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# FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL OVERVIEW

Florida's 44,000 **commercial farms**, utilizing 10.2 million **acres**, continue to produce a wide variety of safe and dependable food products. From the **citrus** in central and southern Florida, to the **vegetables** in pockets around the State, to the **cattle and calves** for beef and dairy products throughout the State, these farms provide Florida with a large and stable economic base.

In 2000, Florida ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in the nation with **total cash receipts** of over \$6.9 billion. Florida ranks 1<sup>st</sup> in **citrus** and **sugarcane**; 2<sup>nd</sup> in **greenhouse and nursery products**, **tomatoes**, and **strawberries**; and 4<sup>th</sup> in **aquaculture** and **honey**.

Florida accounted for 73 percent of the total U.S. cash receipts for **grapefruit**; 68 percent of the **oranges**; 61 percent of the **radishes**; 56 percent of the **tangerines**; 48 percent of the **cane for sugar**; 28 percent of the **tomatoes**; 26 percent of the **cucumbers**; 21 percent of the **squash**; and 17 percent of the **strawberries**.

The total cash receipts for **nursery and greenhouse** products in Florida were just over \$1.5 billion in 2000. Florida citrus producers realized cash receipts for **oranges** of just under \$1.4 billion. **Grapefruit** contributed another \$193 million. Florida sugarcane growers received \$442 million in sales of **cane for sugar**. **Livestock and livestock products** produced sales of almost \$1.4 billion, with \$384 million coming from sales of **dairy products** and \$371 million coming from sales of **beef**. **Poultry farms** generated \$336 million in sales, with \$227 million coming from **broilers** and \$108 million coming from **eggs**.

Florida **aquaculture** products continue to contribute significantly to the State's agricultural economy. In 1999 (the most recent year for which the survey was conducted), sales of **tropical fish** amounted to over \$43 million. Sales of **clams** contributed just under \$16 million and sales of **aquatic plants** were over \$13.6 million. **Alligator** farmers received over \$3 million in sales of hides and meat.

Florida growers harvested **vegetables** from just under 290,000 acres and received \$506 million in sales from **tomatoes**, \$245 million from **green peppers**; \$122 million from **snap beans**; \$107 million from **cucumbers**; and \$105 million from **sweet corn**.

As of January 1, 2000 there were 87.2 million **orange trees** in Florida, on 665,529 acres of land, and 12.7 million **grapefruit trees** on 118,145 acres. Florida citrus growers in 2000-2001 produced 223.3 million boxes of oranges (96 percent of which were used for **orange juice**) and 46 million boxes of grapefruit (62 percent of which were used for **grapefruit juice**).

As of January 1, 2001 there were 1.8 million **head of cattle** on farms and ranches in Florida, including 975,000 head of **beef cows** and 155,000 head of **milk cows**. There were 17,000 **beef cow operations** in Florida (79 percent of which have less than 50 head of beef cows).

Florida ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in the number of chickens on farms in 2000. Florida's poultry farmers maintained an average of 10.5 million **layers** in 2000 (producing 2.7 billion **eggs**) and produced almost 120 million **broilers**.

Growers of other fruits and nuts in Florida received \$168 million in sales of **strawberries**, just over \$15 million in sales of **avocados**, and almost \$12 million in sales of **blueberries**.

## FLORIDA CASH RECEIPTS – 2000

Farm cash receipts from marketing Florida agricultural products in 2000 amounted to \$6.95 billion, an increase of 1.4 percent from the previous year. Nationally, Florida ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the value of **vegetable** production with cash receipts of almost \$1.5 billion, 2<sup>nd</sup> in **all crops** with receipts of almost \$5.6 billion, and 9<sup>th</sup> in **total** cash receipts.

Commodity	Cash Receipts		Commodity	Cash Receipts	
	2000	Percent of total		2000	Percent of total
	<i>1,000 dollars</i>			<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
<b>ALL COMMODITIES</b>	<b>6,951,096</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>Field Crops</b>	594,310	8.55
			Corn	4,257	0.06
<b>ALL CROPS</b>	<b>5,573,093</b>	<b>80.18</b>	Cotton	27,938	0.40
<b>Citrus</b>	1,665,291	23.96	Hay	17,969	0.26
Grapefruit	193,017	2.78	Peanuts	53,641	0.77
K-Early Citrus Fruit	388	0.01	Soybeans	1,907	0.03
Lemons	681	0.01	Sugarcane	442,114	6.36
Limes	9,339	0.13	Tobacco	24,815	0.36
Oranges	1,387,733	19.96	Wheat	1,015	0.01
Tangelos	10,255	0.15	Other	20,654	0.30
Tangerines	54,753	0.79	<b>Foliage and Floriculture</b>	798,459	11.49
Temples	9,125	0.13	<b>Aquatic Plants</b>	13,500	0.19
<b>Other Fruits &amp; Nuts</b>	252,412	3.63	<b>Other Crops and Products</b>	793,383	11.41
Avocados	15,286	0.22	<b>ALL LIVESTOCK AND</b>		
Pecans	2,520	0.04	<b>LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</b>	<b>1,378,003</b>	<b>19.82</b>
Blueberries	11,925	0.17	<b>Milk</b>	383,604	5.52
Strawberries	167,580	2.41	<b>Cattle and Calves</b>	370,714	5.33
Other	55,101	0.79	<b>Poultry and Eggs</b>	336,476	4.84
<b>Vegetables &amp; Melons</b>	1,455,738	20.94	Broilers	226,625	3.26
Cabbage	19,339	0.28	Eggs	108,466	1.56
Cucumbers	106,675	1.53	Other	1,385	0.02
Eggplant	13,853	0.20	<b>Aquaculture</b>	77,296	1.11
Escarole	8,294	0.12	Catfish	1,296	0.02
Green Peppers	245,107	3.53	Tropical Fish	51,500	0.74
Lettuce	4,486	0.06	Alligators Farmed	3,500	0.05
Okra	6,448	0.09	Clams and Oysters	16,800	0.24
Potatoes	87,679	1.26	Other Aquaculture	4,200	0.06
Radishes	27,608	0.40	<b>Miscellaneous Livestock</b>	209,913	3.02
Snap Beans	121,902	1.75	Hogs	7,167	0.10
Squash	43,277	0.62	Honey	13,154	0.19
Sweet Corn	105,432	1.52	Sheep and Lambs, Wool	132	0.00
Tomatoes	506,604	7.29	Other Livestock & Products	189,460	2.73
Watermelons	45,360	0.65			
Other	113,674	1.64			

**FLORIDA CASH RECEIPTS: By Commodity Group and Year**

Year	Crops	Livestock	Total cash receipts
		<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
1930	96,870	21,096	117,966
1940	90,931	24,078	115,009
1950	378,572	109,402	487,974
1960	516,927	209,925	771,852
1970	916,291	403,604	1,319,895
1971	1,042,078	416,029	1,478,107
1972	1,219,359	468,397	1,687,756
1973	1,442,362	605,103	2,047,465
1974	1,601,213	544,200	2,145,413
1975	1,879,670	623,905	2,503,575
1976	1,901,292	672,709	2,574,001
1977	2,018,719	742,598	2,761,317
1978	2,579,409	849,213	3,428,622
1979	2,845,812	1,001,876	3,487,688
1980	3,103,833	978,525	4,082,358
1981	3,231,728	1,026,286	4,258,014
1982	3,326,155	1,020,062	4,346,217
1983	3,546,915	1,081,535	4,628,450
1984	3,638,231	1,098,092	4,736,323
1985	3,762,770	1,030,336	4,793,106
1986	3,747,156	1,030,336	4,777,492
1987	4,207,362	1,100,854	5,308,216
1988	4,688,987	1,146,040	5,835,027
1989	5,021,374	1,218,705	6,240,079
1990	4,438,082	1,258,961	5,697,043
1991	4,972,810	1,171,626	6,144,436
1992	4,956,706	1,263,874	6,220,580
1993	4,824,757	1,310,232	6,134,989
1994	4,815,127	1,296,603	6,111,730
1995	4,841,471	1,238,378	6,079,849
1996	5,100,235	1,312,154	6,412,389
1997	5,238,267	1,385,551	6,623,818
1998	5,449,420	1,390,238	6,839,658
1999	5,494,593	1,360,947	6,855,540
2000	5,573,093	1,378,003	6,951,096

