
Female	22	19	16
Operators by race:			
White	222	205	8
Black and other races	34	19	79
Average age of operator	57.1	53.3	7

(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.