

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Florida Agricultural Statistics Service



MADISON FLORIDA

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 132,208 acres in 1992 to 131,577 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 1 percent from 275 acres in 1992 to 271 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 1 percent from 224 farms in 1992 to 227 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

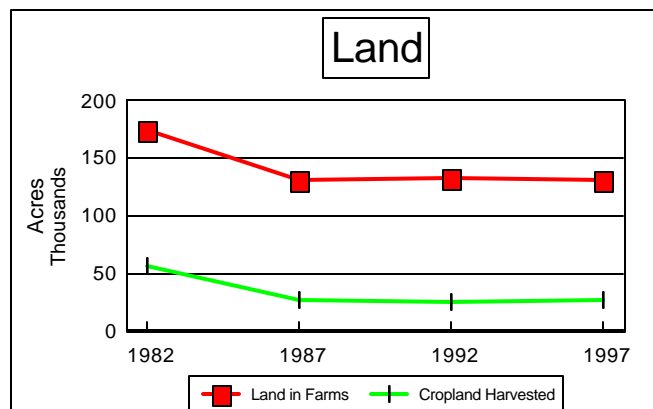
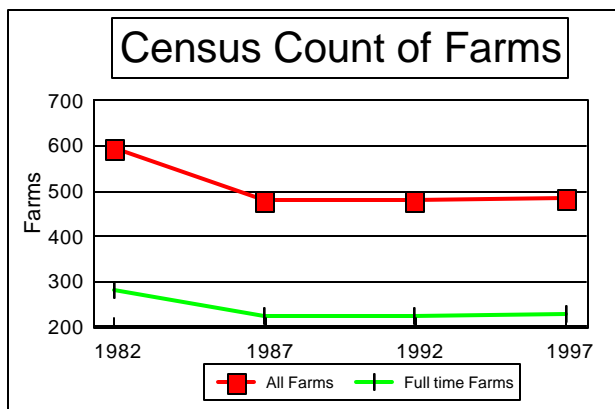
Increased 61 percent to \$31,992,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 59 percent from \$41,348 in 1992 to \$65,827 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	31,992	36	67	1,665	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	20,314	21	67	1,236	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	11,678	40	67	1,658	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	12,920	9	64	378	2,901
Cattle and calves	3,356	27	67	1,777	3,063
Dairy products	(D)	26	52	861	2,563
Tobacco	2,797	5	17	217	580
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2,671	28	64	296	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	6,033,082	8	39	240	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	25	56	673	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	14,066	2	64	923	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	11,635	26	67	1,476	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	852	21	57	808	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	1,068,828	8	57	231	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	19	65	608	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	20,533	27	67	1,512	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,114	2	65	1,084	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	13	65	407	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	7,156	3	52	1,188	2,691
Hay crops-acres	6,162	14	67	2,131	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	4,191	4	24	1,250	2,144
Cowpeas, dry peas-acres	3,073	1	17	2	177
Rye for grain-acres	2,465	1	20	13	1,207

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	333	301	11
\$10,000 or more	153	180	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	24,646	18,026	37
Average per farmdollars..	50,816	37,555	35
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,363	1,018	329
Average per farmdollars..	8,995	2,120	324
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	445	421	6
Partnership or corporation	37	57	-35
Other	4	3	33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	227	224	1
Other	259	257	1
Operators by sex:			
Male	403	414	-3
Female	83	67	24
Operators by race:			
White	456	457	-0
Black and other races	30	24	25
Average age of operator	57.6	56.8	1

(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.