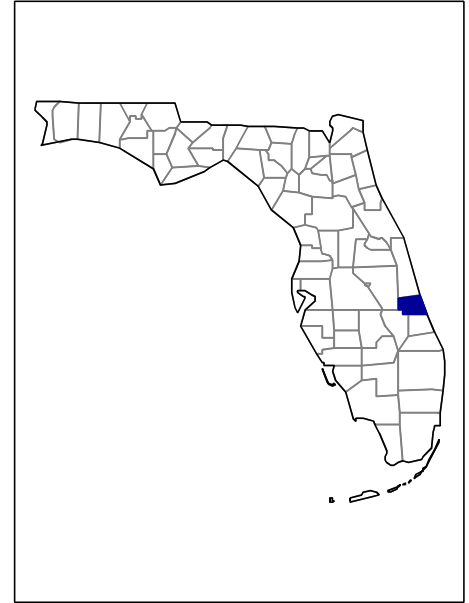


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Number of farms

480 farms in 2002, 524 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

191,333 acres in 2002, 170,167 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Average size of farm

399 acres in 2002, 325 acres in 1997, up 23 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$116,913,000 in 2002, \$97,135,000 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$110,225,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,688,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

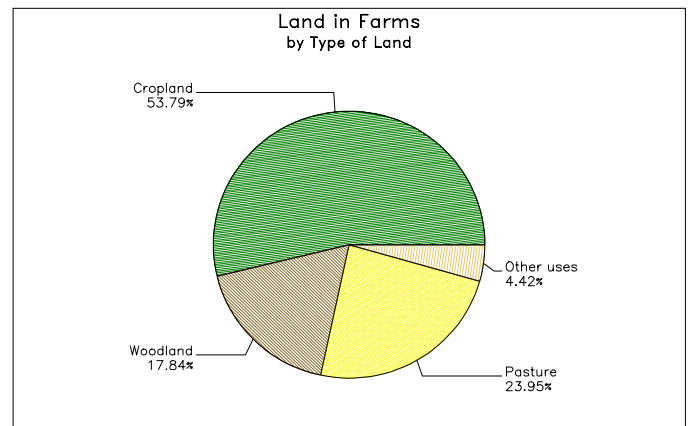
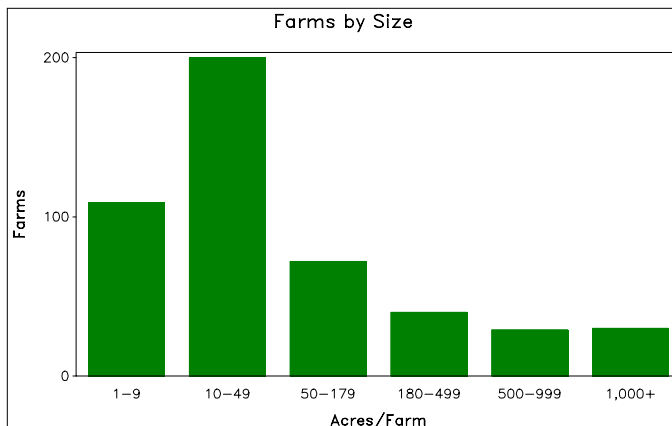
\$243,569 in 2002, \$185,372 in 1997, up 31 percent.

Government Payments

\$78,000 in 2002, \$25,000 in 1997, up 212 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,035 in 2002, \$1,696 in 1997, up 256 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	116,913	17	67	391	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	110,225	14	66	107	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,688	38	67	2,162	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	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	87,821	8	65	35	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	-	-	61	-	3,046
Poultry and eggs	12	43	66	1,909	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,903	21	66	1,531	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	54	61	2,531	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	51	65	2,663	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	1,462	9	53	134	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	121	41	65	787	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	25,139	23	66	1,235	3,059
Colonies of bees	2,799	23	64	220	2,392
Horses and ponies	626	44	65	1,888	3,065
Hogs and pigs	271	35	62	1,897	2,926
Rabbits	(D)	15	52	(D)	1,966
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Grapefruit	32,214	2	40	2	88
Oranges	28,805	9	44	12	123
Sod harvested	(D)	14	45	(D)	740
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	22	62	(D)	2,710
Snap beans	(D)	5	48	(D)	1,833

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	58	Farming	264
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60	Other	216
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	Male	396
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	84
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	White	650
\$500,000 or more	33	Black or African American	14
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	89,860	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	187,209	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,681	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	59,752	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	17

(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.