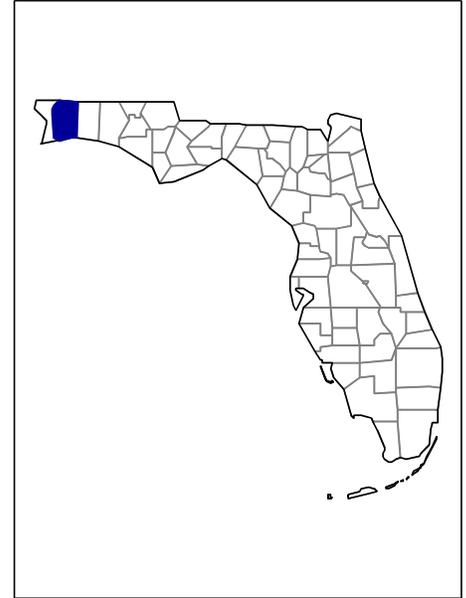


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Number of farms

505 farms in 2002, 558 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

83,790 acres in 2002, 86,252 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

166 acres in 2002, 155 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$20,997,000 in 2002, \$29,256,000 in 1997, down 28 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$19,149,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,848,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

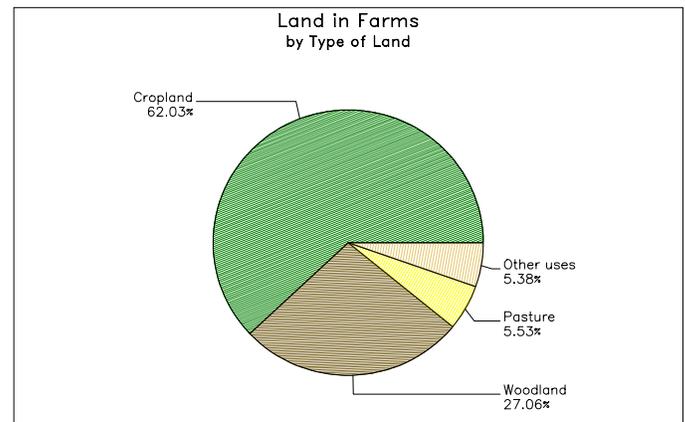
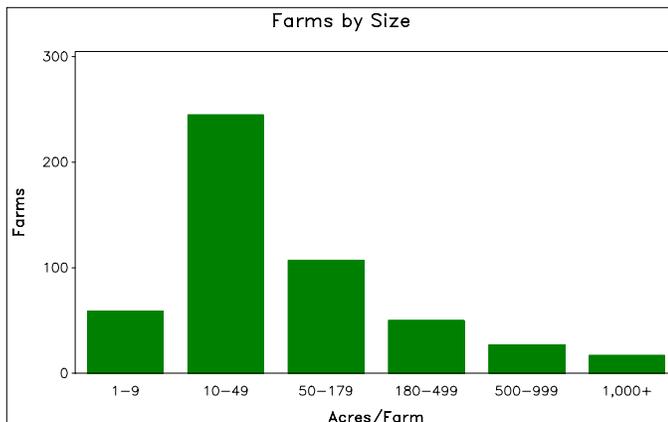
\$41,579 in 2002, \$52,430 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,423,000 in 2002, \$907,000 in 1997, up 167 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$17,187 in 2002, \$5,125 in 1997, up 235 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	20,997	46	67	2,058	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,149	33	66	1,206	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,848	57	67	2,737	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	6,539	1	12	145	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	288	46	62	1,206	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,842	39	65	471	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	7,229	6	61	189	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,269	44	66	2,444	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	52	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	65	16	61	1,611	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	44	8	65	1,363	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	212	26	64	1,059	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	138	39	65	737	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	(D)	4	37	(D)	1,412
Cattle and calves	6,303	47	66	2,394	3,059
Pheasants	(D)	1	40	(D)	1,541
Colonies of bees	1,266	36	64	385	2,392
All Goats	1,183	11	64	383	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	29,366	2	12	123	663
Peanuts	11,473	3	30	36	398
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,858	31	65	2,612	3,059
Sod harvested	466	28	45	199	740
Corn for grain	346	16	38	2,083	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	177
\$1,000 to \$2,499	103
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11
\$500,000 or more	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,602
Average per farm (\$)	42,776
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,015
Average per farm (\$)	2,010

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	265
Other	240
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	437
Female	68
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	649
Black or African American	9
American Indian or Alaska Native	38
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
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.