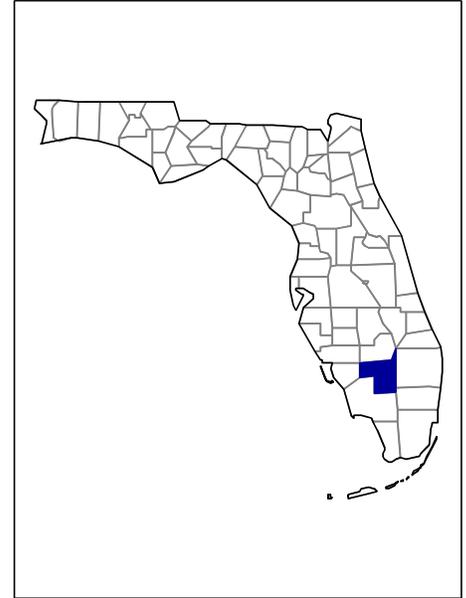


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Hendry, Florida



### Number of farms

456 farms in 2002, 507 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Land in farms

552,352 acres in 2002, 606,839 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,211 acres in 2002, 1,197 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$375,812,000 in 2002, \$324,153,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$357,076,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$18,736,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

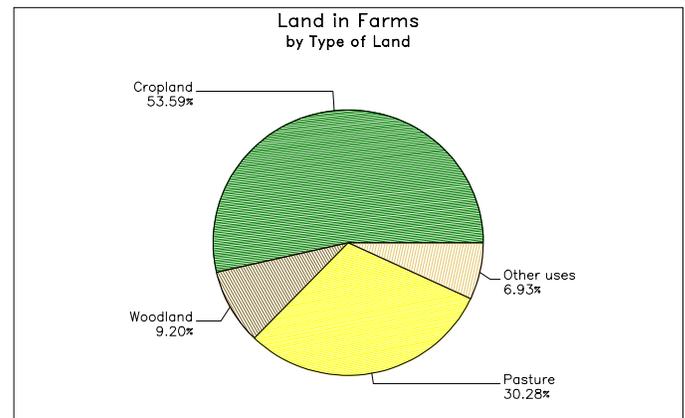
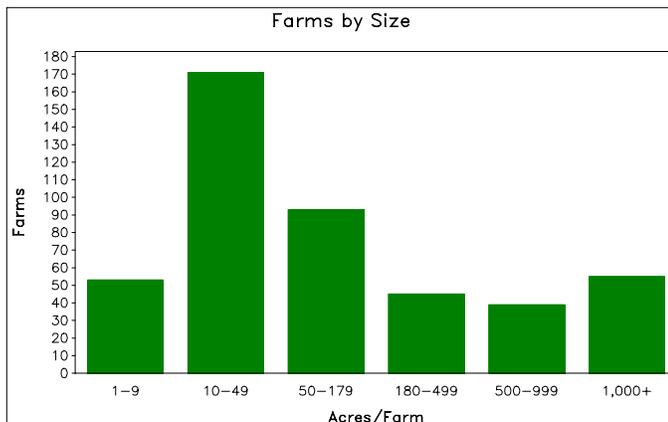
\$824,149 in 2002, \$639,355 in 1997, up 29 percent.

### Government Payments

\$85,000 in 2002, \$68,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,225 in 2002, \$4,829 in 1997, up 195 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	375,812	4	67	48	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	357,076	3	66	26	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,736	22	67	1,351	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	90,319	5	62	25	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	195,636	2	65	17	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,753	30	65	296	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	62,368	2	61	13	3,046
Poultry and eggs	6	50	66	2,139	2,918
Cattle and calves	17,996	6	66	581	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	5	46	65	2,577	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	32	55	64	2,578	3,014
Aquaculture	295	21	53	362	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	386	20	65	358	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	73,207	7	66	277	3,059
Colonies of bees	3,024	21	64	197	2,392
Horses and ponies	492	49	65	2,183	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	21	57	(D)	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	286	47	65	2,279	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Oranges	98,763	2	44	3	123
Sugarcane for sugar	71,882	2	4	2	37
All Vegetables harvested	17,632	5	62	37	2,710
Grapefruit	6,365	4	40	6	88
Tomatoes	4,805	4	46	15	2,209

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	84	Farming	242
\$1,000 to \$2,499	55	Other	214
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Male	401
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	55
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	53	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	White	630
\$500,000 or more	57	Black or African American	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	221,575	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Average per farm (\$)	484,847	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	155,727	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	340,759	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	51

(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.