**UNITED STATES TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS: Leading States, 2000**

Rank	State	Cash receipts	Percent of U.S. total
		<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
1	California	25,509,829	13.2
2	Texas	13,343,556	6.9
3	Iowa	10,774,252	5.6
4	Nebraska	8,951,881	4.6
5	Kansas	7,905,407	4.1
6	Minnesota	7,522,018	3.9
7	North Carolina	7,409,676	3.8
8	Illinois	7,022,330	3.6
9	<b>Florida</b>	<b>6,951,096</b>	<b>3.6</b>
10	Wisconsin	5,220,527	2.7
	U. S. Total	193,585,849	100.00

**UNITED STATES FRESH VEGETABLE CASH RECEIPTS: Leading States, 2000**

Rank	State	Cash receipts	Percent of U.S. total
		<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
1	California	6,802,318	42.8
2	<b>Florida</b>	<b>1,455,738</b>	<b>9.2</b>
3	Washington	767,576	4.8
4	Idaho	688,907	4.3
5	Arizona	682,137	4.3
6	New York	476,370	3.0
7	Georgia	436,233	2.7
8	Texas	434,332	2.7
9	Michigan	248,971	2.7
10	Wisconsin	379,693	2.4
	U.S. Total	15,889,310	100.00

**UNITED STATES CROP CASH RECEIPTS: Leading States, 2000**

Rank	State	Cash receipts	Percent of U.S. total
		<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
1	California	19,240,740	20.4
2	<b>Florida</b>	<b>5,573,093</b>	<b>5.9</b>
3	Illinois	5,312,484	5.6
4	Iowa	4,181,401	5.3
5	Texas	4,181,401	4.4
6	Minnesota	3,647,249	3.9
7	Washington	3,339,415	3.6
8	North Carolina	3,134,768	3.3
9	Nebraska	3,029,152	3.2
10	Indiana	2,886,234	3.1
	U.S. Total	94,113,346	100.00

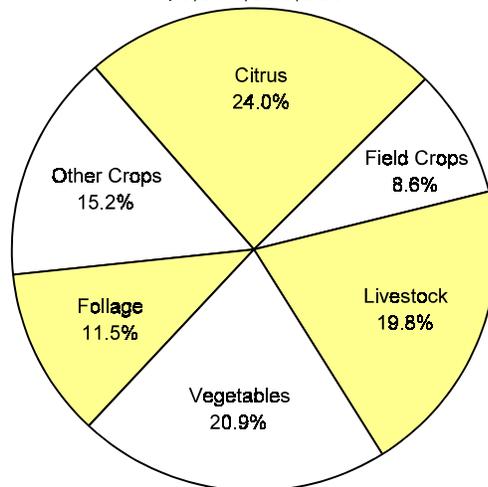
**FLORIDA LEADING CASH RECEIPTS: By Commodity, 2000**

Commodity	Florida receipts	U.S. receipts	Florida percent of U.S.	Florida national ranking
	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>		<i>Percent</i>	
<b>Greenhouse/Nursery</b>	<b>1,548,459</b>	<b>13,036,954</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Oranges</b>	<b>1,396,858</b>	<b>2,051,739</b>	<b>68.1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Tomatoes (Fresh &amp; Processing)</b>	<b>506,604</b>	<b>1,822,536</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Sugarcane</b>	<b>442,114</b>	<b>914,224</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>1</b>
Milk	383,604	20,621,983	1.9	13
Cattle/Calves	370,714	40,760,546	0.9	26
<b>Bell Peppers</b>	<b>245,107</b>	<b>614,375</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>2</b>
Broilers	226,625	13,953,196	1.6	18
<b>Grapefruit</b>	<b>193,017</b>	<b>264,661</b>	<b>72.9</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Strawberries</b>	<b>167,580</b>	<b>1,014,356</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Snap Beans</b>	<b>121,902</b>	<b>151,399</b>	<b>80.5</b>	<b>1</b>
Eggs	108,466	4,347,190	2.5	13
<b>Cucumbers</b>	<b>106,675</b>	<b>403,623</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Sweet Corn</b>	<b>105,432</b>	<b>701,600</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>1</b>
Potatoes	87,679	2,469,362	3.6	11
Aquaculture	77,296	875,934	8.8	4
<b>Tangerines</b>	<b>54,753</b>	<b>98,294</b>	<b>55.7</b>	<b>1</b>
Peanuts	53,641	835,876	6.4	6
<b>Watermelons</b>	<b>45,360</b>	<b>236,382</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Squash</b>	<b>43,277</b>	<b>207,804</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>2</b>
Cotton	27,938	4,554,630	0.6	16
<b>Radishes</b>	<b>27,608</b>	<b>45,143</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>1</b>
Tobacco	24,815	2,314,528	1.1	8
Cabbage	19,339	344,543	5.6	5
Hay	17,969	3,408,202	0.5	35
<b>Avocados</b>	<b>15,286</b>	<b>373,800</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>2</b>

Bold lines represent commodities for which Florida ranks 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation.

**PERCENT FLORIDA CASH RECEIPTS, 2000**

**\$6,951,096,000**



## FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS

Florida had 44,000 commercial farms in 2001, using a total of 10,200,000 acres. There were 5,000 farms with sales exceeding \$100,000. The average farm size was just under 232 acres. The number of farms in Florida has remained fairly stable over the past 10 years. The acreage has shown a very slight but steady decreasing trend. In 2001, Florida ranked 22<sup>nd</sup> among all States in number of farms and 30<sup>th</sup> in land in farms.

### FLORIDA FARMS AND ACREAGE: By year and by economic sales class

Year	Number of farms				Total acres				Average farm size
	Total	\$1,000 - \$9,999	\$10,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 & over	Total	\$1,000 - \$9,999	\$10,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 & over	
						<i>1,000 acres</i>			<i>Acres</i>
1993	45,000	24,000	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	10,800	1,800	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	240.0
1994	45,000	24,000	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	10,800	1,800	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	240.0
1995	45,000	24,000	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	10,700	1,800	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	237.8
1996	45,000	25,000	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	10,700	1,800	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	237.8
1997	45,000	29,500	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	10,600	1,800	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	235.6
1998	45,000	29,500	10,500	5,000	10,600	1,800	2,800	6,000	235.6
1999	45,000	29,500	10,500	5,000	10,400	1,800	2,600	6,000	231.1
2000	44,000	28,500	10,500	5,000	10,300	1,800	2,500	6,000	234.1
2001	44,000	28,500	10,500	5,000	10,200	1,700	2,500	6,000	231.8

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates not available for all sales classes.

