

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Florida Agricultural Statistics Service



OKALOOSA FLORIDA

Land in farms

Decreased 10 percent from 56,704 acres in 1992 to 50,822 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 17 percent from 180 acres in 1992 to 149 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 138 farms in 1992 to 125 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

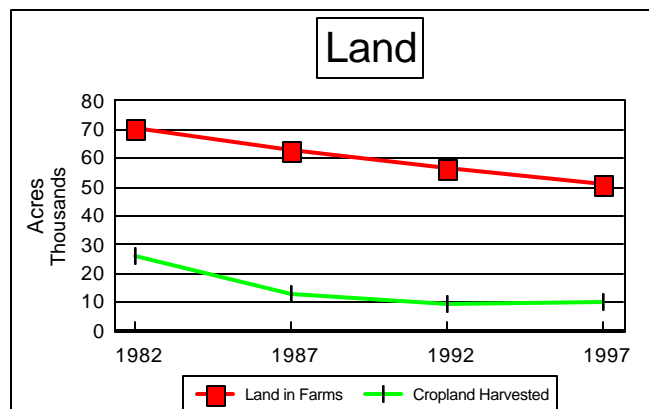
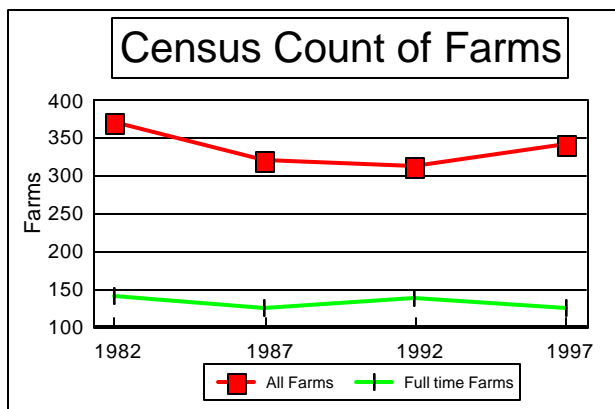
Increased 40 percent to \$8,711,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 29 percent from \$19,725 in 1992 to \$25,470 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	8,711	57	67	2,573	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	5,307	50	67	2,093	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,404	51	67	2,534	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	2,131	25	64	780	2,901
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,002	45	67	698	2,790
Cotton, cottonseed	1,945	5	19	327	709
Cattle and calves	846	52	67	2,606	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	491	31	54	601	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,103,730	13	39	443	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	2,516	53	67	2,560	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	942	17	64	1,829	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	23	38	596	1,593
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	80	39	57	1,440	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	211,350	13	57	439	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	5,348	52	67	2,541	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	1,796	27	65	322	2,588
Hogs and pigs inventory	697	17	65	1,750	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	326	43	67	2,121	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	3,796	5	19	353	713
Hay crops-acres	3,544	26	67	2,487	3,061
Peanuts-acres	925	13	30	161	466
Corn for grain-acres	802	20	52	1,925	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	668	12	24	1,659	2,144

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	269	246	9
\$10,000 or more	73	69	6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	6,969	6,123	14
Average per farmdollars..	20,376	19,377	5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,884	356	429
Average per farmdollars..	5,510	1,127	389
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	311	287	8
Partnership or corporation	29	27	7
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	125	138	-9
Other	217	177	23
Operators by sex:			
Male	293	289	1
Female	49	26	88
Operators by race:			
White	340	312	9
Black and other races	2	3	-33
Average age of operator	57.4	56.4	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.