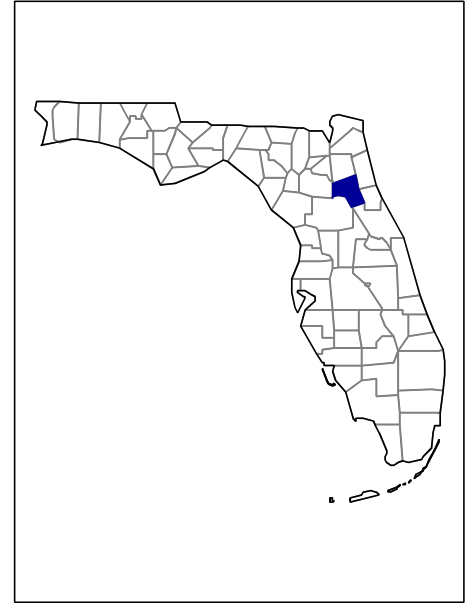




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Putnam, Florida



### Number of farms

466 farms in 2002, 526 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Land in farms

92,619 acres in 2002, 92,099 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

199 acres in 2002, 175 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$46,670,000 in 2002, \$35,948,000 in 1997, up 30 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$40,961,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,709,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

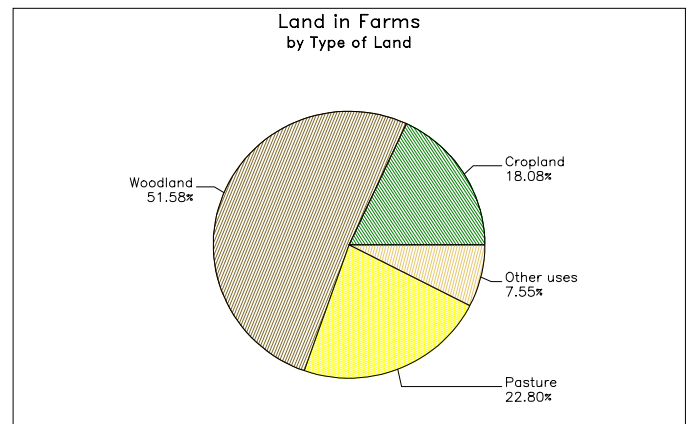
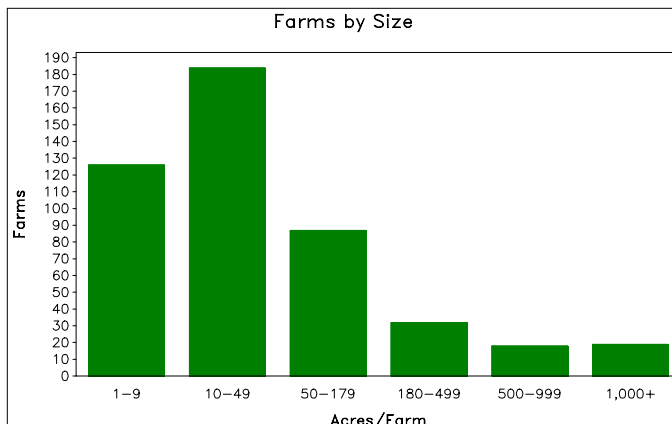
\$100,150 in 2002, \$68,341 in 1997, up 47 percent.

### Government Payments

\$45,000 in 2002, \$65,000 in 1997, down 31 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,506 in 2002, \$4,056 in 1997, up 11 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>             |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                               | 46,670   | 32         | 67                    | 1,245     | 3,075                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 40,961   | 24         | 66                    | 614       | 3,070                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 5,709    | 41         | 67                    | 2,266     | 3,070                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | (D)      | (D)        | 49                    | (D)       | 2,871                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | 14                    | -         | 560                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | 12                    | -         | 656                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 7,949    | 16         | 62                    | 204       | 2,747                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 315      | 42         | 65                    | 702       | 2,638                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 32,542   | 13         | 65                    | 91        | 2,708                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | (D)      | (D)        | 36                    | (D)       | 1,774                 |
| Other crops and hay   | (D)      | (D)        | 61                    | (D)       | 3,046                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | (D)        | 66                    | (D)       | 2,918                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 1,796    | 40         | 66                    | 2,236     | 3,053                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | (D)      | (D)        | 52                    | (D)       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 72       | 14         | 61                    | 1,577     | 2,919                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 10       | 36         | 65                    | 2,288     | 2,997                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 329      | 18         | 64                    | 656       | 3,014                 |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | (D)        | 53                    | (D)       | 1,520                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | (D)      | (D)        | 65                    | (D)       | 2,727                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older   | (D)      | 15         | 65                    | (D)       | 2,983                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 12,066   | 34         | 66                    | 1,901     | 3,059                 |
| Colonies of bees  | (D)      | 30         | 64                    | (D)       | 2,392                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 748      | 39         | 65                    | 1,656     | 3,065                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 575      | 17         | 62                    | 1,569     | 2,926                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Potatoes  | 3,358    | 3          | 23                    | 69        | 1,551                 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 2,657    | 32         | 65                    | 2,642     | 3,059                 |
| Floriculture crops  | 1,284    | 4          | 57                    | 10        | 1,801                 |
| All Vegetables harvested  | 1,134    | 23         | 62                    | 404       | 2,710                 |
| Snap beans  | (D)      | 8          | 48                    | (D)       | 1,833                 |

**Other County Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 139      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 87       |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 46       |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 45       |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 44       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 10       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 21       |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 11       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 21       |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 14       |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 9        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 19       |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 28,842   |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 61,892   |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 19,663   |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 42,195   |

| Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Farming   | 227      |
| Other   | 239      |
| Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| Male  | 403      |
| Female  | 63       |
| Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 57.0     |
| All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| White   | 631      |
| Black or African American   | 18       |
| American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 15       |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| Asian   | 1        |
| More than one race  | -        |
| All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 11       |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.