### LEADING STATES: Number of farms and land in farms - 2001

State	Number of farms	Total acres in farms	Average size of farm
			<i>Acres</i>
Texas	227,000	130,000,000	572.7
Missouri	108,000	29,900,000	276.9
Iowa	93,500	32,700,000	349.7
Tennessee	91,000	11,800,000	129.7
Kentucky	88,000	13,600,000	154.5
California	88,000	27,700,000	314.8
Oklahoma	86,000	34,000,000	395.3
Minnesota	79,000	28,500,000	360.8
Ohio	78,000	14,800,000	189.7
Wisconsin	77,000	16,200,000	210.4

**FLORIDA PAID FARM WORKERS**

Date	Paid Farm Workers	Hired by Farmers	Hired by Agricultural Services
<b>2002</b>			
January	81,000	62,000	19,000
<b>2001</b>			
October	56,000	51,000	5,000
July	50,000	48,000	2,000
April	77,000	63,000	14,000
January	73,000	55,000	18,000
<b>2000</b>			
October	61,000	50,000	11,000
July	48,000	46,000	2,000
April	82,000	70,000	12,000
January	76,000	60,000	16,000
<b>1999</b>			
October	63,000	58,000	5,000
July	48,000	45,000	3,000
April	63,000	54,000	9,000
January	67,000	55,000	12,000

**TYPE WORK AND HOURLY WAGES**

Date	All	Field	Livestock
<i>Dollars</i>			
<b>2002</b>			
January	9.02	8.15	9.05
<b>2001</b>			
October	8.84	7.70	8.00
July	8.65	7.50	7.65
April	8.40	7.75	7.90
January	8.29	7.65	7.90
<b>2000</b>			
October	8.72	8.00	7.30
July	8.47	7.75	7.45
April	8.53	7.70	7.80
January	8.28	7.40	7.50
<b>1999</b>			
October	8.05	7.05	7.00
July	8.32	7.25	7.30
April	8.18	7.40	6.90
January	8.31	7.35	7.00

**FLORIDA FARM INCOME AND EXPENSES – 2000**

<b>Gross Farm Income</b>		<b>\$7,292,740,000</b>
Gross Cash Income		\$7,135,395,000
Farm Marketing	\$6,951,096,000	
Crops	\$5,573,093,000	
Livestock & Products	\$1,378,003,000	
Government Payments	\$56,741,000	
Farm-related Income	\$150,552,000	
Value of inventory adjustment	(\$22,994,000)	
Non-cash Income		\$157,345,000
Value of home consumption	\$4,502,000	
Rental Value of Buildings	\$152,843,000	
<b>Total Production Expenses</b>		<b>\$4,579,784,000</b>
Intermediate Production Expenses		\$2,806,171,000
Farm Origin	\$623,699,000	
Feed Purchased	\$323,366,000	
Livestock/Poultry Purchased	\$66,961,000	
Seed	\$233,372,000	
Manufactured Input	\$808,531,000	
Fertilizer and Lime	\$282,674,000	
Pesticides	\$314,109,000	
Fuel and Oil	\$141,443,000	
Electricity	\$70,305,000	
Other	\$986,986,000	
Repair and Maintenance	\$161,375,000	
Machine Hire and Custom Work	\$113,720,000	
Marketing, Storage and Transportation	\$330,316,000	
Other Miscellaneous	\$381,575,000	
Interest	\$386,955,000	
Contract and Hired Labor Expense		\$1,292,960,000
Net Rent to Non-operator Landlords		\$17,174,000
Capital Consumption		\$282,452,000
Property Tax		\$174,391,000
Motor Vehicle Registration and License Fees		\$6,636,000
<b>Net Farm Income</b>		<b>\$2,712,956,000</b>

**LEADING STATES IN NET FARM INCOME, 2002**

State	Net Farm Income
1. California	\$5,348,996
2. Texas	\$3,654,154
3. North Carolina	\$3,107,638
<b>4. Florida</b>	<b>\$2,712,956</b>
5. Iowa	\$2,578,305
6. Georgia	\$1,998,777
7. Kentucky	\$1,662,695
8. Arkansas	\$1,578,125
9. Illinois	\$1,561,412
10. Minnesota	\$1,548,378

## 2000-01 SEASON CITRUS HIGHLIGHTS

### PRODUCTION

Citrus production in the U. S. is down five percent from 1999-2000 but the fourth highest on record. Decreases were noted in Florida, California, and Arizona. Florida produced 76 percent of the total, California contributed 21 percent, and Texas and Arizona combined for the remaining three percent.

**Florida's** total production of 279 million boxes is down nearly seven percent. Utilization of oranges is down four percent and grapefruit is down 14 percent. Following the record high season, tangerine production is down 20 percent to the fourth largest crop on record. Limes fell to a near record level after six consecutive seasons of increases. K-Early Citrus Fruit tied the record low set in 1997-98. This is the smallest tangelo crop since 1968-69. Temple production is the lowest recorded since the series began in 1953-54. Lemon production is 56 percent higher than that of the previous season's incomplete harvest.

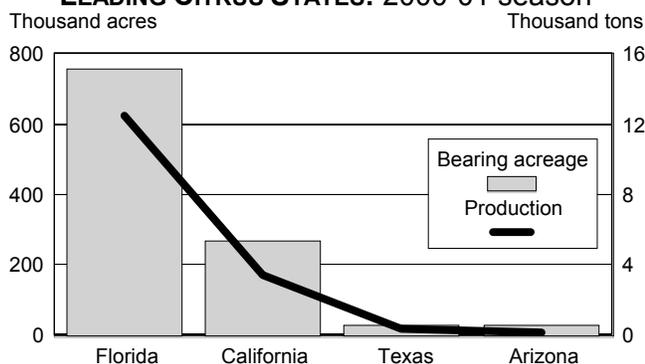
### CITRUS BOX WEIGHTS: Approximate net weight by fruit type and states

State	Orange	Grapefruit	Tangerine	Lemon	Lime
<i>Pounds</i>					
FL	90 <sup>1/</sup>	85	95	90	88
CA	75	67	75	76	--
TX	85	80	--	--	--
AZ	75	67	75	76	--

<sup>1/</sup> Includes Temples and tangelos at 90 pounds.

Bearing acreage is down less than one percent to 756 thousand acres. In oranges, the shift continues from early-midseasons and Valencias account for over 50 percent of the acreage for the first time since 1985-86. Grapefruit is down five percent. Lime acreage, which peaked in 1982-83 at 7,300, was rebounding from Hurricane Andrew but is now 1,200 and the lowest on record due to recent canker losses. Honey tangerines have steadily increased for the past 14 seasons. Bearing acres of K-Early Citrus are limited. Declines were noted for the remainder of specialty fruit.

### LEADING CITRUS STATES: 2000-01 season



### COUNTY PRODUCTION

Estimates of citrus production by counties were prepared using objective survey data obtained from the crop estimates program. Production for Florida has been distributed to counties based on the biennial citrus tree census, limb count survey data adjusted for droppage to end of season, and size data at maturity.

Tree numbers by county which are used in the estimates were obtained from the latest tree census. Productivity per tree is obtained from several objective fruit surveys including limb count, size, and droppage. Because of the statistical sampling design, counties with higher production in general have a greater number of samples and, therefore, estimates for these counties can be considered more reliable. Thus, for the same reason, estimates for the production areas are more reliable than for the individual counties.

### VALUE

The preliminary on-tree value of all citrus for the 2000-01 season fell below \$1.0 billion for the first time since 1996-97. This crop valued at \$760 million, the lowest since the \$725 million of the 1985-86 season, reflects a decline of over 30 percent from the previous season. Price per box and value of production are down for oranges, grapefruit, and most of the specialty fruit.

