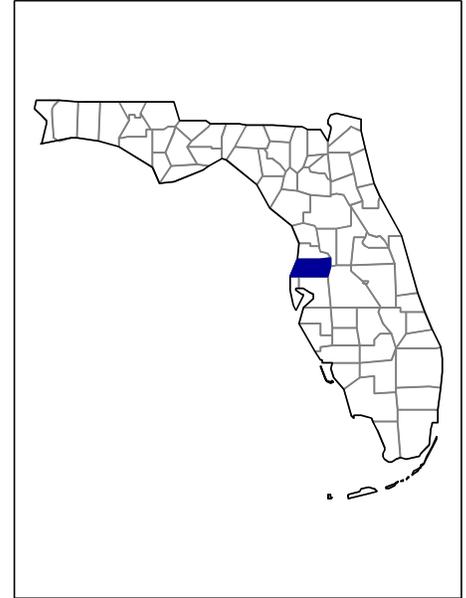




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Pasco, Florida



### Number of farms

1,222 farms in 2002, 1,338 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Land in farms

168,716 acres in 2002, 168,917 acres in 1997, down slightly.

### Average size of farm

138 acres in 2002, 126 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$84,200,000 in 2002, \$86,634,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$34,616,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$49,584,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

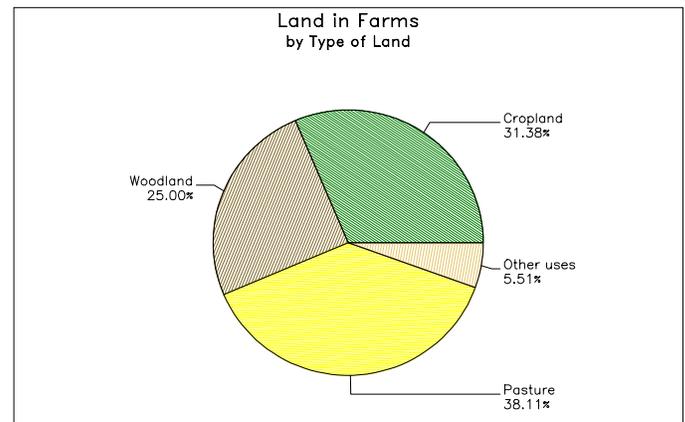
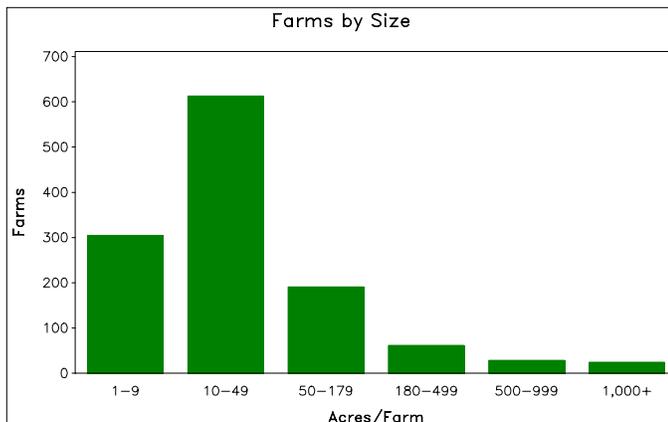
\$68,904 in 2002, \$64,749 in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Government Payments

\$213,000 in 2002, \$16,000 in 1997, up 1,231 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,644 in 2002, \$737 in 1997, up 1,344 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	84,200	22	67	655	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	34,616	28	66	756	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	49,584	6	67	559	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	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	15,812	20	65	92	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,528	20	65	212	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	22	12	36	919	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,368	8	52	367	2,493
Hogs and pigs	111	8	61	1,424	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	44	9	65	1,368	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	460	15	64	433	3,014
Aquaculture	30	37	53	775	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	193	34	65	605	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	2	65	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	43,363	14	66	697	3,059
Colonies of bees	3,084	20	64	192	2,392
Horses and ponies	2,273	9	65	382	3,065
Hogs and pigs	925	10	62	1,370	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Oranges	9,035	17	44	23	123
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,319	16	65	2,032	3,059
All Field and grass seed crops	1,365	5	33	123	1,293
Sod harvested	1,047	18	45	101	740
All Vegetables harvested	938	27	62	454	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	350
\$1,000 to \$2,499	279
\$2,500 to \$4,999	130
\$5,000 to \$9,999	136
\$10,000 to \$19,999	84
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33
\$25,000 to \$39,999	61
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15
\$500,000 or more	25
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	69,995
Average per farm (\$)	57,232
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,793
Average per farm (\$)	17,819

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	620
Other	602
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	987
Female	235
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,734
Black or African American	12
American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	11
More than one race	4
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	119

(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.