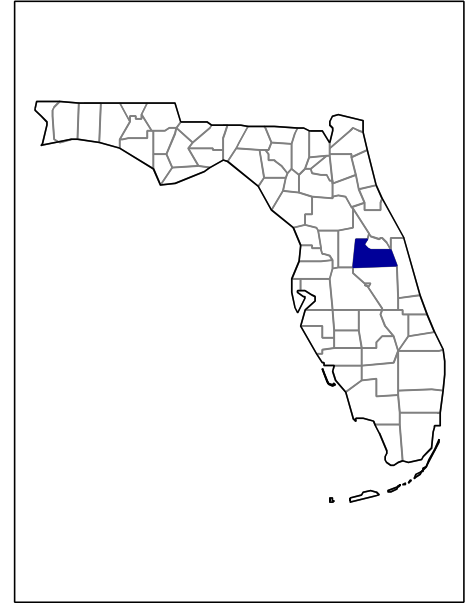


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Number of farms

901 farms in 2002, 1,062 farms in 1997, down 15 percent.

Land in farms

146,637 acres in 2002, 175,645 acres in 1997, down 17 percent.

Average size of farm

163 acres in 2002, 165 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$242,688,000 in 2002, \$250,398,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$239,492,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,195,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

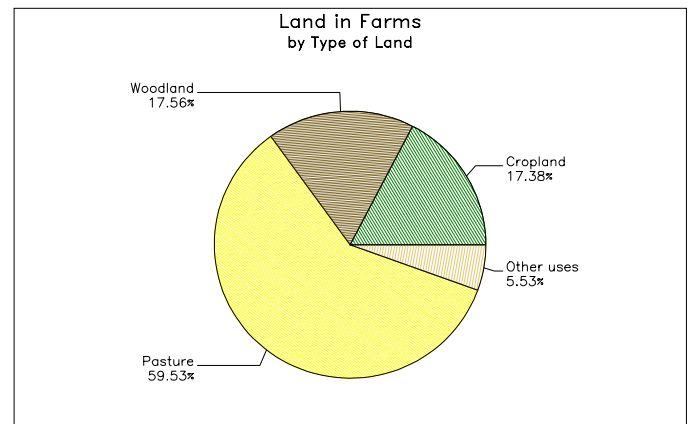
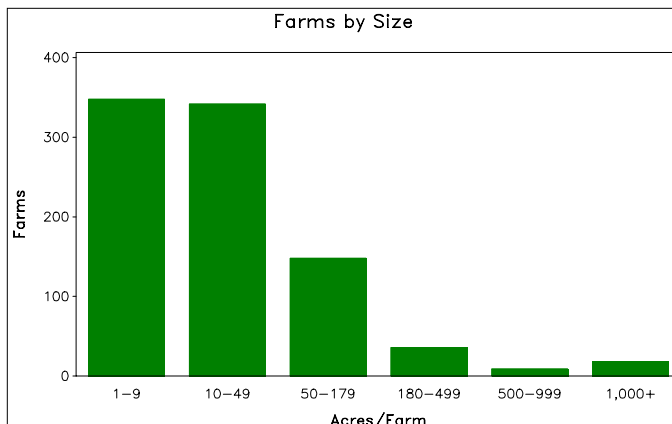
\$269,354 in 2002, \$235,780 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Government Payments

\$45,000 in 2002, \$75,000 in 1997, down 40 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,023 in 2002, \$3,576 in 1997, down 15 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	242,688	8	67	108	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	239,492	8	66	40	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,195	51	67	2,555	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	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	220,167	2	65	6	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	151	41	61	2,652	3,046
Poultry and eggs	42	37	66	1,505	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,056	38	66	2,150	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	68	47	52	2,209	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	43	61	2,258	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	43	65	2,492	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	253	22	64	889	3,014
Aquaculture	274	22	53	375	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	484	16	65	283	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,592	35	66	1,928	3,059
Colonies of bees	4,831	13	64	117	2,392
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,247	21	65	956	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,491	17	65	772	3,065
Ducks	360	5	61	318	2,630
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Oranges	7,493	19	44	26	123
Sod harvested	(D)	5	45	(D)	740
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	21	62	(D)	2,710
Tangerines	1,169	8	38	13	87
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	928	49	65	2,899	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	172	Farming	459
\$1,000 to \$2,499	105	Other	442
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Male	713
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Female	188
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	39	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	85	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	White	1,211
\$500,000 or more	82	Black or African American	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	171,993	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	190,891	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		Asian	67
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	70,135	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	77,841	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	38

(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.