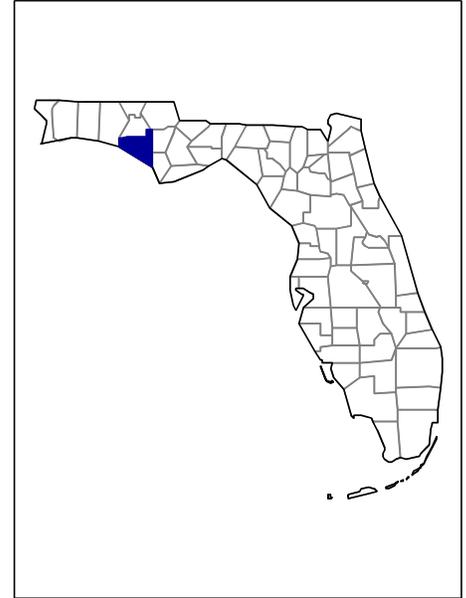


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Number of farms

116 farms in 2002, 99 farms in 1997, up 17 percent.

Land in farms

10,863 acres in 2002, 8,411 acres in 1997, up 29 percent.

Average size of farm

94 acres in 2002, 85 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$2,157,000 in 2002, \$2,809,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,881,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$275,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

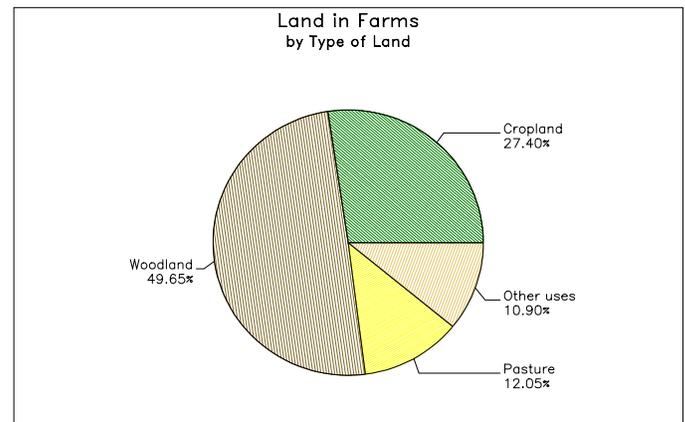
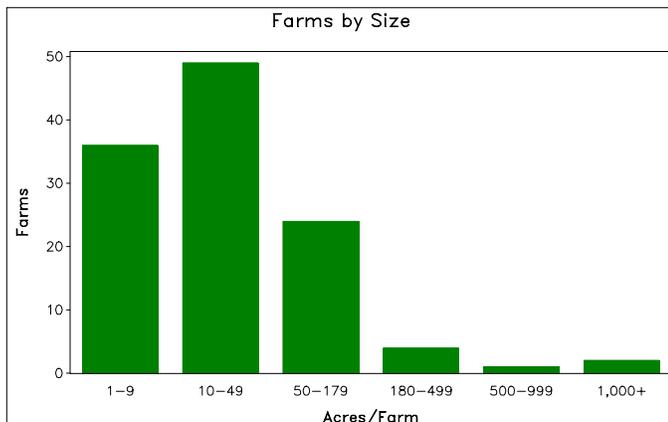
\$18,592 in 2002, \$28,378 in 1997, down 34 percent.

Government Payments

(D) in 2002, \$22,000 in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

(D) in 2002, \$3,158 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	2,157	63	67	2,940	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,881	60	66	2,526	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	275	67	67	2,999	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	14	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	31	59	62	2,212	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	153	49	65	1,043	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,527	51	65	919	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	153	40	61	2,648	3,046
Poultry and eggs	8	48	66	2,072	2,918
Cattle and calves	56	64	66	2,996	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	52	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	57	61	2,641	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	62	65	2,867	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	68	48	64	2,128	3,014
Aquaculture	3	47	53	1,131	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	137	40	65	739	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	1,402	34	64	364	2,392
Cattle and calves	657	63	66	2,962	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	300	45	65	2,255	2,983
Horses and ponies	300	56	65	2,619	3,065
Quail	200	20	37	723	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	680	52	65	2,931	3,059
Sod harvested	(D)	30	45	(D)	740
All Vegetables harvested	27	57	62	1,871	2,710
Corn for silage	(D)	25	29	(D)	2,307
Corn for grain	(D)	34	38	(D)	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	40
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,911
Average per farm (\$)	16,476
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,206
Average per farm (\$)	10,398

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	69
Other	47
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	92
Female	24
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	138
Black or African American	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	4
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.