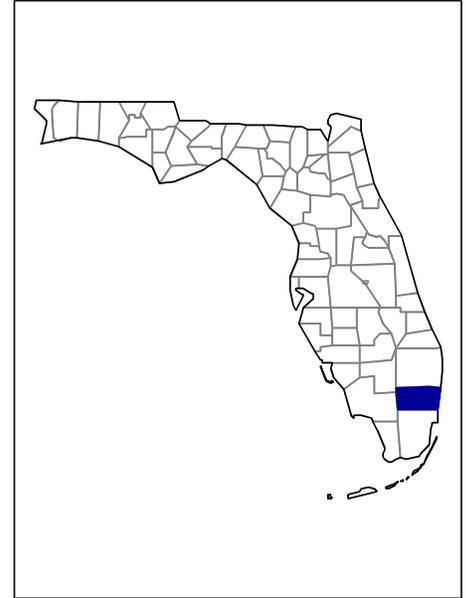


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Number of farms

494 farms in 2002, 451 farms in 1997, up 10 percent.

Land in farms

23,741 acres in 2002, 32,076 acres in 1997, down 26 percent.

Average size of farm

48 acres in 2002, 71 acres in 1997, down 32 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$49,625,000 in 2002, \$49,996,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$44,596,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,028,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

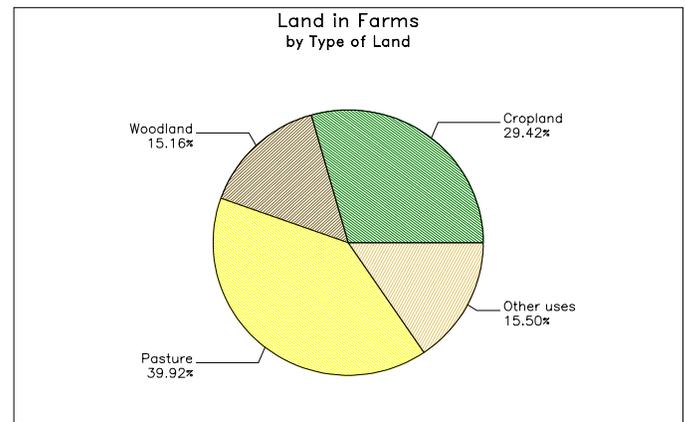
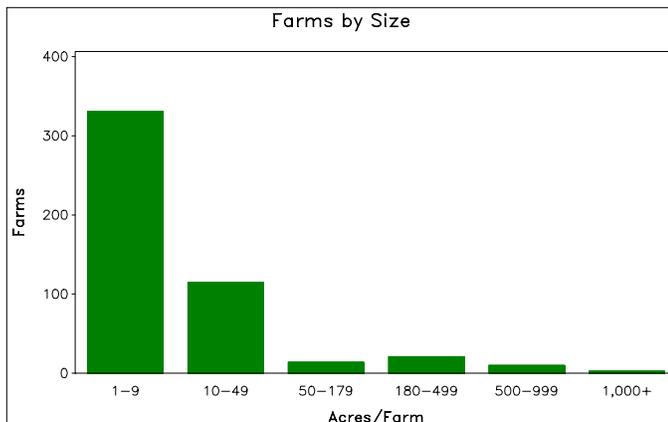
\$100,455 in 2002, \$110,855 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$163,000 in 2002, \$71,000 in 1997, up 130 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$20,433 in 2002, \$4,753 in 1997, up 330 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	49,625	28	67	1,181	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	44,596	21	66	542	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,028	44	67	2,345	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	49	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	14	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,681	17	62	215	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	35,928	12	65	84	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	4	55	66	2,307	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	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	19	65	1,976	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,261	6	64	91	3,014
Aquaculture	129	31	53	528	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	185	35	65	634	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,215	51	66	2,500	3,059
Colonies of bees	2,000	27	64	284	2,392
Horses and ponies	1,638	13	65	661	3,065
Ducks	358	6	61	319	2,630
All Goats	218	47	64	1,752	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Nursery stock	(D)	8	64	(D)	2,129
All Vegetables harvested	823	30	62	492	2,710
Sweet corn	(D)	6	50	(D)	2,279
Oranges	376	28	44	49	123
Sod harvested ³	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	740

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	113	Farming	252
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61	Other	242
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	Male	391
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	Female	103
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	White	689
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	Black or African American	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	24	Asian	26
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,940	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	91,156	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	118
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,713		
Average per farm (\$)	17,673		

(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.