The value of production for all oranges fell 27 percent. The value of the grapefruit crop is less than half of values recorded in 1998-99 and 1999-00 but higher than the two previous seasons. Separate data is no longer available for the seedy grapefruit variety. Of the specialty fruit, only K-Early Citrus Fruit and lemons recorded gains in value of production.

The average price per box of fruit is higher for K-Early Citrus Fruit, Honey tangerines, all tangerines, and the acid fruit (limes and lemons). The price per box is down from the previous season for grapefruit varieties and Temples and is down for the second consecutive season for orange varieties and tangelos.

Preliminary value is based on that part of the crop priced at harvest, which accounts for all of the fresh fruit and about 40 percent of the processed. Nearly one-half of the processed oranges were priced but the figure for processed grapefruit and tangerines is about one-quarter of the total.

### FLORIDA CITRUS: Value of sales on-tree, crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01

Crop year	Value	Crop year	Value
<i>1,000 dollars</i>		<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
1991-92	1,208,944	1996-97	960,496
1992-93	855,812	1997-98	1,023,383
1993-94	939,854	1998-99	1,097,253
1994-95	948,173	1999-00 <sup>1/</sup>	1,110,139
1995-96	1,075,817	2000-01 <sup>2/</sup>	760,375

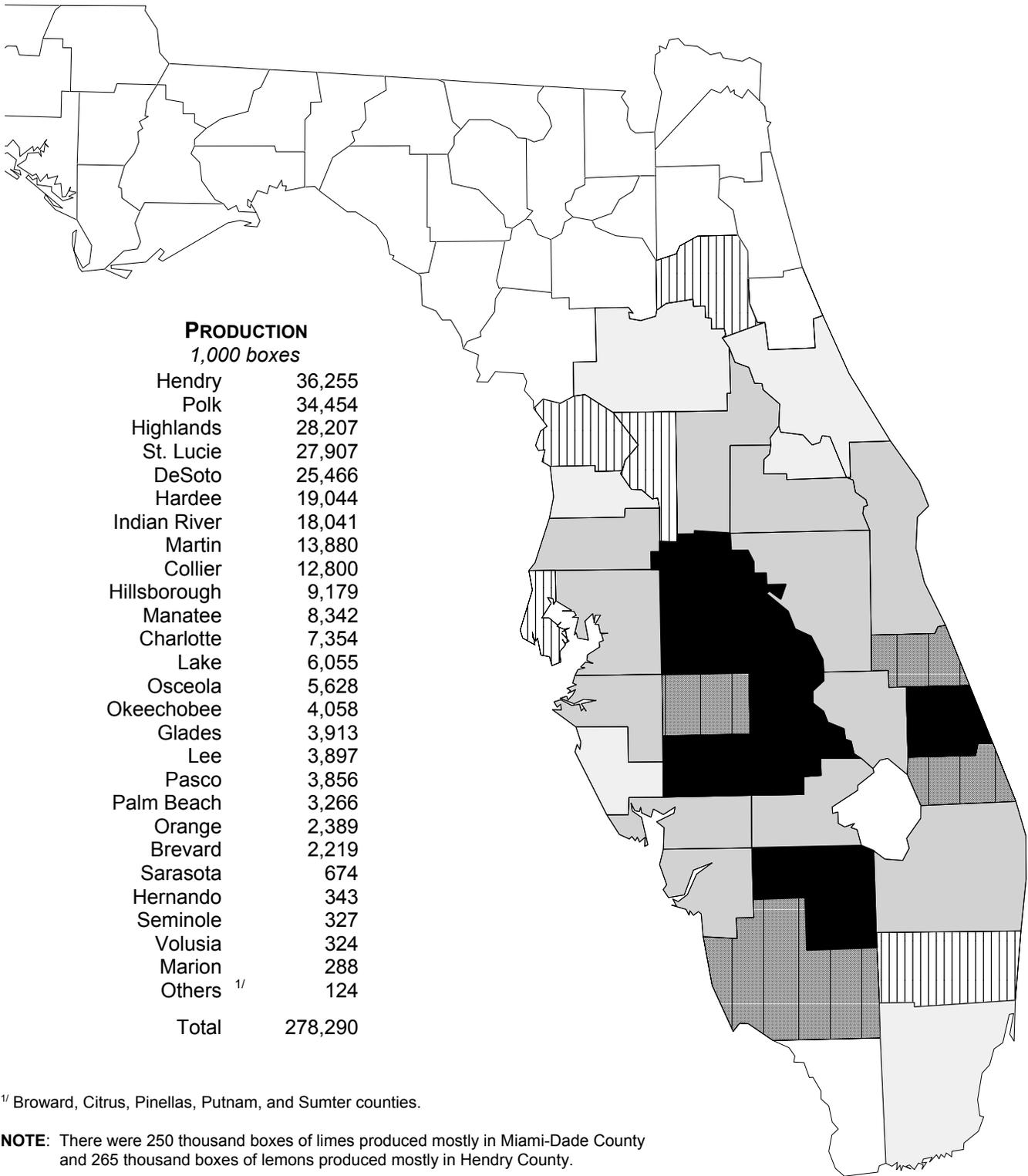
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### FOREIGN EXPORTS

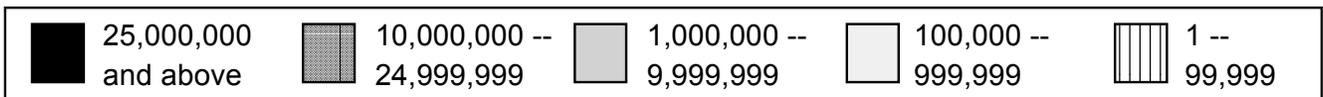
Fresh fruit exports totaled 22.3 million 4/5 bushel cartons, nearly the same as last season. Canada accounts for the most receipts of Florida oranges and specialty fruit while Japan receives the most grapefruit. A total of 10.5 million gallons of FCOJ was exported, mostly to Canada, and Florida exported 7.1 million gallons of FCGJ. Although FCOJ exports have declined 50 percent from 1997-98, FCGJ exports have almost doubled since 1998-99.

# CITRUS PRODUCTION BY COUNTY 2000-01



<sup>1/</sup> Broward, Citrus, Pinellas, Putnam, and Sumter counties.

**NOTE:** There were 250 thousand boxes of limes produced mostly in Miami-Dade County and 265 thousand boxes of lemons produced mostly in Hendry County.



