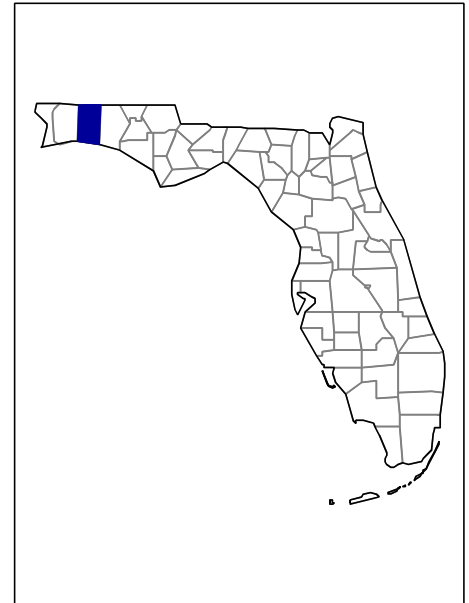




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Number of farms

465 farms in 2002, 442 farms in 1997, up 5 percent.

Land in farms

55,119 acres in 2002, 55,960 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

119 acres in 2002, 127 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$6,540,000 in 2002, \$9,699,000 in 1997, down 33 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,575,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,965,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

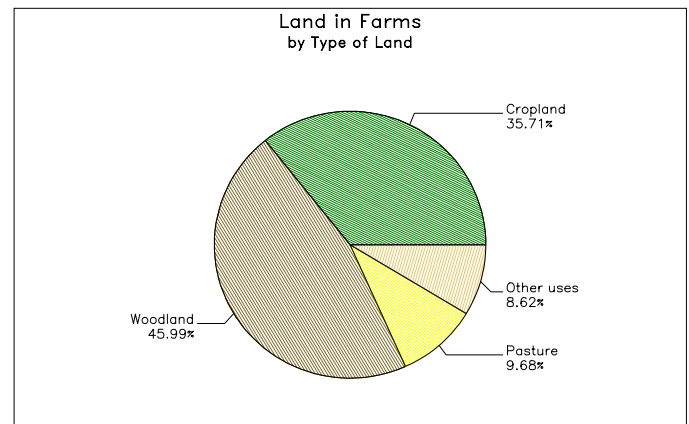
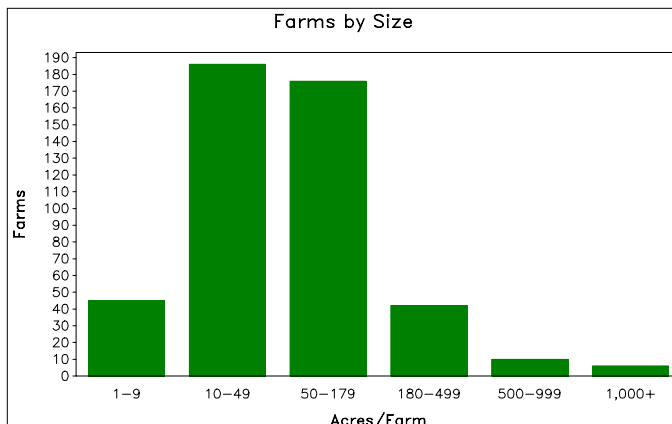
\$14,065 in 2002, \$21,943 in 1997, down 36 percent.

Government Payments

\$418,000 in 2002, \$457,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,103 in 2002, \$3,110 in 1997, up 32 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	6,540	60	67	2,681	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,575	54	66	2,252	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,965	52	67	2,580	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	32	27	49	2,588	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	14	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	779	5	12	376	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	168	52	62	1,446	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	361	37	65	648	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,060	54	65	1,070	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,175	17	61	1,090	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,845	21	66	838	2,918
Cattle and calves	591	57	66	2,707	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	26	28	61	1,946	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	34	65	2,272	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	180	32	64	1,209	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	306	25	65	428	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	184,046	13	57	485	2,599
Cattle and calves	3,791	57	66	2,638	3,059
Colonies of bees	1,806	31	64	304	2,392
Horses and ponies	1,157	26	65	1,076	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	615	33	65	1,745	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	4,279	6	12	353	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,140	27	65	2,423	3,059
Peanuts	1,307	13	30	136	398
Short-rotation woody crops	272	10	46	226	1,262
Corn for grain	236	19	38	2,166	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	186
\$1,000 to \$2,499	100
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,423
Average per farm (\$)	18,036
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,220
Average per farm (\$)	-2,613

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	216
Other	249
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	398
Female	67
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	678
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	4
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

(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.