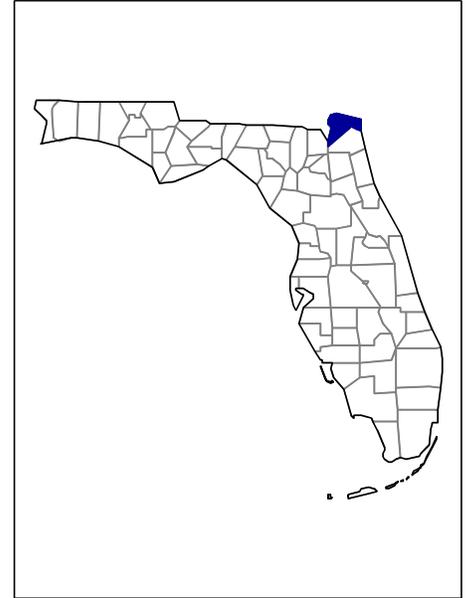


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Nassau, Florida



### Number of farms

315 farms in 2002, 372 farms in 1997, down 15 percent.

### Land in farms

(D) acres in 2002, 43,033 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farm

(D) acres in 2002, 116 acres in 1997.

### Market Value of Production

\$27,497,000 in 2002, \$31,552,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,139,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$25,358,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

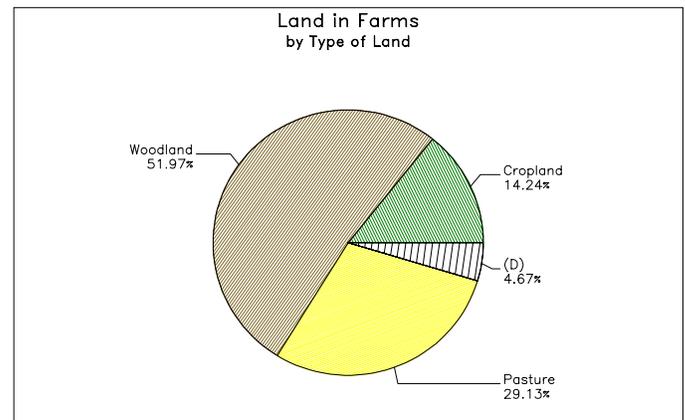
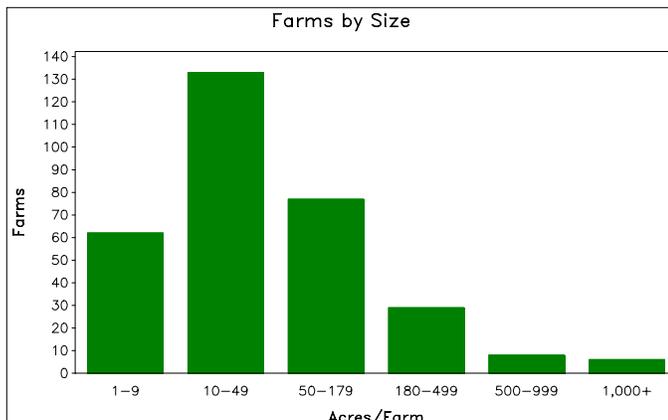
\$87,291 in 2002, \$84,817 in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Government Payments

(D) in 2002, \$5,000 in 1997.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

(D) in 2002, \$593 in 1997.



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**Nassau, Florida**

**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	27,497	39	67	1,798	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,139	58	66	2,486	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,358	17	67	1,090	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13	35	49	2,713	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	95	54	65	1,274	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	83	52	61	2,824	3,046
Poultry and eggs	23,724	4	66	268	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	52	61	2,404	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	40	65	2,395	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	61	50	64	2,225	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	21	53	65	1,507	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,363,797	3	57	176	2,599
Cattle and calves	7,039	45	66	2,327	3,059
Quail	1,550	13	37	307	1,412
All Goats	363	35	64	1,299	2,971
Horses and ponies	359	53	65	2,463	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,773	40	65	2,773	3,059
Corn for silage	(D)	12	29	(D)	2,307
Corn for grain	162	21	38	2,228	2,592
Pecans	83	22	45	482	1,194
Nursery stock	(D)	55	64	(D)	2,129

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	121
\$1,000 to \$2,499	67
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11
\$500,000 or more	23
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,365
Average per farm (\$)	81,037
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,385
Average per farm (\$)	7,620

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	165
Other	150
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	278
Female	37
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	431
Black or African American	6
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.