

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Florida Agricultural Statistics Service



## BRADFORD FLORIDA

### Land in farms

Increased 20 percent from 36,230 acres in 1992 to 43,579 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 38 percent from 115 acres in 1992 to 159 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased slightly from 112 farms in 1992 to 111 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

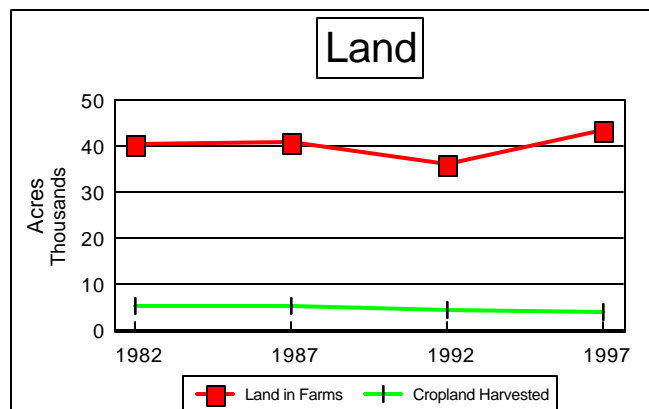
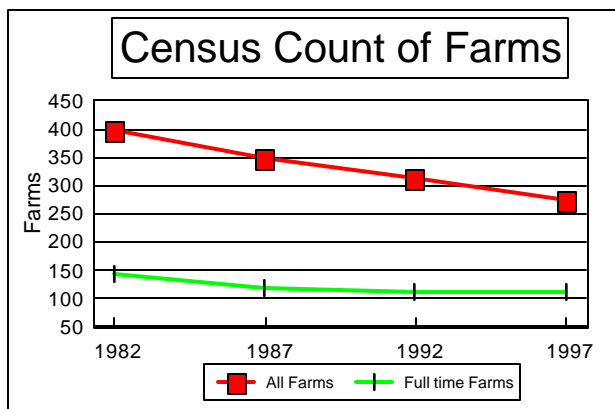
Increased 3 percent to \$17,402,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 7 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 93 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 18 percent from \$53,652 in 1992 to \$63,509 in 1997.



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**Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997**

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	17,402	50	67	2,206	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	16,242	26	67	1,430	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,160	60	67	2,688	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	12,345	10	64	386	2,901
Cattle and calves	2,052	36	67	2,146	3,063
Dairy products	1,273	33	52	1,293	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	477	18	65	1,659	3,043
Aquaculture	(D)	14	56	191	1,505
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	9,418,002	5	39	196	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	15	56	424	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	5,871	37	67	2,030	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	320	43	64	2,241	2,976
All goats sold	99	30	62	914	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	2,238,010	3	57	149	2,620
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	5	59	203	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	8	47	188	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	9,527	43	67	2,189	3,064
All goat inventory	301	28	64	816	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	3,409	29	67	2,513	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	280	30	52	2,199	2,691
Land in orchards-acres	261	41	66	670	2,693
Land used for vegetables-acres	92	51	64	1,282	2,741
All nursery-acres	49	57	66	1,520	2,619

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

**Other County Summary Highlights**

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	199	219	-9
\$10,000 or more .....	75	96	-22
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	15,445	13,904	11
Average per farm .....dollars..	56,369	44,282	27
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	1,278	2,454	-48
Average per farm .....dollars..	4,664	7,815	-40
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	255	278	-8
Partnership or corporation .....	17	37	-54
Other .....	2	-	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	111	112	-1
Other .....	163	203	-20
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	244	272	-10
Female .....	30	43	-30
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	270	310	-13
Black and other races .....	4	5	-20
Average age of operator .....	55.1	56.2	-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.