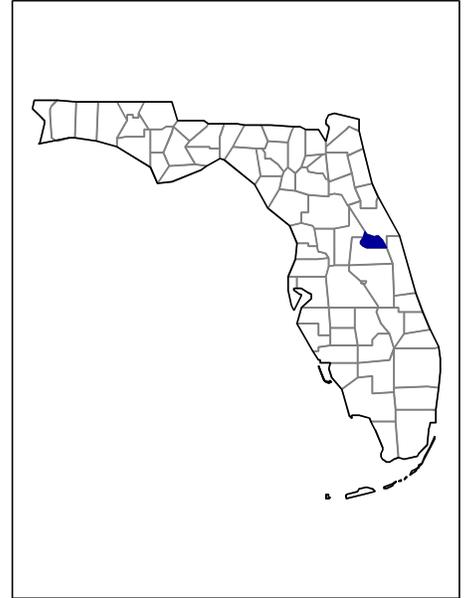




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Seminole, Florida



### Number of farms

376 farms in 2002, 477 farms in 1997, down 21 percent.

### Land in farms

27,987 acres in 2002, 41,299 acres in 1997, down 32 percent.

### Average size of farm

74 acres in 2002, 87 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$19,211,000 in 2002, \$20,784,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$17,949,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,262,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

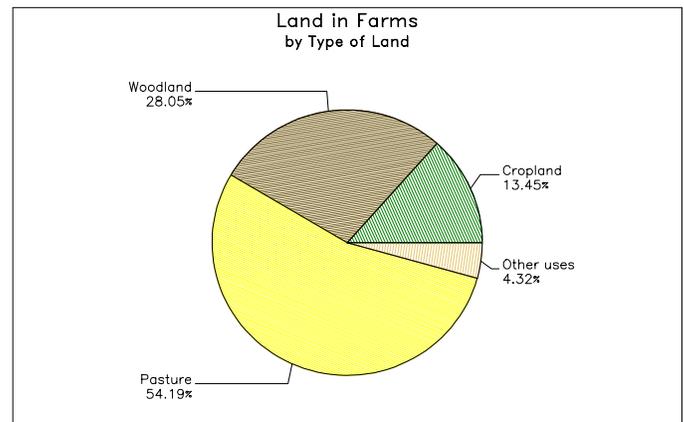
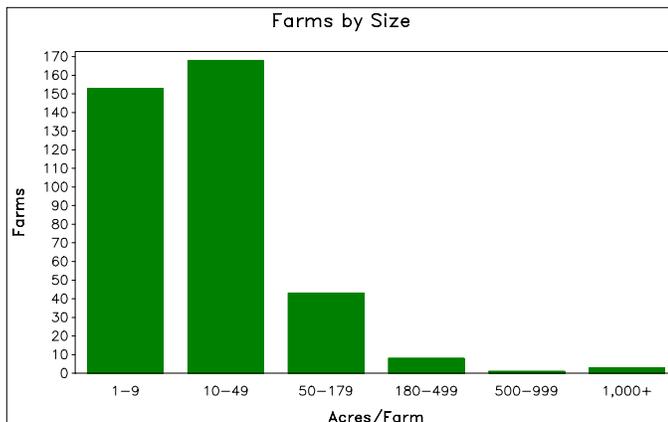
\$51,094 in 2002, \$43,573 in 1997, up 17 percent.

### Government Payments

(Z) in 2002, \$9,000 in 1997.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$17 in 2002, \$697 in 1997, down 98 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	19,211	48	67	2,126	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,949	35	66	1,250	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,262	60	67	2,831	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	49	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	14	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	29	60	62	2,233	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,233	29	65	315	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	16,680	19	65	171	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	7	59	61	3,013	3,046
Poultry and eggs	13	42	66	1,895	2,918
Cattle and calves	759	54	66	2,650	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	60	48	52	2,226	2,493
Hogs and pigs	38	22	61	1,799	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	12	32	65	2,184	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	269	21	64	825	3,014
Aquaculture	84	34	53	611	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	27	50	65	1,386	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	5,107	52	66	2,507	3,059
Horses and ponies	882	35	65	1,453	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	753	30	65	1,604	2,983
All Goats	350	37	64	1,340	2,971
Pigeons	310	4	37	164	1,368
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	755	51	65	2,920	3,059
Oranges	649	27	44	42	123
Nursery stock	(D)	17	64	(D)	2,129
Sod harvested	(D)	37	45	(D)	740
Tangelos	120	17	33	27	59

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	101
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5
\$500,000 or more	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,357
Average per farm (\$)	38,083
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,187
Average per farm (\$)	16,412

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	166
Other	210
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	296
Female	80
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	507
Black or African American	16
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	10
More than one race	1
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.