**FLORIDA CITRUS: Production by counties, areas, and types, 2000-01 season**

County and area	Round Oranges			Grapefruit			Specialty fruit <sup>3/</sup>	All Citrus <sup>4/</sup>
	Early, mid, and Navel	Late (Valencia)	All	White <sup>1/</sup>	Colored <sup>2/</sup>	All		
	<i>1,000 boxes</i>							
Brevard	1,011	590	1,601	169	327	496	122	2,219
Charlotte	2,440	3,167	5,607	78	1,375	1,453	294	7,354
Collier	5,966	5,509	11,475	211	842	1,053	272	12,800
DeSoto	12,686	11,896	24,582	371	150	521	363	25,466
Glades	2,259	1,328	3,587	8	215	223	103	3,913
Hardee	14,042	4,481	18,523	103	138	241	280	19,044
Hendry	15,566	16,458	32,024	880	2,524	3,404	827	36,255
Hernando	328	3	331	--	4	4	8	343
Highlands	11,933	13,899	25,832	879	505	1,384	991	28,207
Hillsborough	7,056	1,703	8,759	98	126	224	196	9,179
Indian River	3,422	2,460	5,882	5,605	6,201	11,806	353	18,041
Lake	4,159	848	5,007	8	351	359	689	6,055
Lee	1,553	1,768	3,321	47	443	490	86	3,897
Manatee	5,045	2,746	7,791	282	118	400	151	8,342
Marion	214	30	244	--	11	11	33	288
Martin	5,058	7,068	12,126	1,108	416	1,524	230	13,880
Okeechobee	2,253	1,169	3,422	243	291	534	102	4,058
Orange	1,523	622	2,145	2	54	56	188	2,389
Osceola	3,522	1,261	4,783	321	330	651	194	5,628
Palm Beach	1,442	617	2,059	298	476	774	433	3,266
Pasco	3,053	670	3,723	2	51	53	80	3,856
Polk	18,132	11,182	29,314	1,619	1,500	3,119	2,021	34,454
St. Lucie	4,521	5,452	9,973	6,300	10,730	17,030	904	27,907
Sarasota	260	273	533	45	67	112	29	674
Seminole	252	51	303	--	4	4	20	327
Volusia	215	37	252	22	39	61	11	324
Other <sup>5/</sup>	89	12	101	1	12	13	10	124
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>128,000</b>	<b>95,300</b>	<b>223,300</b>	<b>18,700</b>	<b>27,300</b>	<b>46,000</b>	<b>8,990</b>	<b>278,290</b>
Indian River	9,300	9,800	19,100	12,900	17,800	30,700	1,439	51,239
Northern	9,751	2,235	11,986	12	488	500	1,031	13,517
Central	33,149	26,265	59,414	2,788	2,312	5,100	3,181	67,695
Western	39,100	21,100	60,200	900	600	1,500	1,022	62,722
Southern	36,700	35,900	72,600	2,100	6,100	8,200	2,317	83,117
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>128,000</b>	<b>95,300</b>	<b>223,300</b>	<b>18,700</b>	<b>27,300</b>	<b>46,000</b>	<b>8,990</b>	<b>278,290</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes seedy grapefruit.

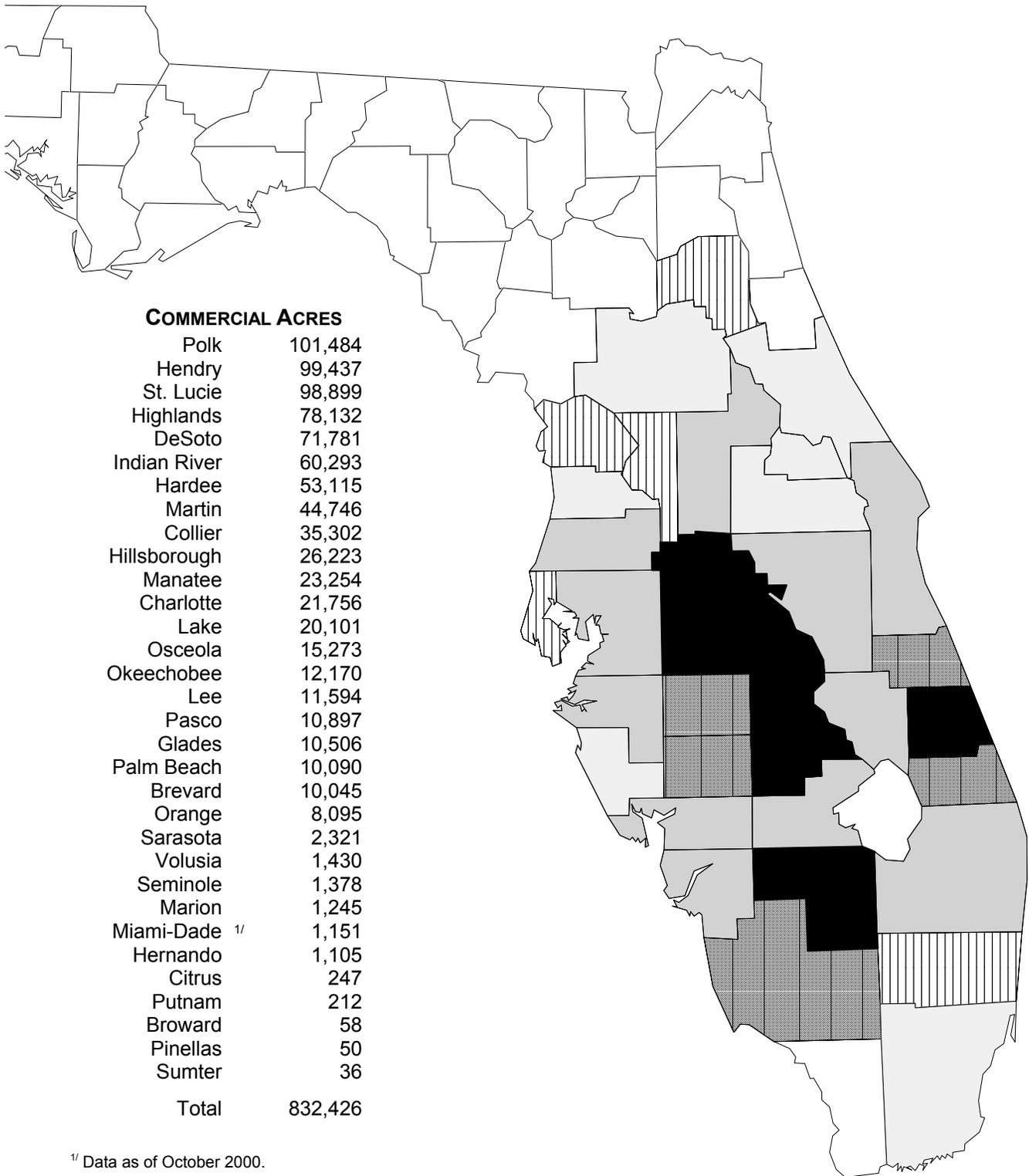
<sup>4/</sup> Excludes limes and lemons.

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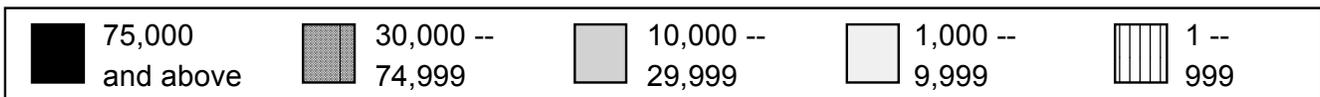
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<sup>3/</sup> Temples, tangelos, K-Early Citrus, and tangerines.

# COMMERCIAL CITRUS ACREAGE 2000



<sup>1/</sup> Data as of October 2000.



