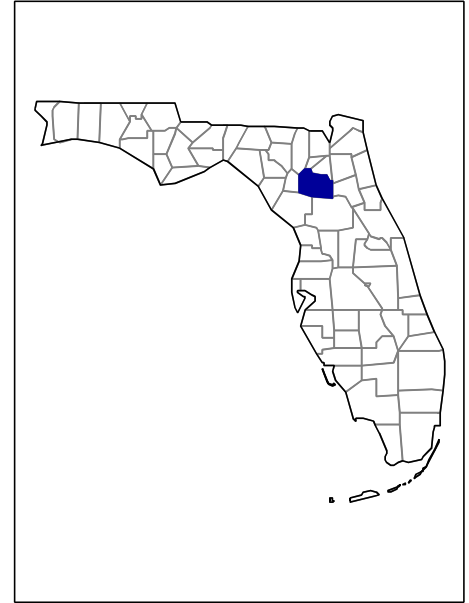




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Number of farms

1,493 farms in 2002, 1,437 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

222,728 acres in 2002, 204,420 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Average size of farm

149 acres in 2002, 142 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$58,665,000 in 2002, \$51,676,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$37,620,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$21,044,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

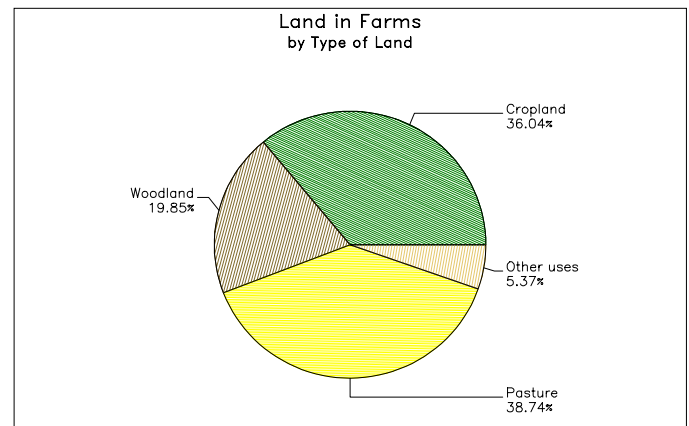
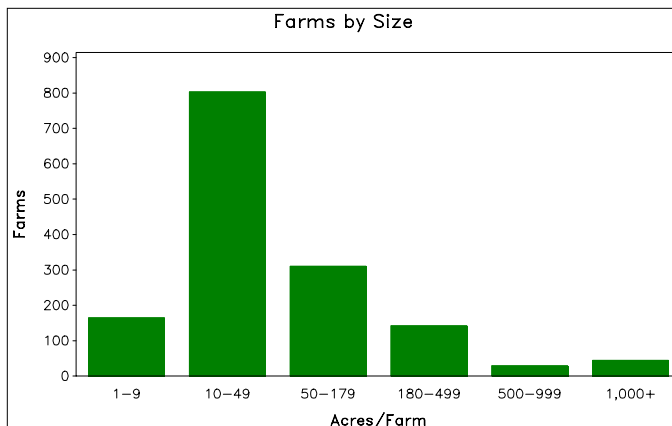
\$39,293 in 2002, \$35,961 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$567,000 in 2002, \$317,000 in 1997, up 79 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,164 in 2002, \$2,114 in 1997, up 192 percent.



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Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	58,665	27	67	978	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,620	25	66	686	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,044	19	67	1,260	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	1,861	5	14	197	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	12,859	13	62	139	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8,113	23	65	127	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11,122	21	65	235	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,748	9	61	460	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,402	10	66	1,034	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,579	18	52	579	2,493
Hogs and pigs	78	11	61	1,535	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	76	2	65	983	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	878	7	64	162	3,014
Aquaculture	183	25	53	456	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	17	57	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	48,998	11	66	589	3,059
Quail	(D)	3	37	(D)	1,412
Horses and ponies	3,355	5	65	158	3,065
Colonies of bees	3,292	16	64	178	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,371	1	65	1,003	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	5,887	8	62	120	2,710
Corn for silage	4,677	2	29	389	2,307
Snap beans	2,637	4	48	24	1,833
Pecans	1,854	1	45	85	1,194

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	459	Farming	728
\$1,000 to \$2,499	265	Other	765
\$2,500 to \$4,999	180	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	182	Male	1,134
\$10,000 to \$19,999	139	Female	359
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	White	1,983
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	Black or African American	174
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	22	Asian	22
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	61,274	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	40,986	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	70
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,141		
Average per farm (\$)	2,101		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

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