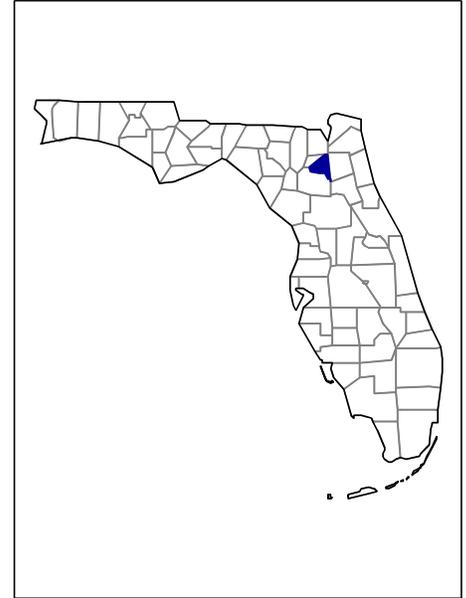


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Number of farms

378 farms in 2002, 379 farms in 1997, down slightly.

Land in farms

44,819 acres in 2002, 47,579 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

119 acres in 2002, 126 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$17,913,000 in 2002, \$23,523,000 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,673,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$16,240,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

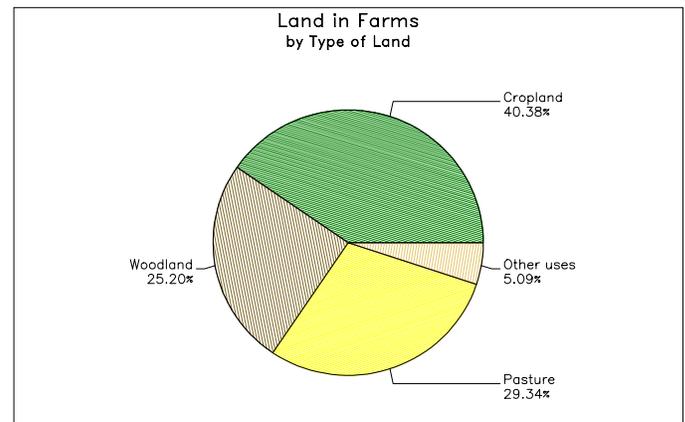
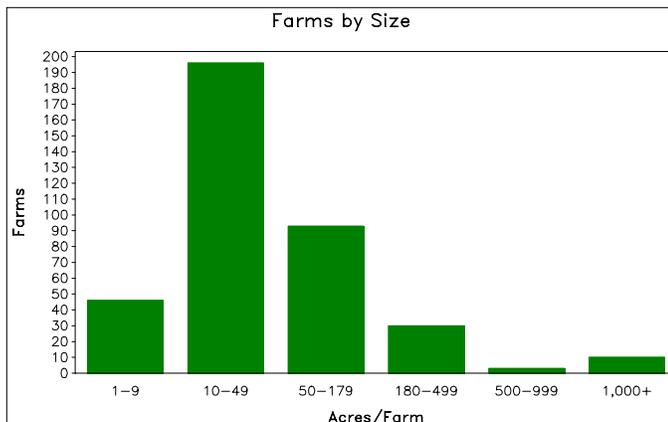
\$47,388 in 2002, \$62,065 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Government Payments

\$42,000 in 2002, \$6,000 in 1997, up 600 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,994 in 2002, \$921 in 1997, up 551 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	17,913	49	67	2,176	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,673	61	66	2,568	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,240	24	67	1,476	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	14	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	634	38	62	912	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	399	59	65	1,525	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	514	26	61	1,880	3,046
Poultry and eggs	10,921	12	66	431	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,417	30	66	1,817	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	45	65	2,530	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	204	27	64	1,097	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	65	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,113,000	8	57	274	2,599
Cattle and calves	11,103	38	66	1,963	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	19	65	(D)	2,983
Quail	1,200	15	37	348	1,412
Pheasants	800	4	40	336	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,446	25	65	2,379	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	472	4	46	134	1,262
All Vegetables harvested	264	38	62	847	2,710
Pecans	(D)	10	45	(D)	1,194
Collards	(D)	3	28	(D)	420

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	123
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	13
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,623
Average per farm (\$)	35,944
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,080
Average per farm (\$)	10,766

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	169
Other	209
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	326
Female	52
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	495
Black or African American	9
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	4
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.