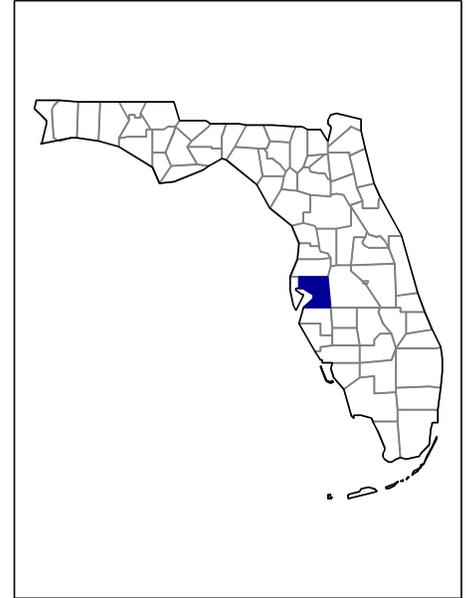


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Number of farms

2,969 farms in 2002, 3,682 farms in 1997, down 19 percent.

Land in farms

284,910 acres in 2002, 264,631 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Average size of farm

96 acres in 2002, 72 acres in 1997, up 33 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$392,432,000 in 2002, \$350,574,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$333,745,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$58,687,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

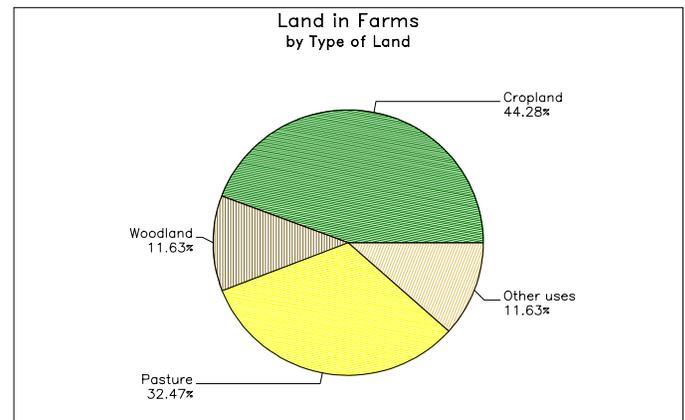
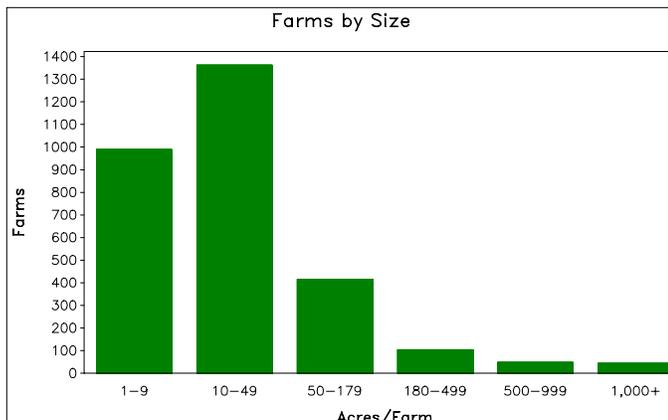
\$132,176 in 2002, \$95,213 in 1997, up 39 percent.

Government Payments

\$527,000 in 2002, \$154,000 in 1997, up 242 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,713 in 2002, \$2,024 in 1997, up 479 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	392,432	3	67	45	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	333,745	4	66	28	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	58,687	4	67	449	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6	41	49	2,777	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	14	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	73,916	6	62	31	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	143,053	4	65	24	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	115,794	5	65	22	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	36	6	36	741	1,774
Other crops and hay	941	20	61	1,295	3,046
Poultry and eggs	13,344	9	66	386	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,530	9	66	884	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9,735	10	52	383	2,493
Hogs and pigs	167	5	61	1,306	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	74	4	65	998	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,293	5	64	86	3,014
Aquaculture	21,006	1	53	9	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1,537	5	65	63	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	4	65	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	65,501	9	66	352	3,059
Colonies of bees	5,438	12	64	98	2,392
Horses and ponies	4,975	2	65	52	3,065
All Goats	1,764	5	64	218	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Oranges	23,239	11	44	14	123
All Vegetables harvested	12,112	6	62	54	2,710
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,543	7	65	1,628	3,059
All Berries	5,909	1	54	8	2,019
Tomatoes	4,848	3	46	13	2,209

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	755
\$1,000 to \$2,499	553
\$2,500 to \$4,999	359
\$5,000 to \$9,999	273
\$10,000 to \$19,999	247
\$20,000 to \$24,999	75
\$25,000 to \$39,999	131
\$40,000 to \$49,999	80
\$50,000 to \$99,999	169
\$100,000 to \$249,999	121
\$250,000 to \$499,999	67
\$500,000 or more	139
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	286,542
Average per farm (\$)	96,544
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	107,406
Average per farm (\$)	36,188

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,608
Other	1,361
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	2,380
Female	589
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	4,132
Black or African American	60
American Indian or Alaska Native	21
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
Asian	64
More than one race	22
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	290

(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.