**FLORIDA CITRUS: Total acreage by counties and types of fruit as of January 2000**

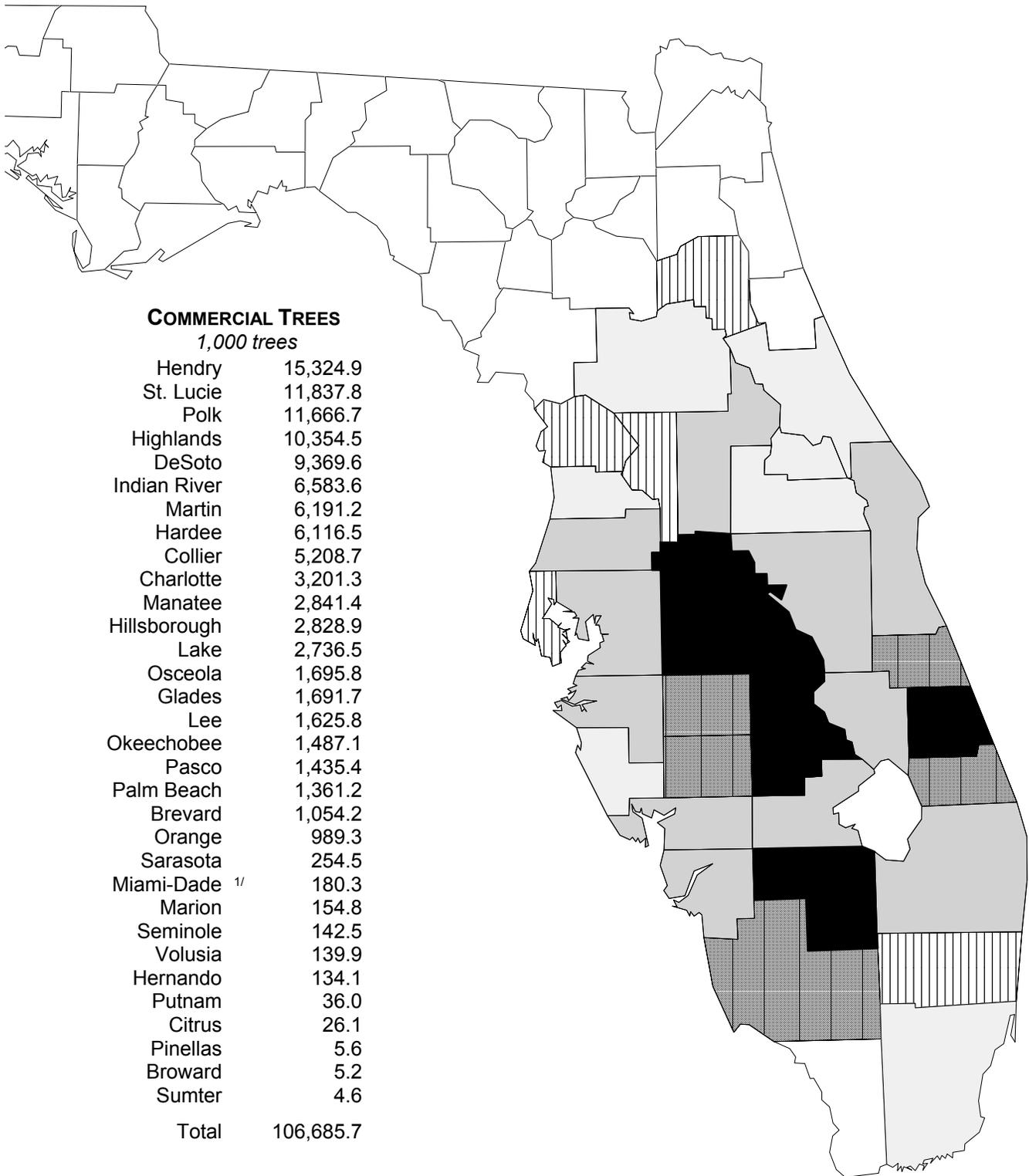
County	Round oranges			Grapefruit				Specialty fruit <sup>2/</sup>	All citrus
	Early, mid, and Navel	Late (Valencia)	All <sup>1/</sup>	Seedless		Seedy	All <sup>1/</sup>		
				White	Colored				
	<i>Acres</i>								
Brevard	4,547	3,049	7,715	435	1,108	18	1,561	769	10,045
Broward	17	16	52	0	5	1	6	0	58
Charlotte	6,322	10,670	17,293	187	2,853	9	3,053	1,410	21,756
Citrus	174	18	194	0	27	0	27	26	247
Collier	13,240	17,473	31,602	558	1,694	0	2,252	1,448	35,302
DeSoto	29,167	38,228	68,504	548	569	331	1,449	1,828	71,781
Glades	5,268	4,412	9,742	20	349	0	369	395	10,506
Hardee	34,233	15,103	50,515	194	420	97	714	1,886	53,115
Hendry	35,398	51,063	87,963	1,991	5,546	71	7,661	3,813	99,437
Hernando	975	15	994	1	12	0	13	98	1,105
Highlands	24,850	45,020	71,107	1,227	1,033	514	2,789	4,236	78,132
Hillsborough	17,870	5,519	24,139	139	417	121	704	1,380	26,223
Indian River	13,802	12,192	26,622	14,532	16,918	35	31,617	2,054	60,293
Lake	11,762	2,727	14,882	92	957	44	1,093	4,126	20,101
Lee	4,067	5,909	10,103	134	815	13	962	529	11,594
Miami-Dade <sup>3/</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	975	1,151
Manatee	12,462	8,564	21,236	376	466	355	1,197	821	23,254
Marion	875	118	1,007	5	36	0	41	197	1,245
Martin	13,619	24,811	39,223	3,070	1,048	0	4,125	1,398	44,746
Okeechobee	5,646	4,536	10,285	699	652	0	1,351	534	12,170
Orange	4,311	2,275	6,729	25	158	2	185	1,181	8,095
Osceola	8,694	4,160	13,061	713	678	12	1,407	805	15,273
Palm Beach	3,477	2,189	5,850	768	1,203	0	1,971	2,269	10,090
Pasco	8,192	1,758	10,086	57	159	3	220	591	10,897
Pinellas	33	1	34	1	1	2	4	12	50
Polk	43,159	38,921	85,788	2,404	3,258	724	6,415	9,281	101,484
Putnam	111	22	133	0	5	0	5	74	212
St. Lucie	19,140	25,584	46,773	16,154	29,484	27	46,226	5,900	98,899
Sarasota	750	849	1,605	95	429	4	529	187	2,321
Seminole	870	192	1,112	0	28	0	28	238	1,378
Sumter	35	0	35	0	0	0	0	1	36
Volusia	905	231	1,145	60	109	2	171	114	1,430
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>323,971</b>	<b>325,625</b>	<b>665,529</b>	<b>44,485</b>	<b>70,437</b>	<b>2,385</b>	<b>118,145</b>	<b>48,576</b>	<b>832,426</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes unidentified variety acreage.

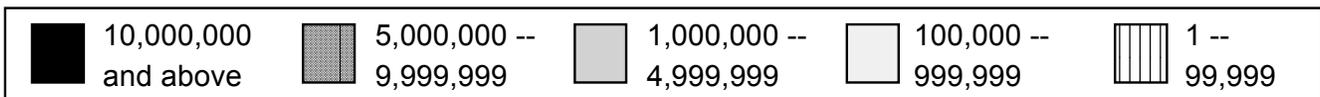
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<sup>3/</sup> Miami-Dade lime data as of October, 2000.

# COMMERCIAL CITRUS TREES 2000



<sup>1/</sup> Data as of October 2000.



