

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Florida Agricultural Statistics Service



SUWANNEE FLORIDA

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 161,936 acres in 1992 to 158,406 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 174 acres in 1992 to 189 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 509 farms in 1992 to 420 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

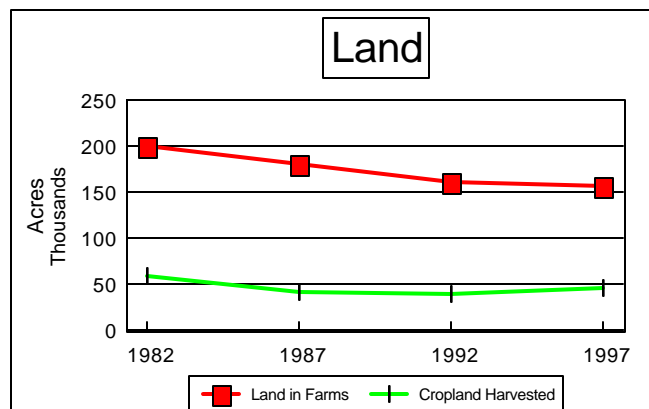
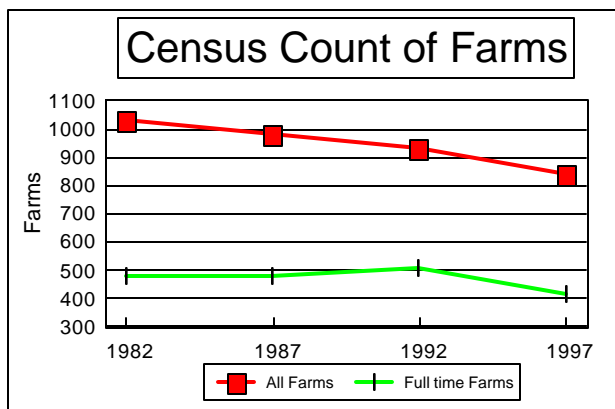
Increased 30 percent to \$121,153,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 44 percent from \$99,837 in 1992 to \$144,230 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	121,153	16	67	366	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	80,660	2	67	269	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	40,493	23	67	711	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	57,393	1	64	99	2,901
Dairy products	16,984	6	52	245	2,563
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	16,722	11	64	69	2,739
Tobacco	7,135	1	17	122	580
Nursery and greenhouse crops	5,544	33	67	359	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	27,587,859	1	39	69	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	1,553,449	1	56	49	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	17,341	16	67	1,127	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	943	16	64	1,827	2,976
All goats sold	356	9	62	282	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	5,292,432	1	57	62	2,620
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	284,060	1	59	47	2,549
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	234,330	13	65	269	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	177,805	4	47	91	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	38,533	16	67	867	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	16,805	2	67	1,207	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	7,418	2	52	1,177	2,691
Land used for vegetables-acres	6,474	9	64	108	2,741
Peanuts-acres	4,756	4	30	74	466
Field seeds-acres	2,475	2	26	85	1,212

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	499	555	-10
\$10,000 or more	341	377	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	93,431	72,163	29
Average per farmdollars..	111,360	77,428	44
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	24,928	18,825	32
Average per farmdollars..	29,712	20,198	47
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	740	831	-11
Partnership or corporation	93	92	1
Other	7	9	-22
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	420	509	-17
Other	420	423	-1
Operators by sex:			
Male	719	832	-14
Female	121	100	21
Operators by race:			
White	817	907	-10
Black and other races	23	25	-8
Average age of operator	56.1	55.7	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.