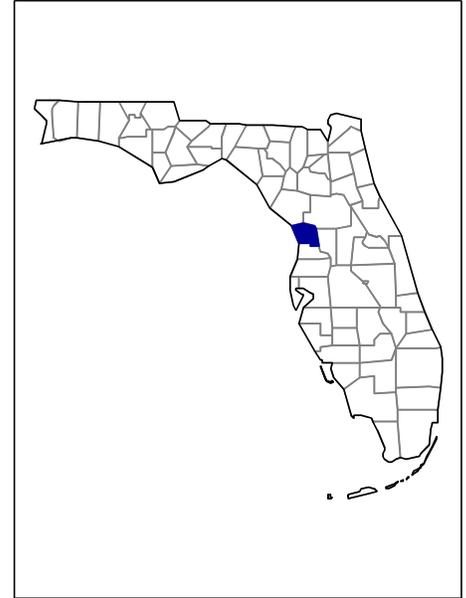




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Number of farms

432 farms in 2002, 413 farms in 1997, up 5 percent.

Land in farms

47,209 acres in 2002, 50,121 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

109 acres in 2002, 121 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$6,606,000 in 2002, \$6,528,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,705,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,901,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

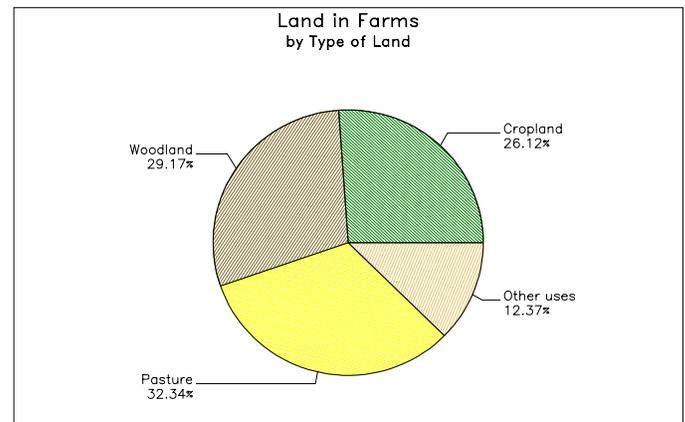
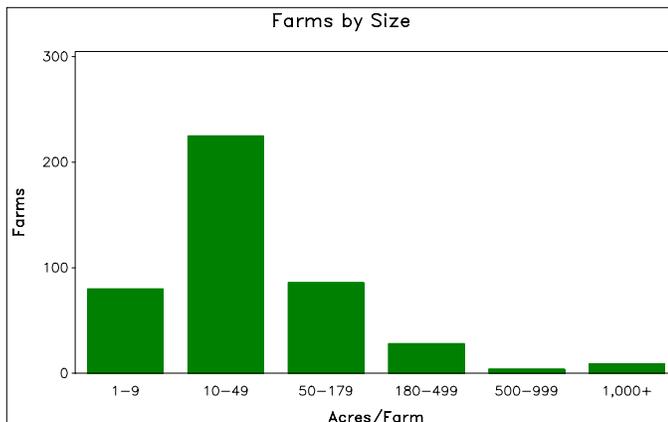
\$15,293 in 2002, \$15,806 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$57,000 in 2002, \$29,000 in 1997, up 97 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,140 in 2002, \$3,636 in 1997, up 41 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	6,606	58	67	2,675	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,705	49	66	2,106	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,901	55	67	2,727	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8	38	49	2,752	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	14	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	207	49	62	1,358	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,161	26	65	255	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,224	48	65	733	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	105	47	61	2,768	3,046
Poultry and eggs	11	44	66	1,965	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,019	47	66	2,539	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11	48	61	2,293	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	39	12	65	1,440	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	348	17	64	613	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	147	38	65	716	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,882	46	66	2,340	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,275	22	65	962	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,094	28	65	1,330	2,983
Colonies of bees	875	37	64	480	2,392
All Goats	716	16	64	719	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,904	29	65	2,606	3,059
All Field and grass seed crops	470	10	33	236	1,293
Oranges	324	29	44	50	123
All Vegetables harvested	117	51	62	1,182	2,710
Watermelons	(D)	30	57	(D)	1,753

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	166	Farming	205
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72	Other	227
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Male	335
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	97
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	White	633
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,609	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	17,614	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	450	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	1,042	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(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.