

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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County Profile**

United States Department of Agriculture, Florida Agricultural Statistics Service

**MONROE
FLORIDA**

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	(D)	64	67	3,013	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	(D)	62	67	2,911	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	10	67	67	3,062	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Aquaculture	(D)	9	56	139	1,505
Nursery and greenhouse crops	10	66	67	2,578	2,790
Cattle and calves	(D)	67	67	3,056	3,063
Colonies of bees and honey	(D)	61	63	1,316	1,992
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	(D)	67	67	3,055	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	56	65	1,055	2,588
Cattle and calves inventory	(D)	67	67	3,051	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	(D)	66	67	3,055	3,066
Rabbit inventory	(D)	60	61	2,377	2,456
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	(D)	61	67	2,980	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	(D)	60	66	1,708	2,693
All nursery-acres	(D)	65	66	2,493	2,619

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	12	5	140
\$10,000 or more	1	10	-90
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	758	(D)	
Average per farmdollars..	58,290	(D)	
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	58	733	-92
Average per farmdollars..	4,430	48,870	-91
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	7	6	17
Partnership or corporation	6	9	-33
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	5	6	-17
Other	8	9	-11
Operators by sex:			
Male	9	8	13
Female	4	7	-43
Operators by race:			
White	13	13	
Black and other races	-	2	-100
Average age of operator	58.5	54.7	7

(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.