

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Florida Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 19 percent from 105,621 acres in 1992 to 85,794 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 17 percent from 264 acres in 1992 to 219 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 188 farms in 1992 to 181 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

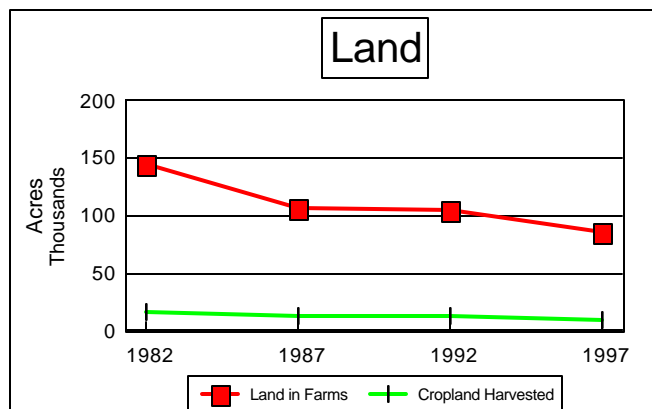
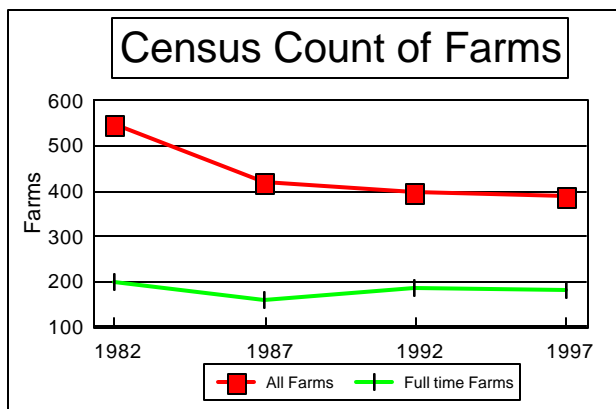
Increased 2 percent to \$34,023,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 90 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 10 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 4 percent from \$83,296 in 1992 to \$87,017 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	34,023	35	67	1,603	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	30,538	29	67	922	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,486	48	67	2,521	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	19,470	15	67	109	2,790
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	8,101	9	54	157	2,237
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	31	64	323	2,739
Cattle and calves	1,378	46	67	2,383	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	27	64	945	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	19	39	531	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	26	56	779	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	4,813	44	67	2,196	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	658	25	64	1,955	2,976
All goats sold	158	22	62	622	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	19	57	523	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	23	65	731	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	9,010	45	67	2,240	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	25	65	313	2,588
Hogs and pigs inventory	531	22	65	1,855	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Potatoes-acres	3,678	4	35	68	1,733
Hay crops-acres	2,396	36	67	2,650	3,061
All nursery-acres	1,866	19	66	147	2,619
Land used for vegetables-acres	814	32	64	510	2,741
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	11	43	1,307	2,473

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	246	229	7
\$10,000 or more	145	171	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	23,087	26,612	-13
Average per farmdollars..	59,046	66,529	-11
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,011	6,971	72
Average per farmdollars..	30,720	17,428	76
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	331	337	-2
Partnership or corporation	55	61	-10
Other	5	2	150
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	181	188	-4
Other	210	212	-1
Operators by sex:			
Male	317	336	-6
Female	74	64	16
Operators by race:			
White	380	388	-2
Black and other races	11	12	-8
Average age of operator	57.1	54.8	4

(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.