

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Florida Agricultural Statistics Service



LAFAYETTE FLORIDA

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 95,833 acres in 1992 to 93,434 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 380 acres in 1992 to 423 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 128 farms in 1992 to 112 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

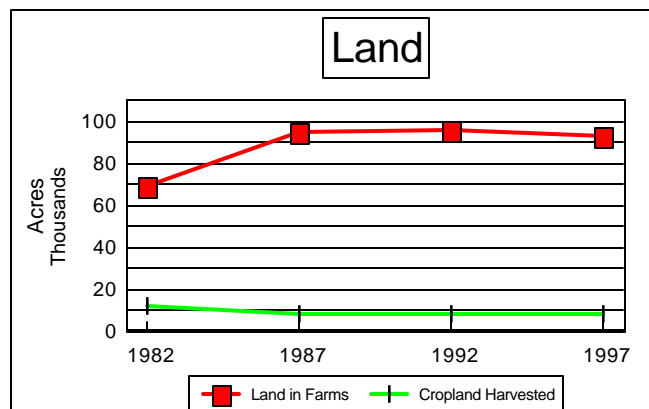
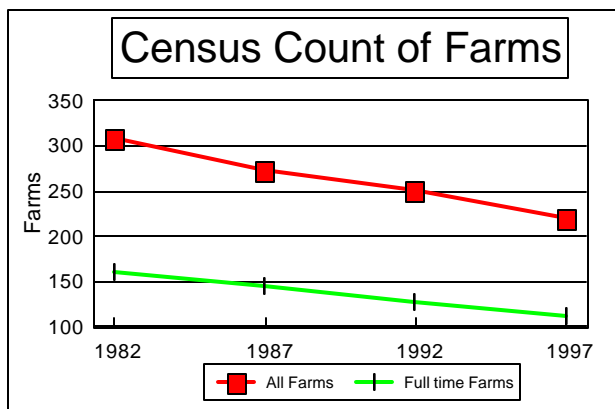
Increased 24 percent to \$54,322,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 11 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 89 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 42 percent from \$173,449 in 1992 to \$245,800 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	54,322	25	67	1,099	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	48,439	7	67	533	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	5,883	49	67	2,048	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	26,540	3	52	161	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	18,867	7	64	300	2,901
Cattle and calves	2,979	30	67	1,852	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2,042	33	64	357	2,739
Tobacco	2,001	6	17	246	580
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	10,773,186	4	39	181	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	14	56	326	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	9,537	28	67	1,645	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	13	38	205	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	410	35	64	2,144	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	1,993,000	5	57	161	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	100,136	16	65	427	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	7	59	271	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	23,332	25	67	1,379	3,064
Rabbit inventory	(D)	7	61	140	2,456
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	4,384	22	67	2,377	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	1,401	24	64	363	2,741
Corn for silage-acres	741	8	43	1,226	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	683	25	52	1,969	2,691
Tobacco-acres	437	6	17	281	583

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	101	122	-17
\$10,000 or more	120	130	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	42,600	38,989	9
Average per farmdollars..	193,637	154,719	25
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,433	6,089	71
Average per farmdollars..	47,423	24,163	96
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	185	227	-19
Partnership or corporation	35	25	40
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	112	128	-13
Other	109	124	-12
Operators by sex:			
Male	196	226	-13
Female	25	26	-4
Operators by race:			
White	219	252	-13
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	54.4	52.8	3

(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.