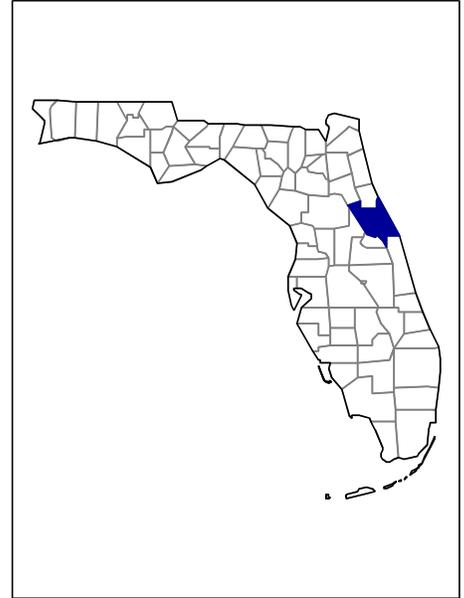


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Volusia, Florida



### Number of farms

1,114 farms in 2002, 1,177 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Land in farms

93,842 acres in 2002, 115,486 acres in 1997, down 19 percent.

### Average size of farm

84 acres in 2002, 98 acres in 1997, down 14 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$106,297,000 in 2002, \$122,735,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$98,465,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,832,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

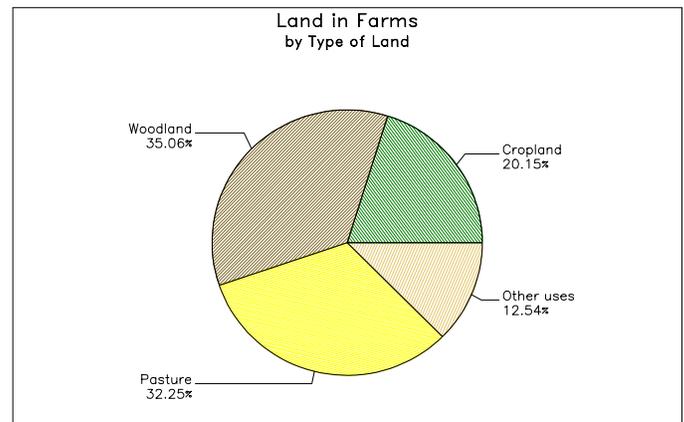
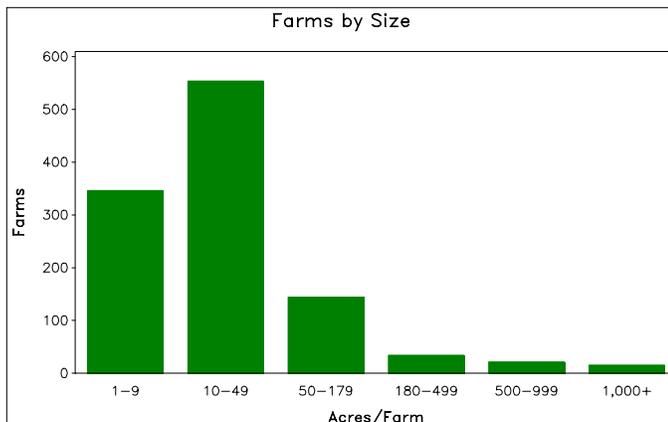
\$95,419 in 2002, \$104,278 in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Government Payments

\$23,000 in 2002, \$25,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,095 in 2002, \$1,009 in 1997, up 108 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	106,297	19	67	454	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	98,465	17	66	134	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,832	35	67	2,060	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	49	-	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	2,320	25	65	228	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	95,533	6	65	27	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	10	45	66	1,885	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	30	25	61	1,889	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	40	11	65	1,427	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	852	8	64	166	3,014
Aquaculture	721	15	53	215	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Colonies of bees	(D)	1	64	(D)	2,392
Cattle and calves	11,190	37	66	1,958	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,505	8	65	314	3,065
All Goats	1,308	8	64	326	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	878	29	65	1,495	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Floriculture crops	3,813	1	57	2	1,801
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,639	33	65	2,646	3,059
Sod harvested	1,500	13	45	62	740
Oranges	1,413	23	44	36	123
Nursery stock	252	32	64	393	2,129

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	243
\$1,000 to \$2,499	263
\$2,500 to \$4,999	112
\$5,000 to \$9,999	118
\$10,000 to \$19,999	96
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30
\$500,000 or more	49
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	70,392
Average per farm (\$)	63,019
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	34,984
Average per farm (\$)	31,319

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	541
Other	573
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	844
Female	270
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,622
Black or African American	15
American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	14
More than one race	4
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	85

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.