

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Holmes, Florida

Number of farms

672 farms in 2002, 734 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

90,875 acres in 2002, 95,371 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

135 acres in 2002, 130 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$30,223,000 in 2002, \$38,531,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,920,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$27,303,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

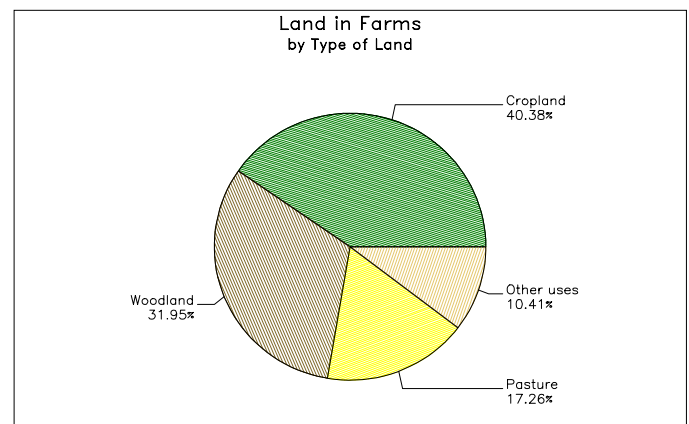
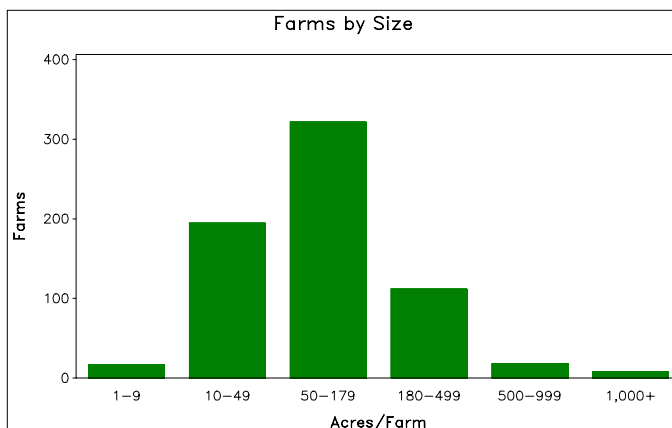
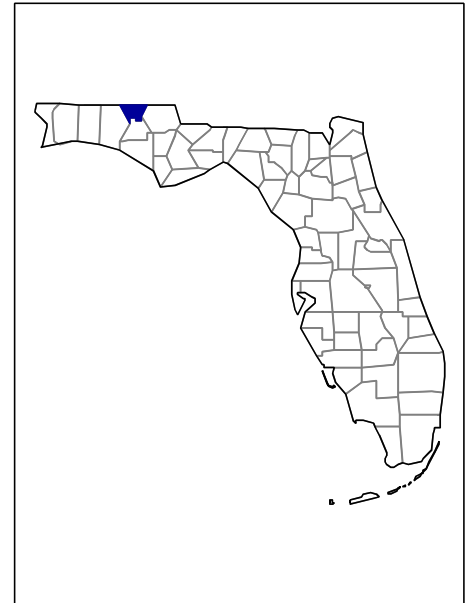
\$44,975 in 2002, \$52,495 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Government Payments

\$908,000 in 2002, \$628,000 in 1997, up 45 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,962 in 2002, \$2,790 in 1997, up 78 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	30,223	38	67	1,696	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,920	56	66	2,347	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,303	16	67	1,013	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	115	18	49	2,350	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	14	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	383	7	12	443	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	925	36	62	790	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	137	50	65	1,096	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,244	16	61	1,042	3,046
Poultry and eggs	20,750	5	66	298	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,616	28	66	1,768	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,632	24	52	901	2,493
Hogs and pigs	86	10	61	1,509	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	175	33	64	1,243	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	20	54	65	1,524	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,483,278	2	57	167	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	49,745	13	65	509	2,983
Cattle and calves	19,618	28	66	1,479	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,161	25	65	1,072	3,065
All Goats	646	20	64	798	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,690	14	65	1,992	3,059
All Cotton	4,332	5	12	351	663
Peanuts	3,007	7	30	95	398
Corn for grain	618	11	38	1,919	2,592
All Vegetables harvested	488	35	62	647	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	242
\$1,000 to \$2,499	93
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19
\$500,000 or more	17
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,726
Average per farm (\$)	36,850
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,734
Average per farm (\$)	11,526

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	344
Other	328
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	604
Female	68
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	854
Black or African American	14
American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	4
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.