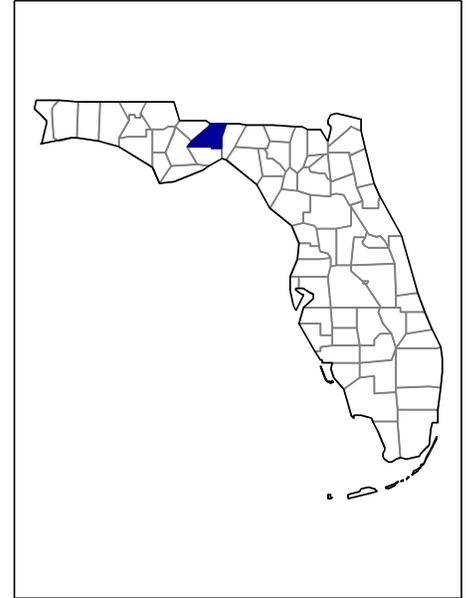


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Leon, Florida



### Number of farms

281 farms in 2002, 318 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

### Land in farms

74,004 acres in 2002, 70,552 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

263 acres in 2002, 222 acres in 1997, up 18 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$6,659,000 in 2002, \$3,751,000 in 1997, up 78 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,432,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,228,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

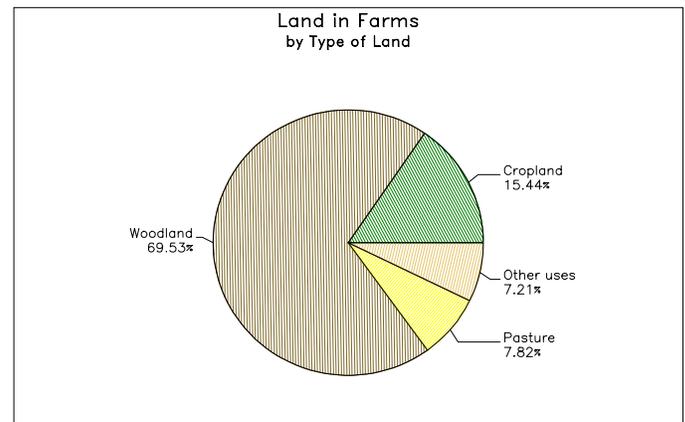
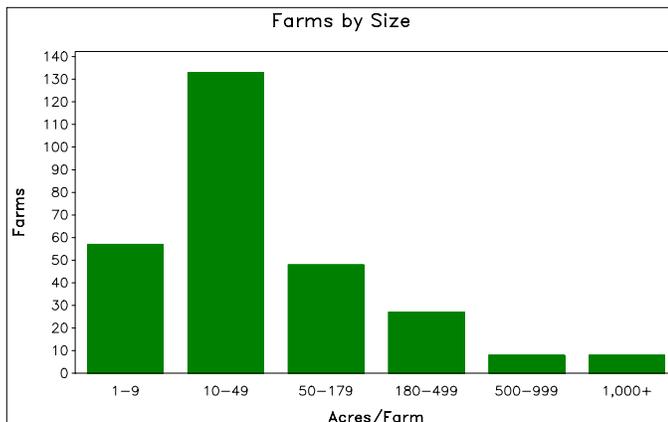
\$23,699 in 2002, \$11,796 in 1997, up 101 percent.

### Government Payments

\$201,000 in 2002, \$302,000 in 1997, down 33 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,085 in 2002, \$8,383 in 1997, down 27 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	6,659	57	67	2,669	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,432	51	66	2,137	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,228	54	67	2,676	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	189	50	62	1,400	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	332	41	65	680	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,262	45	65	609	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	256	37	61	2,402	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	58	66	2,435	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	34	24	61	1,830	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	48	65	2,624	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	137	36	64	1,475	3,014
Aquaculture	14	41	53	903	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	2,841	59	66	2,724	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,070	27	65	1,190	3,065
Hogs and pigs	493	21	62	1,645	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	436	35	65	2,006	2,983
Colonies of bees <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,392
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,027	38	65	2,736	3,059
Corn for grain	793	8	38	1,859	2,592
Sod harvested	232	36	45	320	740
Oats	130	9	17	1,424	2,215
Soybeans	(D)	13	18	(D)	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	122	Farming	137
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52	Other	144
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	214
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	White	341
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Black or African American	61
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,797	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	31,418	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-175		
Average per farm (\$)	-625		

(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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.