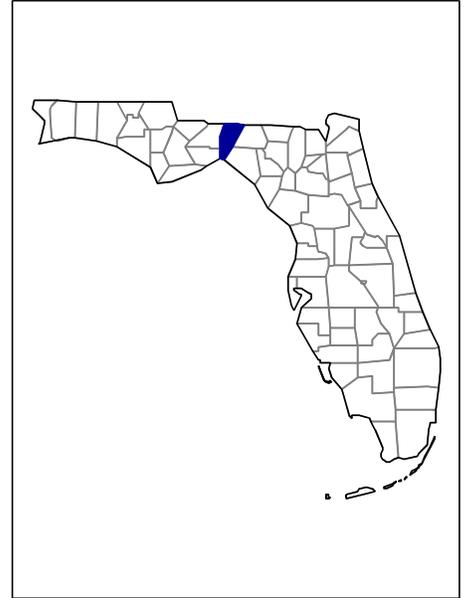




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Number of farms

418 farms in 2002, 422 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

132,727 acres in 2002, 129,607 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

318 acres in 2002, 307 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$21,154,000 in 2002, \$18,461,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,317,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,837,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

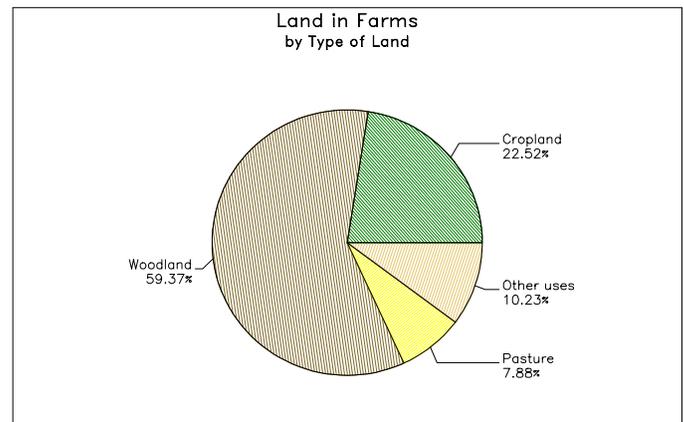
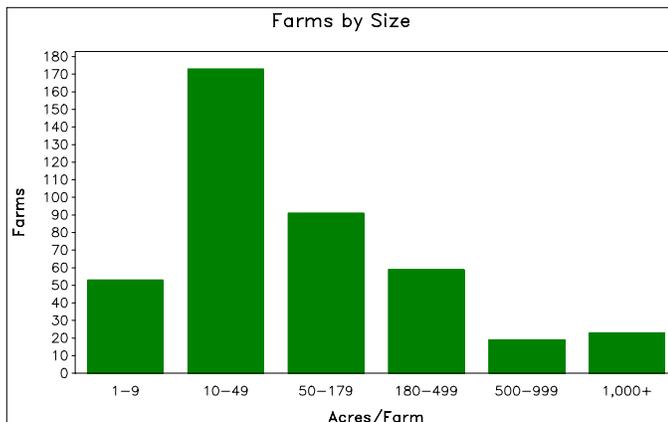
\$50,608 in 2002, \$43,745 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Government Payments

\$606,000 in 2002, \$393,000 in 1997, up 54 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,509 in 2002, \$3,928 in 1997, up 40 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	21,154	45	67	2,052	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,317	42	66	1,700	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,837	32	67	1,740	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,636	3	49	1,641	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	193	8	12	503	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	331	44	62	1,145	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	888	32	65	385	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,086	38	65	462	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	998	19	61	1,244	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9	46	66	2,029	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,126	37	66	2,126	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9,590	12	52	388	2,493
Hogs and pigs	21	34	61	2,027	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	27	65	2,115	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	70	46	64	2,103	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	7	61	65	1,979	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	12,525	33	66	1,876	3,059
Horses and ponies	645	41	65	1,851	3,065
All Goats	600	21	64	855	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	544	34	65	1,836	2,983
Sheep and lambs	532	6	57	1,416	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	4,091	2	38	1,353	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,881	30	65	2,609	3,059
Peanuts	1,494	12	30	127	398
All Cotton	1,288	8	12	464	663
Corn for silage	1,218	7	29	1,006	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	164
\$1,000 to \$2,499	79
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5
\$500,000 or more	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,189
Average per farm (\$)	62,503
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-294
Average per farm (\$)	-701

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	147
Other	271
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	329
Female	89
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	534
Black or African American	40
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	3
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	21

(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.