**FLORIDA CITRUS: Total trees by counties and types of fruit as of January 2000**

County	Round oranges			Grapefruit				Specialty fruit <sup>2/</sup>	All citrus
	Early, mid, and Navel	Late (Valencia)	All <sup>1/</sup>	Seedless		Seedy	All <sup>1/</sup>		
				White	Colored				
	<i>1,000 trees</i>								
Brevard	485.5	334.0	834.4	39.4	92.5	1.4	133.3	86.5	1,054.2
Broward	1.2	1.7	5.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	5.2
Charlotte	862.5	1,657.6	2,567.0	23.4	357.2	0.9	381.9	252.4	3,201.3
Citrus	17.2	2.0	19.4	0.0	3.3	0.0	3.3	3.4	26.1
Collier	1,958.2	2,635.3	4,713.8	64.6	219.0	0.0	283.6	211.3	5,208.7
DeSoto	3,750.5	5,042.7	8,935.5	54.9	72.1	36.7	163.9	270.2	9,369.6
Glades	802.9	747.3	1,559.5	2.3	58.1	0.0	60.4	71.8	1,691.7
Hardee	3,908.2	1,743.5	5,795.3	17.7	50.7	7.6	76.3	244.9	6,116.5
Hendry	5,409.8	8,054.1	13,698.7	267.9	735.3	6.8	1,016.0	610.2	15,324.9
Hernando	117.9	2.4	120.7	0.2	1.3	0.0	1.5	11.9	134.1
Highlands	3,425.7	5,927.6	9,514.2	122.7	122.1	45.8	291.6	548.7	10,354.5
Hillsborough	1,881.8	591.7	2,567.2	12.3	42.8	10.5	68.7	193.0	2,828.9
Indian River	1,574.2	1,384.7	3,054.1	1,389.3	1,854.1	2.6	3,260.5	269.0	6,583.6
Lake	1,542.9	371.5	1,975.4	9.5	120.4	4.3	134.2	626.9	2,736.5
Lee	543.9	866.7	1,429.2	15.0	99.6	1.2	115.8	80.8	1,625.8
Miami-Dade <sup>3/</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	168.1	180.3
Manatee	1,485.9	1,115.4	2,631.2	33.5	44.7	33.7	111.9	98.3	2,841.4
Marion	105.1	15.1	122.8	0.5	3.6	0.0	4.1	27.9	154.8
Martin	1,860.8	3,592.6	5,562.6	323.1	110.6	0.0	434.2	194.4	6,191.2
Okeechobee	700.2	555.1	1,269.8	73.5	72.4	0.0	145.9	71.4	1,487.1
Orange	530.9	252.8	803.8	1.5	20.5	0.2	22.2	163.3	989.3
Osceola	964.6	466.5	1,461.6	73.4	68.1	1.1	143.1	91.1	1,695.8
Palm Beach	492.9	306.0	828.7	75.7	126.3	0.0	202.0	330.5	1,361.2
Pasco	1,061.2	259.0	1,337.9	5.0	17.1	0.2	22.4	75.1	1,435.4
Pinellas	3.6	0.2	3.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.2	5.6
Polk	4,942.8	4,440.6	9,842.0	211.3	305.7	60.4	579.6	1,245.1	11,666.7
Putnam	17.5	3.5	21.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.9	14.1	36.0
St. Lucie	2,406.5	3,419.8	6,113.1	1,652.3	3,217.1	2.3	4,934.4	790.3	11,837.8
Sarasota	78.9	98.0	177.5	9.9	45.7	0.4	56.0	21.0	254.5
Seminole	91.2	19.0	116.2	0.0	3.4	0.0	3.4	22.9	142.5
Sumter	4.5	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	4.6
Volusia	94.3	18.9	114.2	4.8	11.7	0.2	16.7	9.0	139.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41,123.3</b>	<b>43,925.3</b>	<b>87,200.1</b>	<b>4,483.9</b>	<b>7,876.7</b>	<b>216.5</b>	<b>12,668.6</b>	<b>6,804.8</b>	<b>106,685.7</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes unidentified varieties.

<sup>2/</sup> Temples, tangelos, K-Early Citrus, tangerines, limes, lemons, and other.

<sup>3/</sup> Miami-Dade lime data as of October, 2000.

**FLORIDA CITRUS: Trees, acreage, yield, production, utilization, season average price, and value,**  
 crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01 <sup>1/</sup>

Crop year	Bearing trees	Bearing acreage	Yield per acre	Utilization of production			On-tree	
				Total	Fresh	Processed	Price per box	Value of production
	<i>1,000 trees</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Boxes</i>		<i>1,000 boxes</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
<b>EARLY, MIDSEASON, AND NAVEL ORANGES</b>								
1991-92	27,051	243.3	343	83,400	7,780	75,620	5.44	453,501
1992-93	30,379	264.1	433	114,300	6,958	107,342	3.23	369,438
1993-94	32,312	271.7	395	107,300	6,838	100,462	3.76	403,802
1994-95	36,244	299.4	400	119,700	6,681	113,019	3.25	389,515
1995-96	38,914	314.5	385	121,200	6,597	114,603	3.62	438,350
1996-97	40,292	328.9	408	134,200	7,181	127,019	3.18	427,344
1997-98	39,861	317.4	441	140,000	7,635	132,365	2.81	393,577
1998-99	40,124	317.7	353	112,000	6,164	105,836	4.35	487,205
1999-00	38,833	306.7	437	134,000	6,505	127,495	3.19	427,513
2000-01	38,446	302.1	424	128,000	6,225	121,775	2.08	266,015
<b>NAVEL ORANGES</b>								
1991-92	1,998	17.9	207	3,700	2,992	708	10.67	39,473
1992-93	2,295	20.0	240	4,800	3,537	1,263	4.85	23,268
1993-94	2,465	20.9	196	4,100	3,123	977	7.75	31,788
1994-95	2,749	22.9	253	5,800	3,748	2,052	3.78	21,900
1995-96	2,963	24.1	216	5,200	3,406	1,794	4.63	24,051
1996-97	3,160	25.7	249	6,400	4,291	2,109	3.73	23,866
1997-98	3,001	23.9	264	6,300	4,154	2,146	3.20	20,172
1998-99	2,989	23.6	212	5,000	3,629	1,371	7.34	36,718
1999-00	2,850	22.5	240	5,400	3,591	1,809	4.40	23,759
2000-01	2,752	21.6	236	5,100	3,676	1,424	2.99	15,260
<b>LATE (VALENCIA) ORANGES</b>								
1991-92	22,526	201.1	280	56,400	3,772	52,628	6.65	375,248
1992-93	26,222	225.1	321	72,300	3,766	68,534	3.88	280,275
1993-94	29,396	239.1	281	67,100	3,060	64,040	4.61	309,510
1994-95	33,051	263.4	326	85,800	3,760	82,040	4.41	378,409
1995-96	36,373	280.3	293	82,100	3,372	78,728	5.57	457,115
1996-97	38,233	296.0	311	92,000	3,515	88,485	4.07	374,000
1997-98	38,726	291.8	356	104,000	3,375	100,625	4.88	507,238
1998-99	39,484	294.9	251	74,000	4,696	69,304	5.58	412,839
1999-00	39,888	295.4	335	99,000	2,888	96,112	4.33	428,539
2000-01	41,119	302.9	315	95,300	3,398	91,902	3.74	356,008
<b>ALL ORANGES</b>								
1991-92	49,577	444.4	315	139,800	11,552	128,248	5.93	828,749
1992-93	56,601	489.2	381	186,600	10,724	175,876	3.48	649,713
1993-94	61,708	510.8	341	174,400	9,898	164,502	4.09	713,312
1994-95	69,295	562.8	365	205,500	10,441	195,059	3.74	767,924
1995-96	75,287	594.8	342	203,300	9,969	193,331	4.40	895,465
1996-97	78,525	624.9	362	226,200	10,696	215,504	3.54	801,344
1997-98	78,587	609.2	401	244,000	11,010	232,990	3.69	900,815
1998-99	79,608	612.6	304	186,000	10,860	175,140	4.84	900,044
1999-00	78,721	602.1	387	233,000	9,393	223,607	3.67	856,052
2000-01	79,565	605.0	369	223,300	9,623	213,677	2.79	622,023

<sup>1/</sup> 2000-01 preliminary.

