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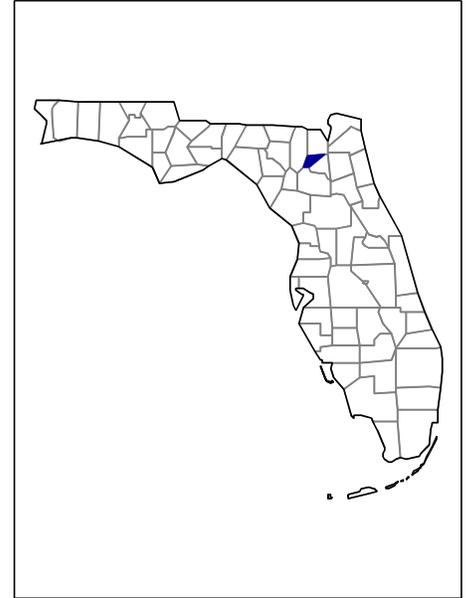
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2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile

Union, Florida

Number of farms
275 farms in 2002, 294 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms
59,635 acres in 2002, 64,749 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm
217 acres in 2002, 220 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production
$10,711,000 in 2002, $11,361,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.
   Crop sales accounted for $4,275,000 of the total value in 2002.
   Livestock sales accounted for $6,436,000 of the total value in 2002.
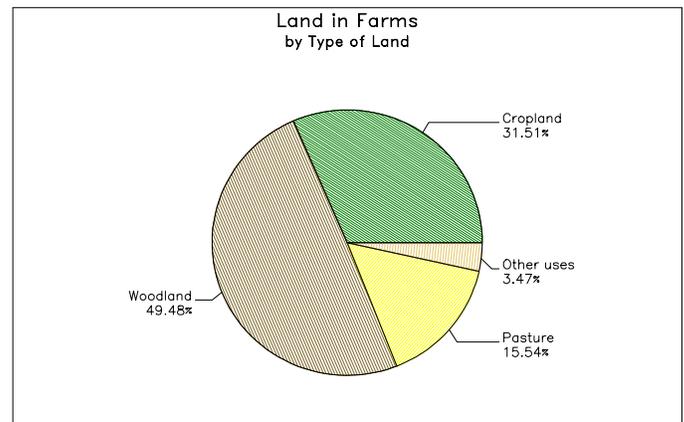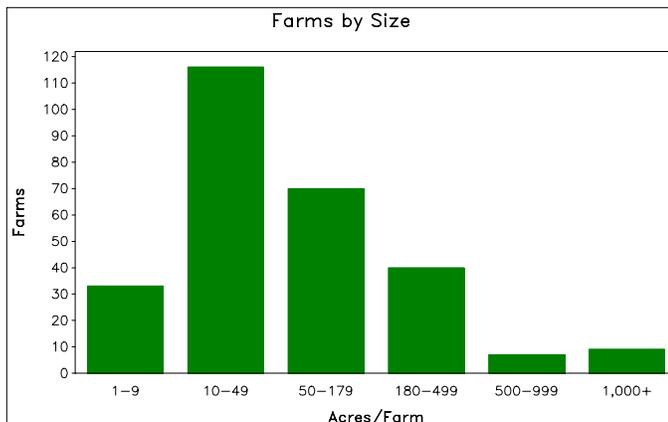
Market Value of Production, average per farm
$38,948 in 2002, $38,642 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments
$31,000 in 2002, $25,000 in 1997, up 24 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments
$1,347 in 2002, $749 in 1997, up 80 percent.

Farms by Size

Land in Farms by Type of Land
Cropland 31.51%
Other uses 3.47%
Pasture 15.54%
Woodland 49.48%

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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	10,711	55	67	2,473	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,275	52	66	2,166	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,436	39	67	2,184	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	464	7	14	322	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,555	32	62	620	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,448	52	65	939	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	459	29	61	1,965	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3,770	17	66	677	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,544	41	66	2,330	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,020	35	52	1,360	2,493
Hogs and pigs	37	23	61	1,802	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	17	22	65	2,021	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	31	56	64	2,588	3,014
Aquaculture	(Z)	53	53	1,392	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	17	56	65	1,619	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	14	57	(D)	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	10	65	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	8,919	39	66	2,145	3,059
Horses and ponies	307	55	65	2,607	3,065
All Goats [3]	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,555	28	65	2,508	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	1,444	20	62	349	2,710
Sod harvested	(D)	23	45	(D)	740
Snap beans	454	9	48	127	1,833
Cucumbers and pickles	390	11	48	89	1,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	89
$1,000 to $2,499	46
$2,500 to $4,999	42
$5,000 to $9,999	27
$10,000 to $19,999	26
$20,000 to $24,999	1
$25,000 to $39,999	14
$40,000 to $49,999	2
$50,000 to $99,999	5
$100,000 to $249,999	10
$250,000 to $499,999	9
$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	9,490
Average per farm ($)	34,383
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	1,353
Average per farm ($)	4,902

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	121
Other	154
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	241
Female	34
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
All operators [2] by race:	
White	382
Black or African American	9
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	-
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.