

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Florida Agricultural Statistics Service



CALHOUN FLORIDA

Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 43,314 acres in 1992 to 43,799 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 328 acres in 1992 to 337 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 71 farms in 1992 to 69 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

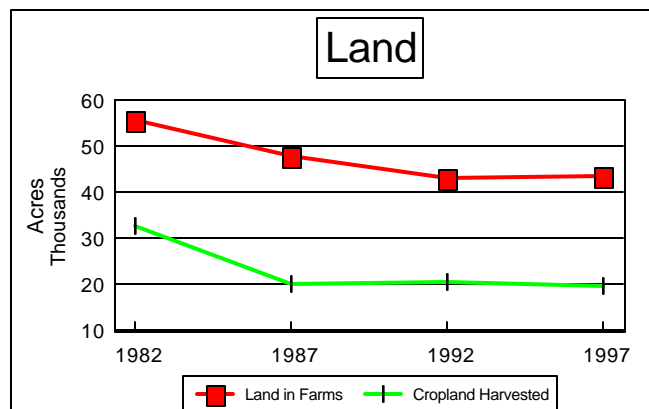
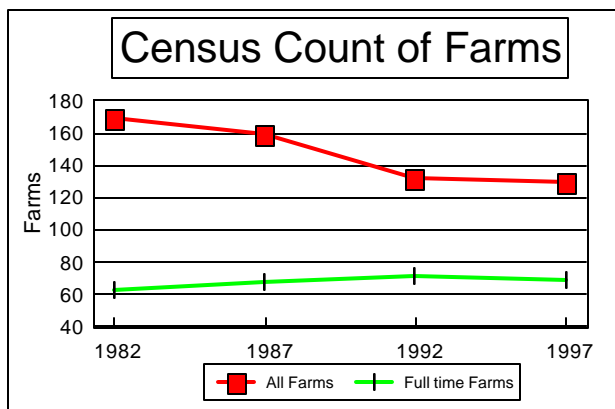
Increased 7 percent to \$16,197,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 89 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 11 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 8 percent from \$114,843 in 1992 to \$124,592 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	16,197	51	67	2,248	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	14,495	37	67	1,500	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,702	60	67	2,777	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	8,343	30	67	257	2,790
Cotton, cottonseed	2,494	4	19	310	709
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,964	21	54	367	2,237
Soybeans	891	3	24	1,204	2,136
Dairy products	890	36	52	1,472	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	3	57	58	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	1,410	59	67	2,743	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	202	50	64	2,397	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	47	56	1,740	2,203
Horses and ponies sold	17	49	66	2,523	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	3,711	59	67	2,681	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	1,082	35	65	445	2,588
Hogs and pigs inventory	270	39	65	2,126	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	77	60	67	2,905	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	73	59	65	2,726	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	6,600	4	19	304	713
Soybeans for beans-acres	5,123	3	24	1,204	2,144
Peanuts-acres	3,614	6	30	87	466
Wheat-acres	1,821	3	25	1,462	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	1,417	12	52	1,745	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	68	71	-4
\$10,000 or more	62	61	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	11,325	12,952	-13
Average per farmdollars..	87,791	97,382	-10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,775	2,047	84
Average per farmdollars..	29,266	15,392	90
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	113	111	2
Partnership or corporation	16	21	-24
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	69	71	-3
Other	61	61	
Operators by sex:			
Male	121	123	-2
Female	9	9	
Operators by race:			
White	126	128	-2
Black and other races	4	4	
Average age of operator	57.0	56.5	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.