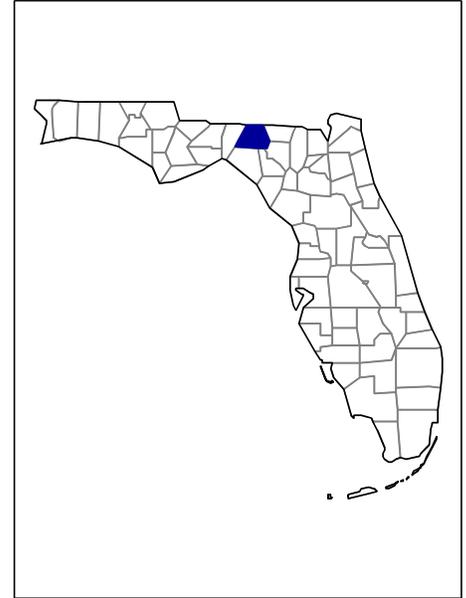




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Number of farms

529 farms in 2002, 592 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

156,995 acres in 2002, 140,224 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Average size of farm

297 acres in 2002, 237 acres in 1997, up 25 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$24,645,000 in 2002, \$34,568,000 in 1997, down 29 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,068,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$14,577,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

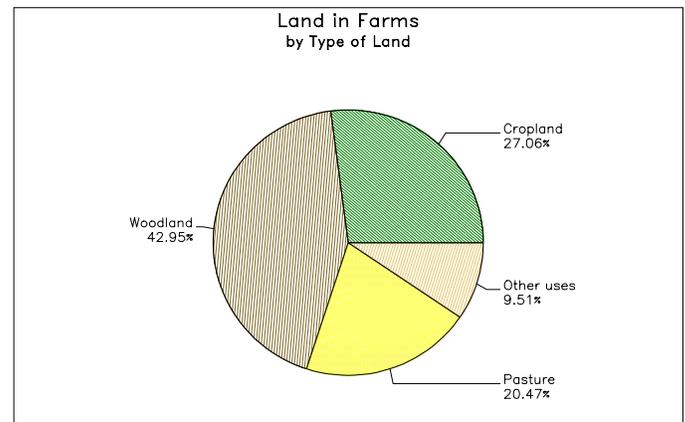
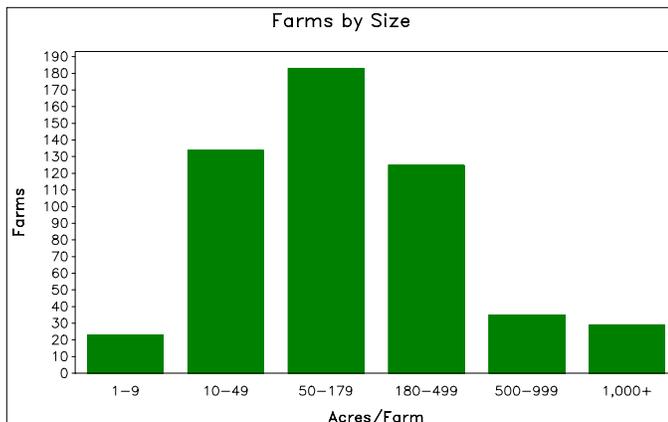
\$46,587 in 2002, \$58,392 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Government Payments

\$605,000 in 2002, \$584,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,171 in 2002, \$2,906 in 1997, up 78 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	24,645	41	67	1,897	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,068	40	66	1,647	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,577	29	67	1,573	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,439	5	49	1,673	2,871
Tobacco	1,993	4	14	188	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,273	34	62	687	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,955	46	65	645	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,423	14	61	911	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9,998	13	66	454	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,796	26	66	1,733	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	140	43	52	2,070	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	30	65	2,140	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	43	52	64	2,421	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,123,000	7	57	269	2,599
Cattle and calves	22,049	25	66	1,356	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	18	65	(D)	2,983
Quail	6,920	5	37	112	1,412
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	62	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,098	13	65	1,954	3,059
Corn for grain	4,761	1	38	1,294	2,592
Rye for grain	3,104	1	16	8	1,204
Dry southern peas (cowpeas)	2,914	1	21	1	181
Soybeans	1,946	1	18	1,392	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	161	Farming	262
\$1,000 to \$2,499	95	Other	267
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Male	431
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	98
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	White	667
\$500,000 or more	12	Black or African American	43
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,150	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	40,057	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,639	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	10,681	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15

(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.