

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Florida Agricultural Statistics Service



SEMINOLE FLORIDA

Land in farms

Decreased 38 percent from 59,642 acres in 1992 to 37,222 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 36 percent from 169 acres in 1992 to 108 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 186 farms in 1992 to 152 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

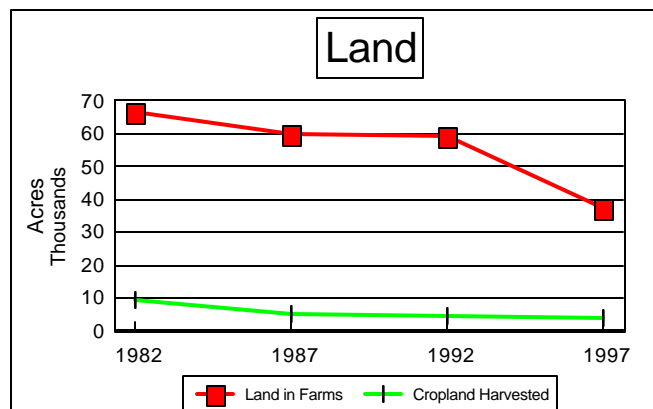
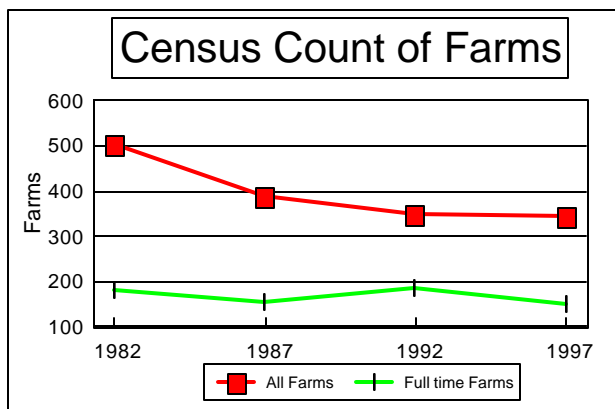
Decreased 2 percent to \$19,966,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 91 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 9 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased slightly from \$57,951 in 1992 to \$58,040 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	19,966	47	67	2,107	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	18,232	34	67	1,331	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,733	59	67	2,772	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	16,633	17	67	131	2,790
Fruits, nuts, berries	1,349	26	64	270	2,547
Cattle and calves	801	54	67	2,630	3,063
Horses and ponies	335	15	66	460	3,015
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	36	64	1,166	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	19	56	516	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	2,581	52	67	2,550	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	9	38	152	1,593
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	1,415	18	57	677	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	25	39	1,073	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	12	47	240	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	6,504	50	67	2,441	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	22	65	241	2,588
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	860	22	65	757	2,884
Rabbit inventory	698	5	61	115	2,456
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Land in orchards-acres	1,721	27	66	240	2,693
Hay crops-acres	1,226	43	67	2,841	3,061
All nursery-acres	749	33	66	397	2,619
Land used for vegetables-acres	252	44	64	864	2,741
Total berries-acres	25	14	56	442	2,058

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	221	235	-6
\$10,000 or more	123	117	5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	12,566	15,511	-19
Average per farmdollars..	36,636	44,067	-17
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,879	3,523	38
Average per farmdollars..	14,225	10,008	42
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	249	255	-2
Partnership or corporation	88	94	-6
Other	7	3	133
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	152	186	-18
Other	192	166	16
Operators by sex:			
Male	278	290	-4
Female	66	62	6
Operators by race:			
White	324	331	-2
Black and other races	20	21	-5
Average age of operator	58.1	55.3	5

(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.