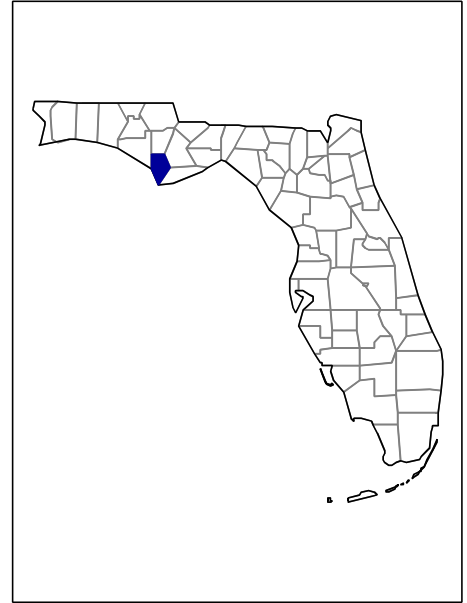


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Number of farms

30 farms in 2002, 44 farms in 1997, down 32 percent.

Land in farms

4,521 acres in 2002, 3,629 acres in 1997, up 25 percent.

Average size of farm

151 acres in 2002, 82 acres in 1997, up 84 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$489,000 in 2002, \$393,000 in 1997, up 24 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

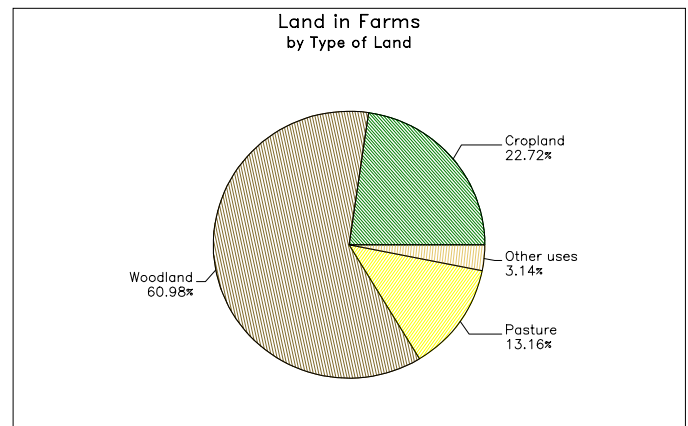
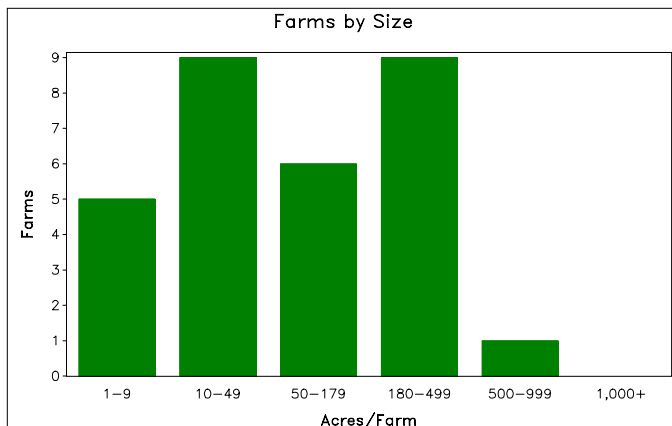
\$16,308 in 2002, \$8,929 in 1997, up 83 percent.

Government Payments

\$0 in 2002, (D) in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$0 in 2002, (D) in 1997.



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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	489	66	67	3,031	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	49	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	14	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	62	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	65	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	65	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	60	66	2,578	2,918
Cattle and calves	83	63	66	2,977	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	52	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	61	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	399	19	65	346	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	2,731	24	64	223	2,392
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	300	24	57	1,310	2,599
Cattle and calves	(D)	64	66	(D)	3,059
Horses and ponies	78	64	65	2,990	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	75	62	65	2,792	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	114	63	65	3,023	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	16	Farming	10
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	Other	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3	Male	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	42
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	523	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	18,035	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)	Asian	-
Average per farm (\$)	(D)	More than one race	-
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.