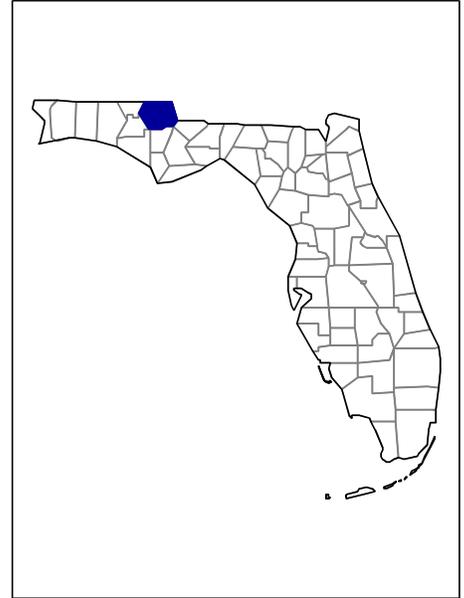




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Number of farms

920 farms in 2002, 963 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

226,890 acres in 2002, 243,441 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

247 acres in 2002, 253 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$36,470,000 in 2002, \$50,909,000 in 1997, down 28 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$24,845,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,624,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

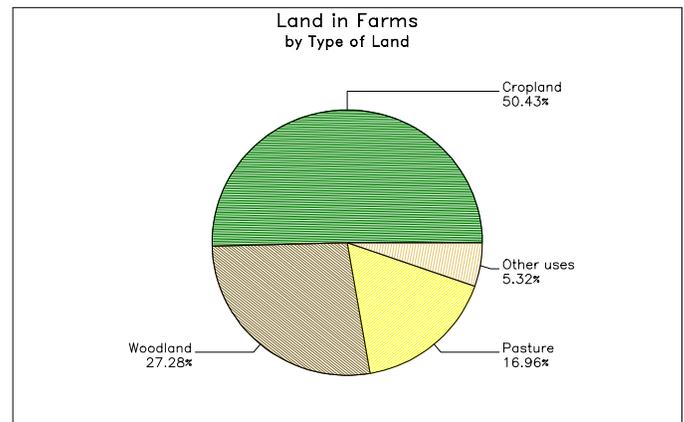
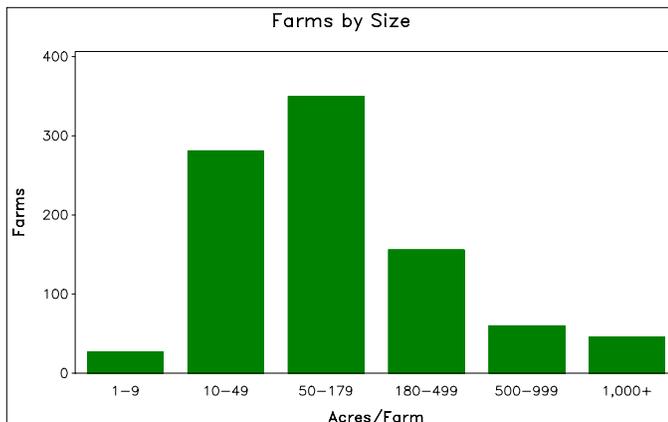
\$39,641 in 2002, \$52,865 in 1997, down 25 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,158,000 in 2002, \$1,456,000 in 1997, up 117 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,845 in 2002, \$3,883 in 1997, up 128 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	36,470	36	67	1,522	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,845	31	66	1,007	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,624	34	67	1,757	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,829	2	49	1,594	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	14	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	5,741	2	12	162	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,034	18	62	267	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	479	36	65	544	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	10,471	4	61	131	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,954	18	66	1,388	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,568	19	52	658	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	28	14	65	1,675	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	201	29	64	1,105	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	198	32	65	597	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	19	57	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	35,708	17	66	897	3,059
Quail	(D)	6	37	(D)	1,412
All Goats	1,780	4	64	213	2,971
Hogs and pigs	1,532	6	62	1,213	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	31,583	1	12	114	663
Peanuts	18,907	1	30	12	398
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,058	8	65	1,674	3,059
All Wheat for grain	3,809	1	14	1,025	2,517
Corn for grain	3,423	3	38	1,411	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	307	Farming	473
\$1,000 to \$2,499	107	Other	447
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	115	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	97	Male	799
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Female	121
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	White	1,066
\$500,000 or more	13	Black or African American	104
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,483	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Average per farm (\$)	50,581	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-6,214	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	-6,762	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(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.