

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Florida Agricultural Statistics Service



BROWARD FLORIDA

Land in farms

Increased 30 percent from 23,735 acres in 1992 to 30,897 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 48 percent from 60 acres in 1992 to 89 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 202 farms in 1992 to 193 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

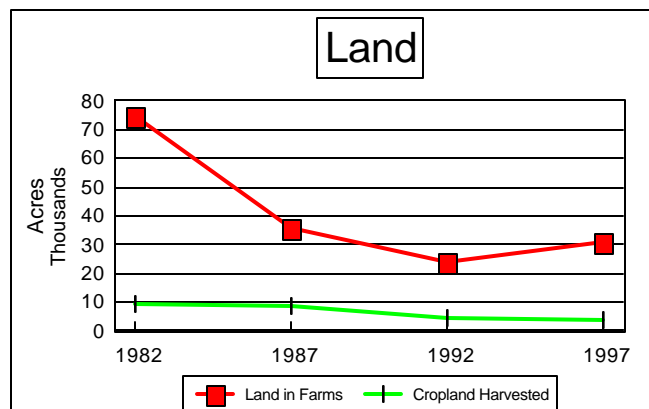
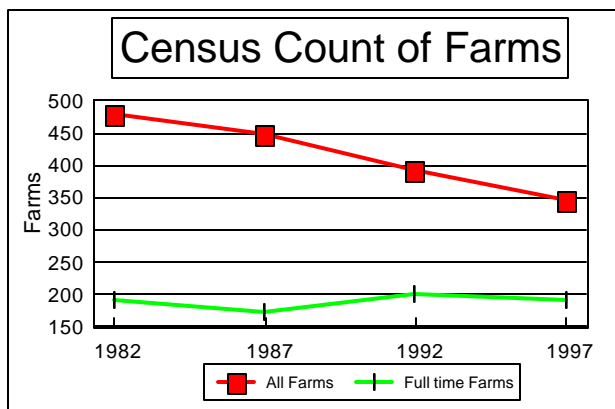
Increased 41 percent to \$49,024,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 60 percent from \$88,403 in 1992 to \$141,280 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	49,024	31	67	1,224	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	42,078	22	67	683	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,946	38	67	2,139	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	37,525	9	67	50	2,790
Dairy products	(D)	22	52	712	2,563
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	3,992	23	64	225	2,739
Cattle and calves	1,341	47	67	2,402	3,063
Horses and ponies	720	8	66	165	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	3,930	47	67	2,330	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	898	2	66	31	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	47	64	2,342	2,976
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	8	23	145	611
Sheep and lambs sold	58	18	46	2,215	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	11,587	37	67	2,006	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,004	13	67	743	3,066
Colony of bees inventory	730	40	65	528	2,588
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	41	65	2,151	3,005
All goat inventory	180	34	64	1,251	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
All nursery-acres	2,087	17	66	124	2,619
Land used for vegetables-acres	1,040	28	64	448	2,741
Land in orchards-acres	387	35	66	542	2,693
Hay crops-acres	(D)	65	67	3,013	3,061
Total herbs-acres	(D)	11	22	148	649

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	147	214	-31
\$10,000 or more	200	179	12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	30,370	28,213	8
Average per farmdollars..	87,271	71,790	22
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	17,055	7,814	118
Average per farmdollars..	49,008	19,884	146
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	177	237	-25
Partnership or corporation	169	150	13
Other	1	6	-83
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	193	202	-4
Other	154	191	-19
Operators by sex:			
Male	276	313	-12
Female	71	80	-11
Operators by race:			
White	334	374	-11
Black and other races	13	19	-32
Average age of operator	53.2	52.6	1

(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.