

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Florida Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 22 percent from 44,962 acres in 1992 to 35,165 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 162 acres in 1992 to 148 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 116 farms in 1992 to 95 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

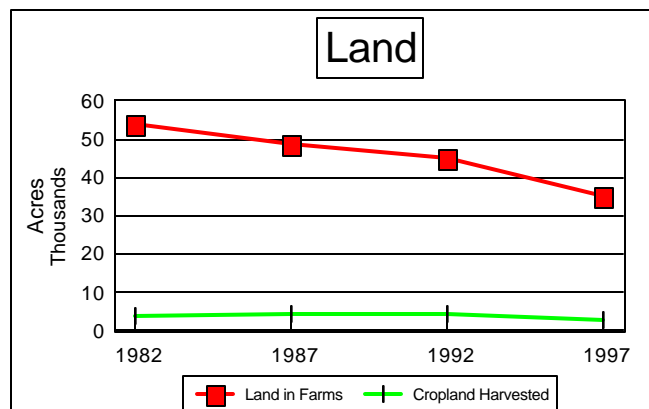
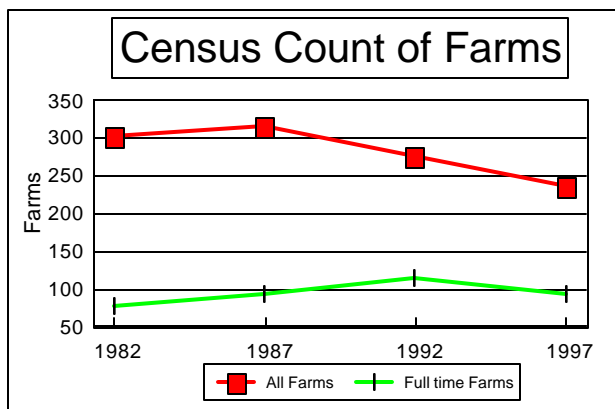
Decreased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 2 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 98 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 15 percent from \$100,418 in 1992 to \$115,849 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	27,572	41	67	1,826	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	27,020	14	67	964	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	552	62	67	2,858	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	24,324	3	64	240	2,901
Dairy products	1,766	30	52	1,112	2,563
Cattle and calves	826	53	67	2,620	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	249	58	67	1,668	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	183	39	65	2,411	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	13,041,909	2	39	151	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	510,765	5	56	171	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	2,334	55	67	2,599	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	17	57	669	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	464	32	64	2,087	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	2,180,866	4	57	153	2,620
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	248,533	2	47	60	1,790
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	180,058	14	65	314	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	4	59	184	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	6,612	48	67	2,433	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	1,918	40	67	2,728	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	12	43	1,332	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	172	32	52	2,281	2,691
Land in orchards-acres	126	51	66	936	2,693
Sorghum for grain-acres	(D)	10	10	1,212	1,508

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	176	212	-17
\$10,000 or more	62	65	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	24,026	26,101	-8
Average per farmdollars..	100,950	93,889	8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,032	2,744	10
Average per farmdollars..	12,740	9,872	29
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	219	252	-13
Partnership or corporation	19	23	-17
Other	-	2	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	95	116	-18
Other	143	161	-11
Operators by sex:			
Male	213	249	-14
Female	25	28	-11
Operators by race:			
White	236	276	-14
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	56.4	55.1	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.