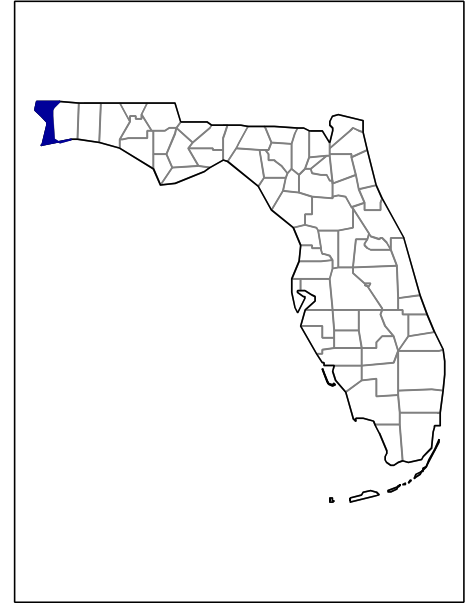


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Number of farms

674 farms in 2002, 614 farms in 1997, up 10 percent.

Land in farms

64,581 acres in 2002, 59,571 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Average size of farm

96 acres in 2002, 97 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$15,676,000 in 2002, \$16,580,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,370,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,306,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

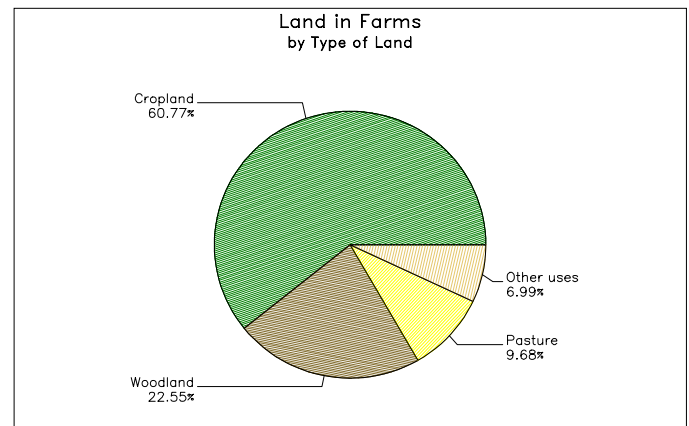
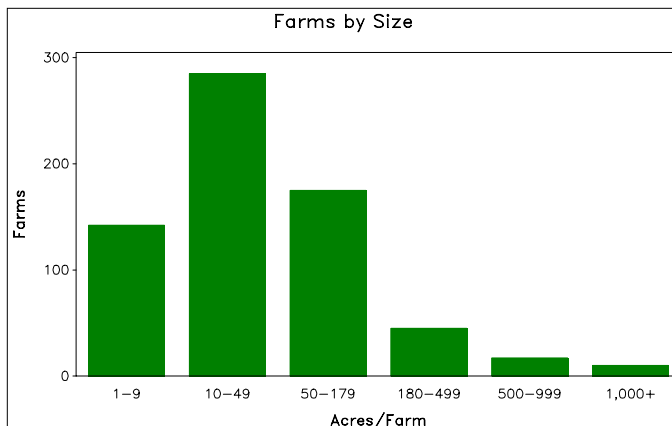
\$23,258 in 2002, \$27,003 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,473,000 in 2002, \$836,000 in 1997, up 196 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$18,186 in 2002, \$5,158 in 1997, up 253 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	15,676	51	67	2,251	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,370	39	66	1,629	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,306	43	67	2,319	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	705	9	49	1,885	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	14	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	3,736	3	12	213	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	170	51	62	1,441	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	617	35	65	470	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,978	41	65	522	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	9	21	36	1,200	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,155	18	61	1,107	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	54	66	2,239	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,409	42	66	2,390	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,273	26	52	965	2,493
Hogs and pigs	22	33	61	2,016	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	29	65	2,130	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	233	24	64	970	3,014
Aquaculture	1,157	11	53	158	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	193	33	65	603	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,643	41	66	2,173	3,059
Colonies of bees	1,906	28	64	292	2,392
Horses and ponies	1,297	21	65	944	3,065
All Goats	592	22	64	867	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	401	37	65	2,067	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	16,242	3	12	195	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,585	24	65	2,361	3,059
Corn for grain	1,917	5	38	1,570	2,592
Soybeans	1,651	2	18	1,417	2,076
Peanuts	1,596	11	30	122	398

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	211	Farming	364
\$1,000 to \$2,499	166	Other	310
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	Male	574
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Female	100
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	White	822
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Black or African American	47
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	32
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,062	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	25,428	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-875		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,305		

(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.