

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile

Florida

Number of farms

44,081 farms in 2002, 45,808 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

10,414,877 acres in 2002, 10,659,777 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

236 acres in 2002, 233 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$6,242,272,000 in 2002, \$6,137,802,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,041,433,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,200,839,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

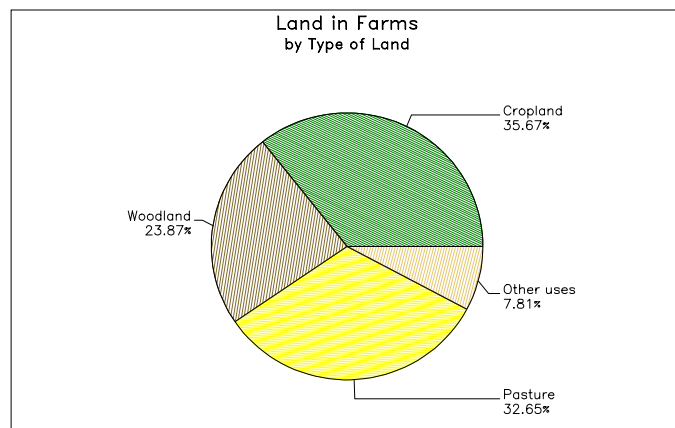
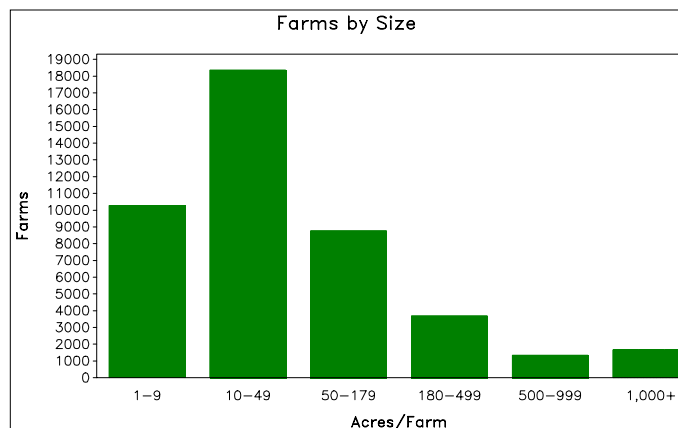
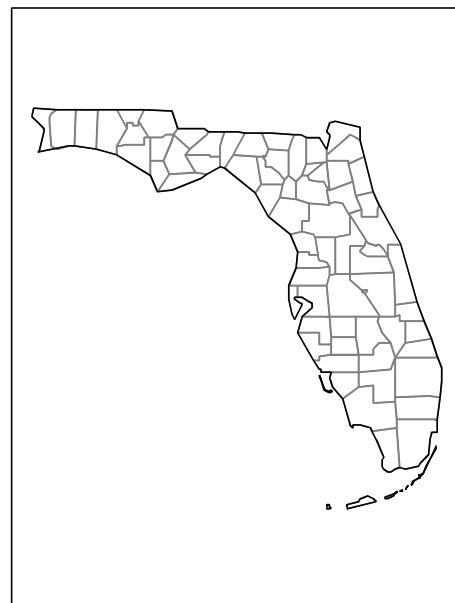
\$141,609 in 2002, \$133,990 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$21,818,000 in 2002, \$11,759,000 in 1997, up 86 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,543 in 2002, \$3,520 in 1997, up 143 percent.



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Ranked items within U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,242,272	9	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,041,433	4	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,200,839	28	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,798	40	50
Tobacco	15,919	9	23
Cotton and cottonseed	21,037	15	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,013,022	2	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,611,562	2	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,844,064	2	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,056	32	50
Other crops and hay	516,974	2	50
Poultry and eggs	336,295	22	50
Cattle and calves	328,820	29	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	371,691	13	50
Hogs and pigs	3,154	37	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,348	38	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	73,858	3	50
Aquaculture	56,949	6	50
Other animals and other animal products	28,724	5	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	19,726,572	18	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	10,581,159	11	50
Cattle and calves	1,738,874	18	50
Colonies of bees	226,332	2	50
Quail	171,535	8	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Oranges	719,674	1	6
Sugarcane for sugar	440,768	2	4
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	299,435	39	50
All Vegetables harvested	219,412	4	50
Grapefruit	119,364	1	6

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	12,027	Farming	22,998
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7,087	Other	21,083
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,544		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,285	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,910	Male	35,965
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,330	Female	8,116
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2,227		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,078	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,486		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2,092	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,147	White	60,195
\$500,000 or more	1,868	Black or African American	1,363
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,734,590	American Indian or Alaska Native	477
Average per farm (\$)	107,407	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	38
		Asian	689
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,652,232	More than one race	223
Average per farm (\$)	37,482	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3,696

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.