

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Florida Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 190,788 acres in 1992 to 183,724 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 626 acres in 1992 to 602 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 147 farms in 1992 to 143 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

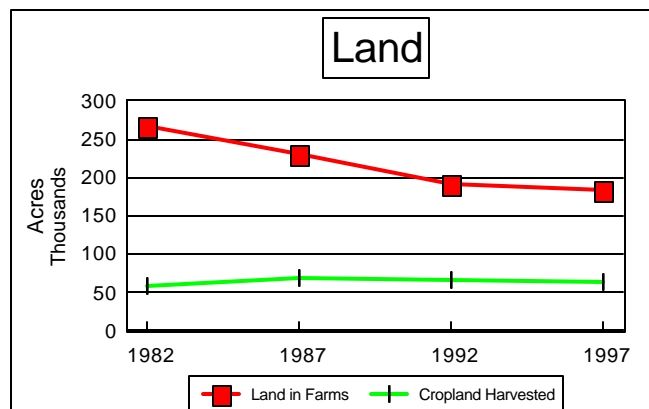
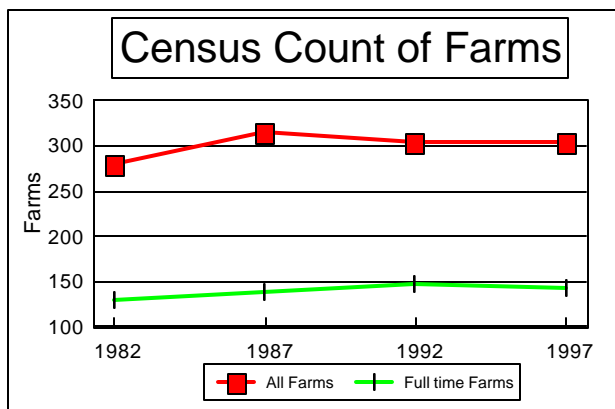
Decreased 6 percent to \$145,023,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 80 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 20 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 6 percent from \$508,320 in 1992 to \$475,486 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	145,023	14	67	262	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	116,737	14	67	102	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	28,286	13	67	929	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Fruits, nuts, berries	69,053	9	64	39	2,547
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	10	64	54	2,739
Nursery and greenhouse crops	18,585	16	67	116	2,790
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	8	64	355	2,901
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	10	54	159	2,237
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	7	56	185	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	13,211	22	67	1,352	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	300	45	64	2,260	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	29	57	1,069	2,200
All goats sold	(D)	42	62	1,552	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	4	65	74	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	1	47	56	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	26,062	20	67	1,275	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	535	29	67	1,507	3,066
Colony of bees inventory	441	47	65	635	2,588
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Land in orchards-acres	51,467	8	66	21	2,693
Sugarcane, sugar-acres	7,107	4	21	23	55
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	14	64	245	2,741
Hay crops-acres	1,922	39	67	2,727	3,061
All nursery-acres	1,109	27	66	270	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 .....	143	135	6
\$10,000 or more .....	162	170	-5
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	118,830	111,967	6
Average per farm .....dollars..	388,333	365,906	6
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	26,533	41,765	-36
Average per farm .....dollars..	86,710	136,488	-36
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	185	191	-3
Partnership or corporation .....	107	112	-4
Other .....	13	2	550
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	143	147	-3
Other .....	162	158	3
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	267	270	-1
Female .....	38	35	9
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	293	298	-2
Black and other races .....	12	7	71
Average age of operator .....	55.5	55.0	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.