



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Hamilton, Florida

Number of farms

239 farms in 2002, 289 farms in 1997, down 17 percent.

Land in farms

52,027 acres in 2002, 65,298 acres in 1997, down 20 percent.

Average size of farm

218 acres in 2002, 226 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$12,169,000 in 2002, \$13,519,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,440,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,728,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

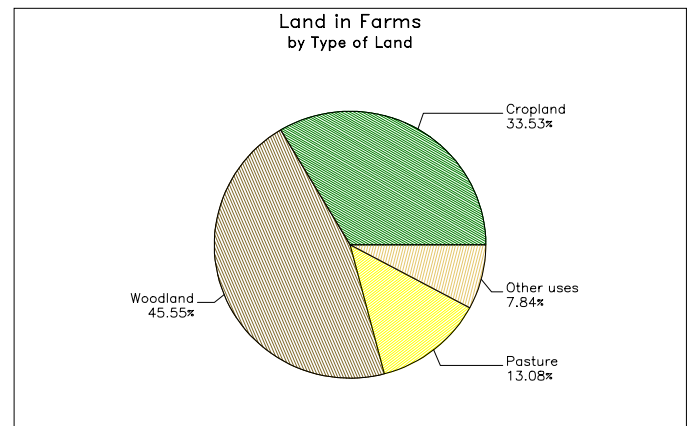
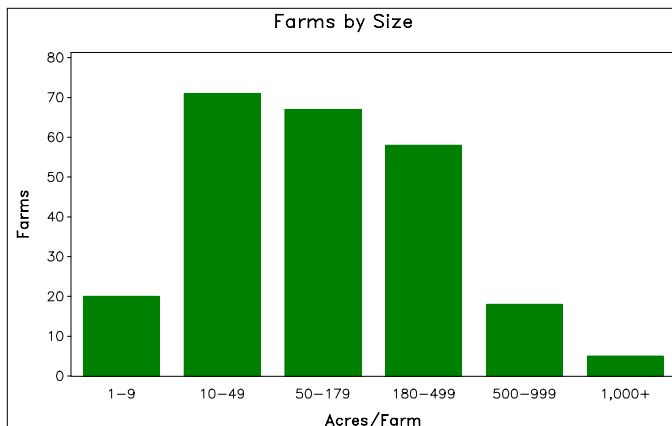
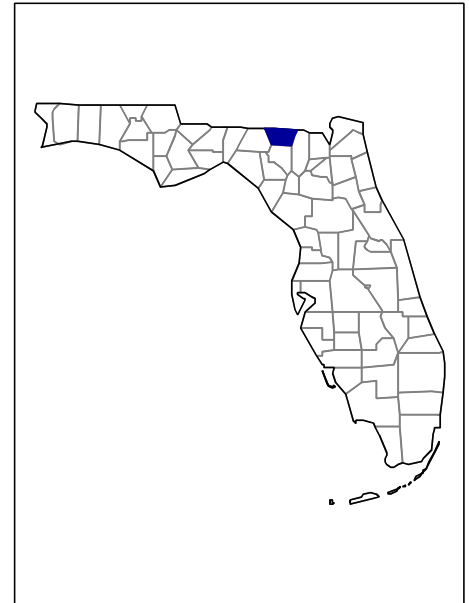
\$50,914 in 2002, \$46,778 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$211,000 in 2002, \$432,000 in 1997, down 51 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,908 in 2002, \$2,899 in 1997, up 35 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	12,169	54	67	2,403	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,440	47	66	1,938	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,728	40	67	2,261	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	898	7	49	1,804	2,871
Tobacco	2,226	2	14	177	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,066	30	62	526	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	607	56	65	1,335	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	466	28	61	1,952	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3,471	19	66	697	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,182	45	66	2,480	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	44	65	2,529	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	40	48	65	1,222	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	345,006	10	57	425	2,599
Quail	74,600	1	37	12	1,412
Cattle and calves	7,928	43	66	2,249	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	62	(D)	2,926
Pheasants	(D)	2	40	(D)	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,437	35	65	2,674	3,059
Corn for grain	2,378	4	38	1,512	2,592
All Vegetables harvested	921	28	62	458	2,710
Dry southern peas (cowpeas)	898	3	21	6	181
Tobacco	445	5	14	221	563

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	80
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,060
Average per farm (\$)	59,076
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,928
Average per farm (\$)	16,502

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	133
Other	106
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	221
Female	18
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	290
Black or African American	19
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	4
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.