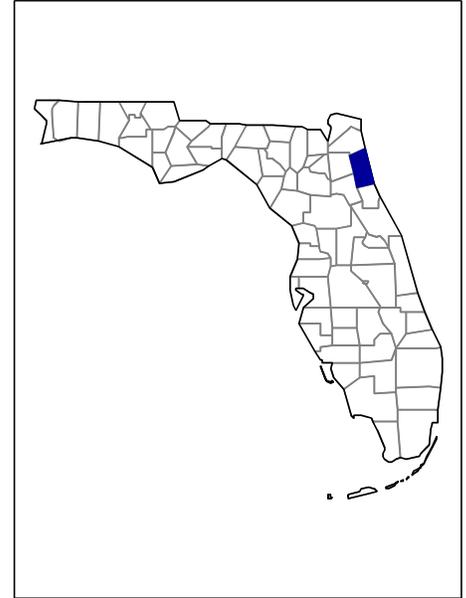


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Number of farms

204 farms in 2002, 196 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

37,653 acres in 2002, 51,113 acres in 1997, down 26 percent.

Average size of farm

185 acres in 2002, 261 acres in 1997, down 29 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$59,681,000 in 2002, \$47,319,000 in 1997, up 26 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$56,944,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,737,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

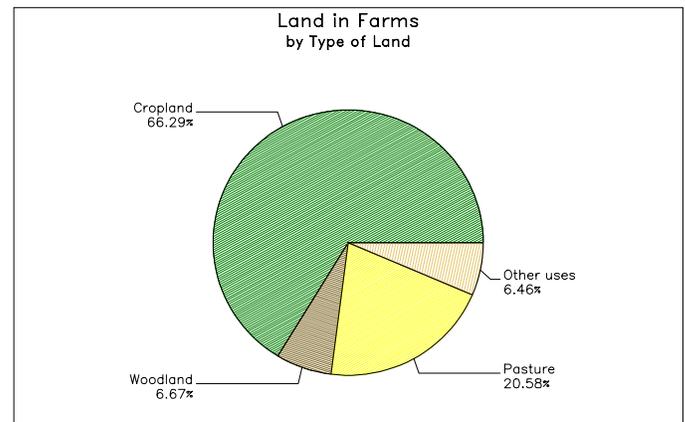
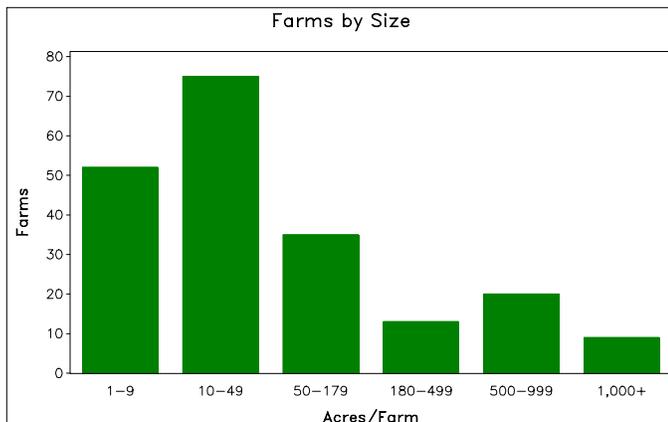
\$292,552 in 2002, \$241,422 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Government Payments

\$16,000 in 2002, \$76,000 in 1997, down 79 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,888 in 2002, \$6,317 in 1997, down 38 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	59,681	26	67	960	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	56,944	19	66	394	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,737	53	67	2,611	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	45,880	7	62	51	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10,797	22	65	238	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	118	46	61	2,738	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	52	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11	47	61	2,286	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	56	65	2,827	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	374	16	64	576	3,014
Aquaculture	1,172	10	53	157	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	63	65	2,335	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	16	57	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	2,449	60	66	2,768	3,059
Horses and ponies	812	38	65	1,547	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	220	54	65	2,426	2,983
Ducks ³	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,630
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Potatoes	17,730	1	23	21	1,551
All Vegetables harvested	2,817	13	62	221	2,710
Head cabbage	1,990	1	37	13	1,019
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	595	54	65	2,939	3,059
Corn for grain ³	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	56	Farming	106
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	98
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Male	164
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	40
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	White	307
\$500,000 or more	34	Black or African American	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,990	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Average per farm (\$)	225,439	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,636	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	86,452	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.