

LAKE COUNTY

2002 Census of Agriculture

"Agriculture Counts"

| Farms and Land in Farms | Farms | Acres | Rank |
|-------------------------|-------|---------------|------|
| Land in farms | 1,798 | 180,245 | 23 |
| Average farm size | 1,798 | 100 | 52 |
| Median farm size | 1,798 | 20 | 52 |
| Total cropland | 1,184 | 73,958 | 18 |
| Harvested cropland | 1,008 | 35,899 | |
| Irrigated land | 748 | 20,153 | |
| Pastureland | 998 | 109,456 | 19 |
| Farms by Size of Farm | Farms | Acres | Rank |
| Less than 10 acres * | 484 | 2,295 | 19 |
| 10-49 acres | 864 | 18,157 | |
| 50-99 acres | 210 | 14,023 | |
| 100-499 acres | 175 | 37,021 | |
| 500-999 acres | 34 | 23,645 | |
| 1,000 acres or more ** | 31 | 85,104 | 46 |
| Farms by Value of Sales | Farms | Sales | Rank |
| Less than \$2,500 | 719 | \$524,000 | |
| \$2,500-\$9,999 | 355 | \$1,896,000 | |
| \$10,000-\$99,999 | 541 | \$16,870,000 | |
| \$100,000-\$499,000 | 132 | \$28,369,000 | |
| \$500,000 or more | 51 | \$129,416,000 | |

| Hired Labor | Farms | Number | Rank |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|------|
| Workers hired | 442 | 3,128 | |
| Working 150 days or more | 191 | 1,739 | |
| Working less than 150 days | 341 | 1,389 | |

| Livestock and Poultry | Farms | Number | Rank |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|------|
| All cattle and calves | 713 | 28,812 | 19 |
| Beef cows | 573 | 16,204 | |
| Milk cows | 17 | 1,915 | |
| Hogs and pigs | 58 | 338 | |
| Sheep and lambs | 3 | (D) | |
| Poultry | | | |
| Layers, 20 weeks & older | 90 | (D) | 17 |
| Pullets | 22 | 314 | |
| Broilers | 12 | 147 | |
| Turkeys | 28 | 223 | |
| Horses & ponies | 432 | 2,600 | 6 |
| Goats, milk | 13 | 161 | |
| Goats, meat & other | 44 | 527 | |
| Rabbits & pelts | 15 | 584 | |
| Colonies of bees | 44 | 24,895 | 2 |

| Fruits, Nuts, and Berries | Farms | Acres | Rank |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|------|
| Non-citrus fruits | | | |
| Grapes | 10 | 108 | |
| Nectarines | | | |
| Peaches | 1 | (D) | |
| Pears | | | |
| Persimmons | 18 | 77 | |
| Plums & prunes | | | |
| Other non-citrus | | | |
| Citrus fruits | 570 | 19,251 | |
| Grapefruit | 110 | 1,635 | 10 |
| Limes | 4 | (Z) | |
| Oranges | 520 | 15,827 | 13 |
| Tangelos | 66 | 438 | |
| Tangerines | 90 | 1,213 | 7 |
| Temples | 6 | 101 | |
| Nuts and berries | | | |
| Pecans | 19 | 171 | |
| Blueberries, tame | 10 | 29 | |
| Strawberries | 7 | 10 | |

| Value of Sales | Farms | Dollars | Rank |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---------------|------|
| Market value of products sold | 1,798 | \$178,076,000 | 11 |
| Value of products sold - per farm | 1,798 | \$99,041 | 31 |
| All Crops | 924 | \$166,274,000 | 10 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry peas | 6 | \$17,000 | 32 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes | 33 | \$740,000 | 37 |
| Fruits, nuts, berries | 581 | \$27,493,000 | 14 |
| Nursery & greenhouse | 295 | \$137,455,000 | 4 |
| All Livestock and Poultry | 694 | \$11,801,000 | 33 |
| Poultry & eggs | 42 | (D) | |
| Cattle & calves | 522 | \$4,896,000 | 22 |
| Milk, other dairy products | 10 | \$3,623,000 | 21 |
| Hogs & pigs | 48 | \$39,000 | 21 |
| Sheep, goats & products | 27 | (D) | |
| Horses & ponies | 85 | \$553,000 | 6 |
| Direct sales - human consumption | | | |
| Organically produced commodities | | | |

| Vegetables and Melons | Farms | Acres | Rank |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|------|
| All vegetables harvested | 33 | 358 | |
| Beans, snap | 13 | 8 | |
| Broccoli | | | |
| Cabbage, Chinese | | | |
| Cabbage, Head | 6 | 2 | |
| Cantaloups | 3 | 9 | |
| Collards | 4 | 1 | |
| Cucumbers & pickles | 8 | 3 | |
| Eggplant | 4 | 1 | |
| Herbs | | | |
| Lettuce, all | 4 | (Z) | |
| Mustard greens | | | |
| Okra | 4 | 4 | |
| Peas, green | 1 | (D) | |
| Peas, southern (cowpeas) | 2 | (D) | |
| Peppers, bell | | | |
| Radishes | | | |
| Squash | 13 | 54 | |
| Sweet corn | 7 | (D) | |
| Tomatoes | 5 | 1 | |
| Watermelons | 9 | 202 | |

| Field Crops | Farms | Acres | Rank |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|------|
| Grains & grain silage | | | |
| Corn for grain | 2 | (D) | |
| Corn for silage | 2 | (D) | |
| Oats for grain | | | |
| Rye for grain | | | |
| Sorghum for grain | | | |
| Sorghum for silage | | | |
| Wheat for grain | | | |
| Other field crops | | | |
| Dry southern peas (cowpeas) | 3 | 40 | |
| Peanuts for nuts | 3 | 105 | |
| Potatoes | | | |
| Soybeans for beans | 1 | (D) | |
| Sugarcane for sugar | | | |
| Tobacco | | | |
| Hay, forage & field & grass seeds | | | |
| Field & grass seeds | 2 | (D) | |
| Alfalfa hay | | | |
| Small grain hay | 1 | (D) | |
| Other tame hay | 119 | 9,061 | |
| Wild hay | 26 | (D) | |
| Haylage, all | 7 | 215 | |

| Nursery and Greenhouse Crops | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Indoor (under glass) | Farms (1) | Square feet | Rank | Outdoor (in the open) | Acres Rank |
| All nursery, greenhouse crops | 295 | 21,246,083 | | All nursery, greenhouse crops | 4,225 |
| Bedding/Garden plants | 22 | 582,772 | | Bedding/Garden plants | 57 |
| Cut flowers & florist greens | 32 | 13,220,455 | | Cut flowers & florist greens | 227 |
| Foliage plants | 123 | 5,608,329 | | Foliage plants | 285 |
| Potted flowering plants | 33 | 1,295,042 | | Potted flowering plants | 88 |
| Aquatic plants | 4 | -- | | Aquatic plants | 5 |
| Greenhouse vegetables | 1 | (D) | | Greenhouse vegetables | (X) |
| Sod | 3 | (X) | | Sod | 1,000 |
| Nursery stock | 117 | (D) | | Nursery stock | 2,563 4 |

* Rank is the percentage of farms in the county less than 10 acres
 ** Rank is the percentage of farms in the county 1,000 acres or more
 (D) = withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
 (X) = not applicable for this item
 (1) "Farms" represent those having either indoor or outdoor crops

| Other Highlights: | Farms | Value | Rank |
|-----------------------------------|-------|----------|------|
| Christmas tree & woody crop sales | 5 | \$85,000 | 4 |
| All goats, number | 22 | 688 | 17 |

