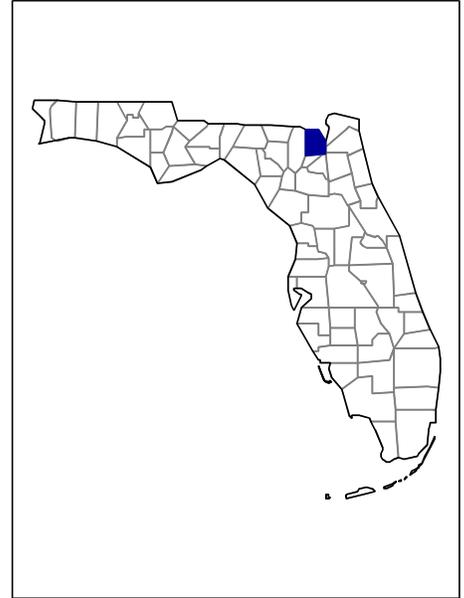




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Baker, Florida



### Number of farms

204 farms in 2002, 228 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Land in farms

18,061 acres in 2002, 15,221 acres in 1997, up 19 percent.

### Average size of farm

89 acres in 2002, 67 acres in 1997, up 33 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$25,425,000 in 2002, \$28,955,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,515,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$15,911,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

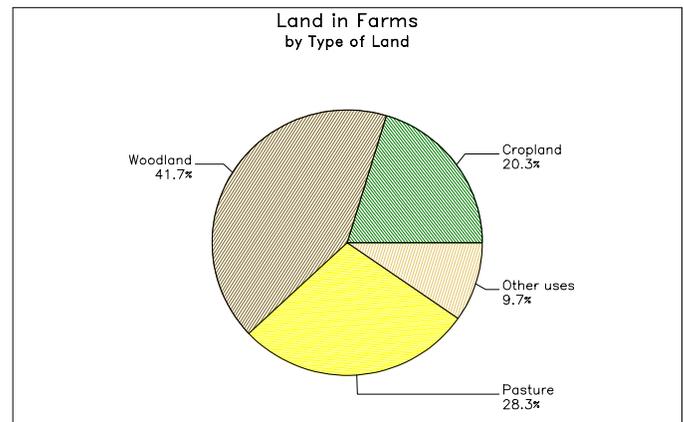
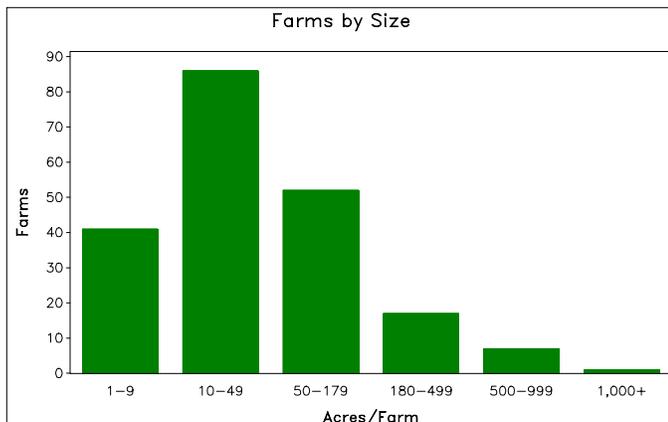
\$124,634 in 2002, \$126,997 in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Government Payments

(D) in 2002, \$13,000 in 1997.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

(D) in 2002, \$699 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 <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	25,425	40	67	1,875	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,515	41	66	1,686	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,911	25	67	1,493	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7	39	49	2,764	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	40	61	65	1,690	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,780	29	65	293	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	31	54	61	2,952	3,046
Poultry and eggs	13,392	8	66	385	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13	41	61	2,200	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	97	42	64	1,791	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,306,805	6	57	245	2,599
Cattle and calves	4,256	55	66	2,595	3,059
Quail	1,350	14	37	332	1,412
Hogs and pigs	455	23	62	1,678	2,926
Colonies of bees <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,392
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Nursery stock	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,129
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	570	55	65	2,944	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	225	42	62	917	2,710
Pecans	(D)	18	45	(D)	1,194
Collards	110	2	28	31	420

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	48	Farming	106
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61	Other	98
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	190
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	14
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	White	270
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Black or African American	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	15	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,424	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	100,119	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,943		
Average per farm (\$)	24,232		

(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.

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