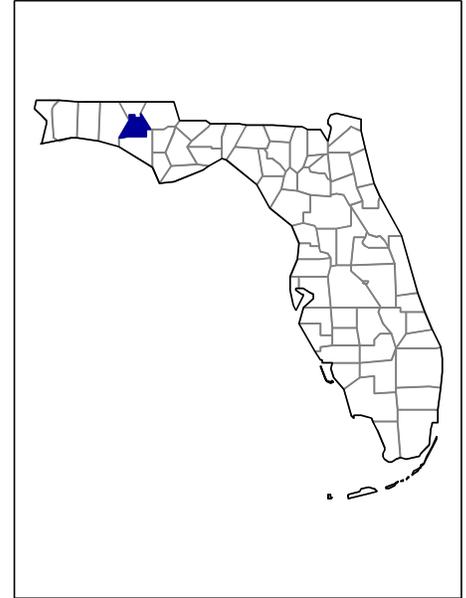




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Number of farms

391 farms in 2002, 416 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

53,251 acres in 2002, 59,738 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Average size of farm

136 acres in 2002, 144 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$5,506,000 in 2002, \$10,137,000 in 1997, down 46 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,288,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,217,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

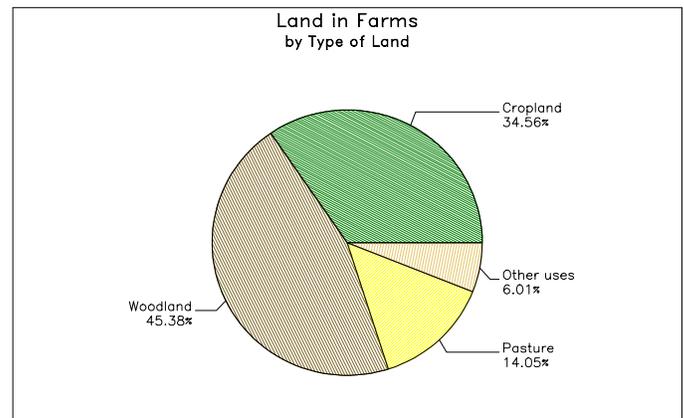
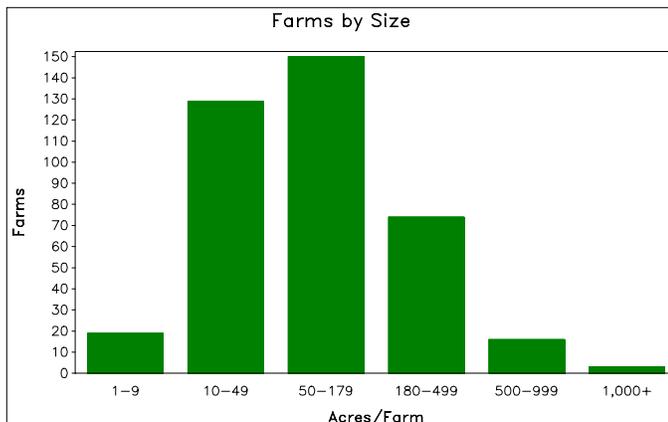
\$14,081 in 2002, \$24,368 in 1997, down 42 percent.

Government Payments

\$411,000 in 2002, \$351,000 in 1997, up 17 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,134 in 2002, \$2,810 in 1997, up 12 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	5,506	61	67	2,750	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,288	57	66	2,456	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,217	50	67	2,551	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	402	12	49	2,053	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	14	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	99	10	12	545	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	582	40	62	952	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	341	39	65	670	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	170	62	65	1,887	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	22	13	36	928	1,774
Other crops and hay	672	23	61	1,626	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,025	23	66	948	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,055	46	66	2,527	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,028	34	52	1,358	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	70	47	64	2,111	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	13	60	65	1,714	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	18	57	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	7,445	44	66	2,295	3,059
Ducks	(D)	1	61	(D)	2,630
Quail	(D)	12	37	(D)	1,412
Horses and ponies	568	47	65	2,008	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,238	26	65	2,411	3,059
Corn for grain	1,075	7	38	1,778	2,592
Peanuts	907	15	30	154	398
All Cotton	619	9	12	532	663
Short-rotation woody crops	442	6	46	145	1,262

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	182
\$1,000 to \$2,499	68
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,112
Average per farm (\$)	15,591
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	698
Average per farm (\$)	1,782

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	187
Other	204
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	320
Female	71
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	474
Black or African American	5
American Indian or Alaska Native	23
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	6
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.