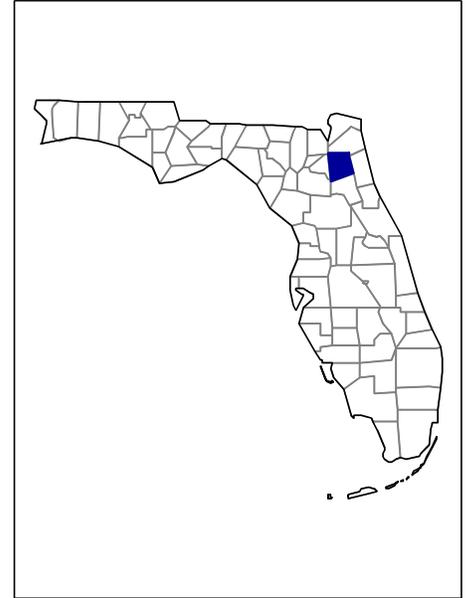




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Number of farms

340 farms in 2002, 326 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

78,542 acres in 2002, 74,747 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

231 acres in 2002, 229 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$37,052,000 in 2002, \$30,448,000 in 1997, up 22 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,792,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$33,259,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

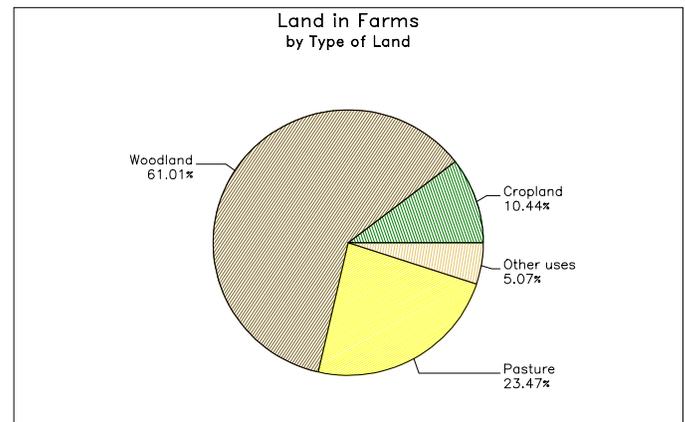
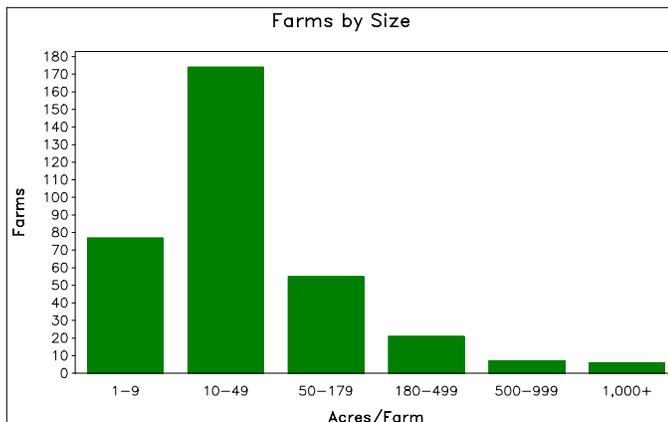
\$108,975 in 2002, \$93,400 in 1997, up 17 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,000 in 2002, \$15,000 in 1997, down 73 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$854 in 2002, \$1,861 in 1997, down 54 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	37,052	35	67	1,511	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,792	53	66	2,229	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,259	12	67	859	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	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	107	52	65	1,210	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,497	43	65	575	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	104	48	61	2,774	3,046
Poultry and eggs	8,559	14	66	497	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,816	25	66	1,729	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	20,670	5	52	217	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18	38	61	2,099	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	24	65	2,035	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	154	34	64	1,369	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	26	52	65	1,413	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	11	57	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	8,848	40	66	2,153	3,059
All Goats	1,050	13	64	448	2,971
Horses and ponies	936	33	65	1,372	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	714	32	65	1,645	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,548	34	65	2,662	3,059
Nursery stock	(D)	33	64	(D)	2,129
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	6	33	(D)	1,877
All Vegetables harvested	25	58	62	1,904	2,710
Corn for grain	(D)	35	38	(D)	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	135
\$1,000 to \$2,499	91
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	16
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,106
Average per farm (\$)	67,759
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,879
Average per farm (\$)	40,700

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	174
Other	166
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	256
Female	84
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	482
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	12
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	5
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

(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.