

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Florida Agricultural Statistics Service



JACKSON FLORIDA

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 244,185 acres in 1992 to 244,552 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 302 acres in 1992 to 290 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased slightly from 443 farms in 1992 to 444 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

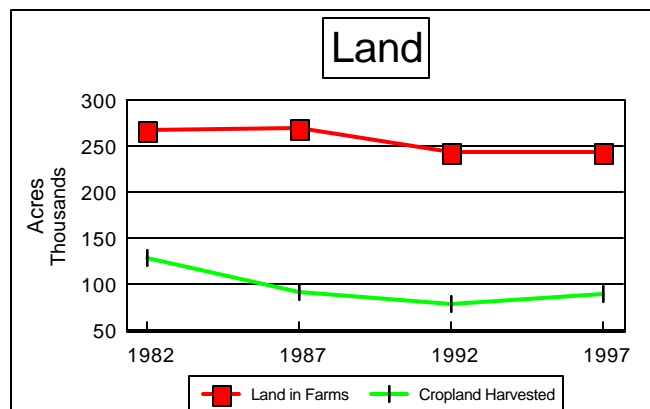
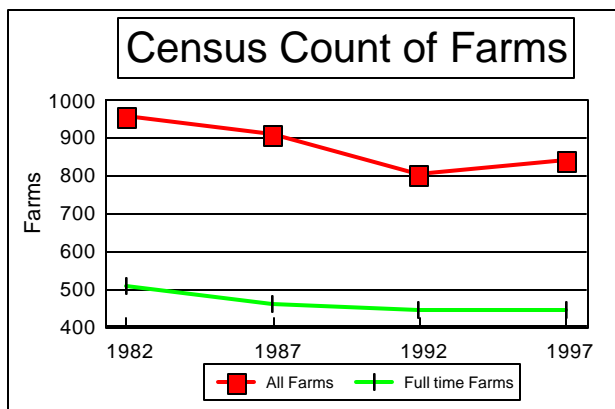
Decreased 2 percent to \$51,455,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 75 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 25 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 6 percent from \$65,132 in 1992 to \$60,965 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	51,455	28	67	1,167	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	38,411	24	67	747	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	13,044	30	67	1,637	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	16,237	6	54	89	2,237
Cotton, cottonseed	10,058	2	19	149	709
Cattle and calves	6,030	17	67	1,304	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	4,990	20	64	184	2,739
Dairy products	4,869	19	52	650	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	18,468	1	64	838	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	16,593	18	67	1,158	3,063
All goats sold	320	12	62	310	2,686
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	210	33	57	1,160	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	96	17	66	964	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	36,549	17	67	911	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	11,001	1	65	765	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	816	16	67	965	3,066
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	44	65	554	2,588
All goat inventory	533	18	64	450	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Peanuts-acres	24,918	1	30	8	466
Cotton-acres	23,273	2	19	154	713
Corn for grain-acres	13,104	1	52	968	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	11,399	1	24	957	2,144
Hay crops-acres	9,727	7	67	1,747	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	451	330	37
\$10,000 or more	393	478	-18
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	39,269	39,569	-1
Average per farmdollars..	46,582	48,971	-5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	11,122	9,799	14
Average per farmdollars..	13,194	12,127	9
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	745	710	5
Partnership or corporation	96	93	3
Other	3	5	-40
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	444	443	0
Other	400	365	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	761	761	
Female	83	47	77
Operators by race:			
White	769	729	5
Black and other races	75	79	-5
Average age of operator	56.5	55.2	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.