

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Florida Agricultural Statistics Service



SANTA ROSA FLORIDA

Land in farms

Increased 11 percent from 79,270 acres in 1992 to 87,971 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 184 acres in 1992 to 201 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 1 percent from 220 farms in 1992 to 217 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

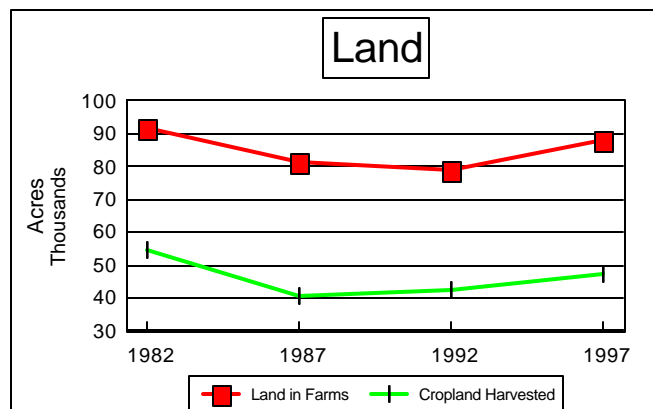
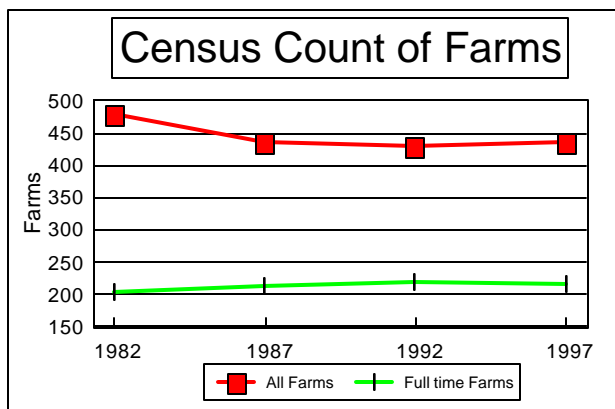
Increased 40 percent to \$29,971,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 93 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 7 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 37 percent from \$49,907 in 1992 to \$68,426 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	29,971	39	67	1,724	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	27,891	31	67	1,005	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,080	57	67	2,715	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	13,520	1	19	116	709
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	8,266	8	54	153	2,237
Nursery and greenhouse crops	4,772	38	67	409	2,790
Cattle and calves	1,441	45	67	2,361	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	530	44	64	722	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	60,133	4	57	99	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	4,092	45	67	2,303	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	470	31	64	2,084	2,976
Turkeys sold	(D)	1	27	550	1,353
All goats sold	147	25	62	675	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	38,791	4	65	52	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	8,634	47	67	2,268	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	483	34	65	1,713	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	408	37	67	1,857	3,066
All goat inventory	386	20	64	619	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	27,403	1	19	130	713
Peanuts-acres	12,826	2	30	38	466
Hay crops-acres	3,360	30	67	2,521	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,044	6	24	1,406	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	860	19	52	1,910	2,691

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	258	246	5
\$10,000 or more	180	184	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	20,820	16,616	25
Average per farmdollars..	47,533	38,733	23
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,535	3,490	145
Average per farmdollars..	19,485	8,135	140
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	396	394	1
Partnership or corporation	37	35	6
Other	5	1	400
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	217	220	-1
Other	221	210	5
Operators by sex:			
Male	402	403	-0
Female	36	27	33
Operators by race:			
White	433	428	1
Black and other races	5	2	150
Average age of operator	55.2	55.0	0

(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.