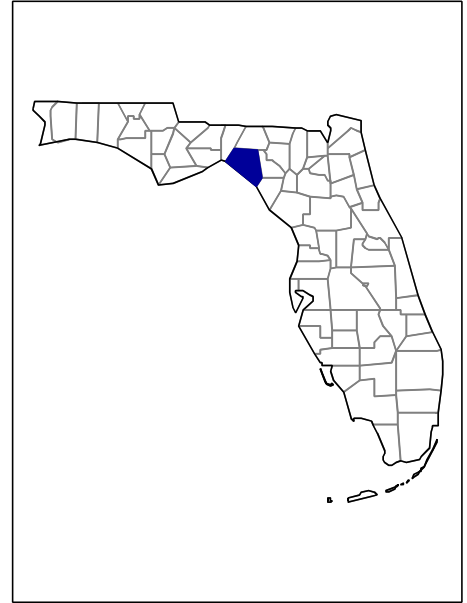


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Number of farms

101 farms in 2002, 166 farms in 1997, down 39 percent.

Land in farms

53,720 acres in 2002, 59,338 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Average size of farm

532 acres in 2002, 357 acres in 1997, up 49 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$13,354,000 in 2002, \$4,390,000 in 1997, up 204 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$727,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,627,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

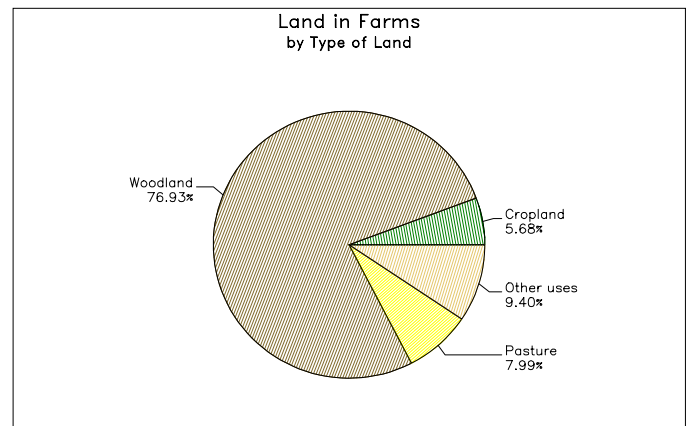
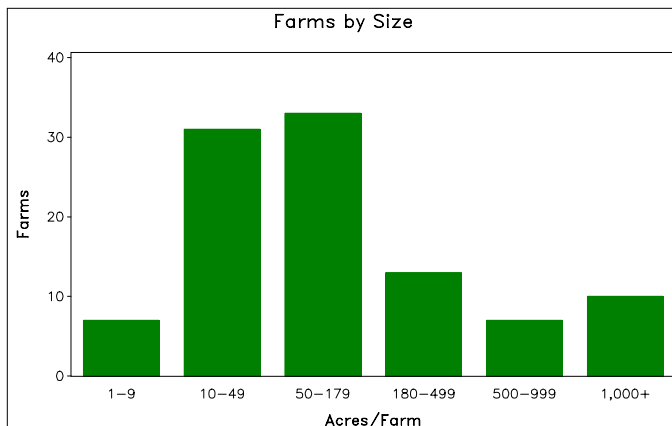
\$132,221 in 2002, \$26,448 in 1997, up 400 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,000 in 2002, (D) in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,447 in 2002, (D) in 1997.



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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	13,354	53	67	2,338	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	727	62	66	2,824	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,627	31	67	1,681	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	-	-	62	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	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	79	53	61	2,831	3,046
Poultry and eggs	11,731	11	66	412	2,918
Cattle and calves	846	51	66	2,615	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	52	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	28	58	64	2,639	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	525,460	9	57	374	2,599
Cattle and calves	4,376	54	66	2,580	3,059
Horses and ponies	243	58	65	2,733	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older ³	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,983
Colonies of bees ³	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	795	50	65	2,914	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	29	46	(D)	1,262
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	19	33	(D)	1,877
Oranges	(D)	36	44	(D)	123
Nursery stock	(D)	60	64	(D)	2,129

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	26	Farming	42
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Male	91
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	10
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	White	138
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,575	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	105,752	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,645		
Average per farm (\$)	36,451		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.