**FLORIDA CITRUS: Trees, acreage, yield, production, utilization, season average price, and value,**  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01 <sup>1/</sup>

Crop year	Bearing trees	Bearing acreage	Yield per acre	Utilization of production			On-tree	
				Total	Fresh	Processed	Price per box	Value of production
	<i>1,000 trees</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Boxes</i>	<i>1,000 boxes</i>			<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
<b>WHITE GRAPEFRUIT <sup>2/</sup></b>								
1991-92	3,844	44.9	425	19,100	6,754	12,346	6.46	123,337
1992-93	4,191	47.4	542	25,700	6,087	19,613	2.22	56,973
1993-94	4,554	49.7	493	24,500	6,459	18,041	3.23	79,254
1994-95	4,807	51.8	496	25,700	5,720	19,980	2.58	66,382
1995-96	5,039	52.6	441	23,200	5,862	17,338	2.14	49,726
1996-97	5,169	54.5	431	23,500 <sup>3/</sup>	5,664	17,836	1.12	26,413
1997-98	4,888	49.6	369	18,300 <sup>4/</sup>	4,791	13,509	0.93	16,995
1998-99	4,397	44.0	405	17,800	4,543	13,257	1.95	34,737
1999-00	4,336	43.1	485	20,900	4,271	16,629	3.87	80,848
2000-01	4,282	42.0	445	18,700	3,955	14,745	1.88	35,115
<b>COLORED GRAPEFRUIT</b>								
1991-92	5,317	54.9	403	22,100	16,087	6,013	6.87	151,808
1992-93	5,952	59.5	466	27,700	17,067	10,633	3.11	86,169
1993-94	6,574	63.9	399	25,500	16,043	9,457	3.38	86,088
1994-95	7,469	70.9	405	28,700	16,519	12,181	1.66	47,581
1995-96	8,224	75.9	370	28,100 <sup>3/</sup>	16,981	11,119	1.77	49,597
1996-97	8,656	80.3	391	31,400 <sup>3/</sup>	17,573	13,827	1.91	60,053
1997-98	8,286	74.8	409	30,600 <sup>5/</sup>	16,369	14,231	1.50	45,940
1998-99	7,803	70.0	410	28,700	15,378	13,322	2.55	73,239
1999-00	7,654	68.6	465	31,900	13,946	17,954	3.36	107,324
2000-01	7,354	65.8	415	27,300 <sup>6/</sup>	13,510	13,790	2.01	54,921
<b>SEEDY GRAPEFRUIT <sup>2/</sup></b>								
1991-92	396	4.9	245	1,200	<sup>7/</sup>	1,200	4.57	5,484
1992-93	403	5.0	350	1,750	<sup>7/</sup>	1,750	1.88	3,290
1993-94	386	4.7	223	1,050	<sup>7/</sup>	1,050	1.78	1,869
1994-95	384	4.6	283	1,300	<sup>7/</sup>	1,300	2.03	2,639
1995-96	370	4.3	244	1,050	<sup>7/</sup>	1,050	1.73	1,817
1996-97	364	4.4	205	900	<sup>7/</sup>	900	0.13	117
1997-98	296	3.4	191	650	<sup>7/</sup>	650	0.10	65
1998-99	231	2.6	212	550	<sup>7/</sup>	550	0.79	435
1999-00	214	2.4	250	600	<sup>7/</sup>	600	2.96	1,776
2000-01	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>ALL GRAPEFRUIT</b>								
1991-92	9,557	104.7	405	42,400	22,841	19,559	6.62	280,629
1992-93	10,546	111.9	493	55,150	23,154	31,996	2.66	146,432
1993-94	11,514	118.3	432	51,050	22,502	28,548	3.28	167,211
1994-95	12,660	127.3	438	55,700	22,239	33,461	2.09	116,602
1995-96	13,633	132.8	394	52,350 <sup>3/</sup>	22,843	29,507	1.93	101,140
1996-97	14,189	139.2	401	55,800 <sup>8/</sup>	23,237	32,563	1.55	86,583
1997-98	13,470	127.8	388	49,550 <sup>8/</sup>	21,160	28,390	1.27	63,000
1998-99	12,431	116.6	404	47,050	19,921	27,129	2.30	108,411
1999-00	12,204	114.1	468	53,400	18,217	35,183	3.56	189,948
2000-01	11,656	107.8	427	46,000 <sup>6/</sup>	17,465	28,535	1.96	90,036

<sup>1/</sup> 2000-01 preliminary.

<sup>2/</sup> White grapefruit includes seedy grapefruit beginning with 2000-01 crop.

<sup>3/</sup> Excludes 3.0 million boxes of economic abandonment.

<sup>4/</sup> Excludes 5.0 million boxes of economic abandonment.

<sup>5/</sup> Excludes 1.0 million boxes of economic abandonment.

<sup>6/</sup> Excludes 2.0 million boxes of economic abandonment.

<sup>7/</sup> Fresh sales negligible.

<sup>8/</sup> Excludes 6.0 million boxes of economic abandonment.

**FLORIDA CITRUS: Trees, acreage, yield, production, utilization, season average price, and value,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01 <sup>1/</sup>**

Crop year	Bearing trees	Bearing acreage	Yield per acre	Utilization of production			On-tree	
				Total	Fresh	Processed	Price per box	Value of production
	<i>1,000 trees</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Boxes</i>	<i>1,000 boxes</i>			<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
<b>EARLY TANGERINES <sup>2/</sup></b>								
1991-92	832	6.5	205	1,330	1,000	330	18.39	24,479
1992-93	1,107	8.4	167	1,400	1,091	309	14.35	20,090
1993-94	1,522	10.8	219	2,370	1,715	655	9.76	23,140
1994-95	2,022	14.1	167	2,350	1,794	556	7.95	18,691
1995-96	2,542	17.3	168	2,900	2,025	875	10.76	31,200
1996-97	3,150	20.5	220	4,500	2,713	1,787	6.28	28,260
1997-98	2,882	19.1	168	3,200	2,060	1,140	6.72	21,504
1998-99	2,837	18.6	164	3,050	2,172	878	10.03	30,601
1999-00	2,606	17.2	253	4,350	2,630	1,720	6.15	26,739
2000-01	2,518	16.4	216	3,550	2,475	1,075	5.88	20,877
<b>HONEY TANGERINES</b>								
1991-92	571	4.8	265	1,270	965	305	17.59	22,344
1992-93	674	5.3	264	1,400	974	426	13.17	18,433
1993-94	747	5.6	309	1,730	1,270	460	9.90	17,131
1994-95	809	6.0	200	1,200	868	332	19.76	23,716
1995-96	994	7.0	229	1,600	1,119	481	15.16	24,262
1996-97	1,180	8.0	225	1,800	1,044	756	12.18	21,929
1997-98	1,248	8.4	238	2,000	1,368	632	11.34	22,679
1998-99	1,312	8.7	218	1,900	1,398	502	15.32	29,113
1999-00	1,337	8.9	298	2,650	1,790	860	7.45	19,734
2000-01	1,370	9.1	225	2,050	1,292	758	9.10	18,651
<b>ALL TANGERINES <sup>3/</sup></b>								
1991-92	1,403	11.3	230	2,600	1,965	635	18.00	46,797
1992-93	1,781	13.7	204	2,800	2,065	735	13.75	38,503
1993-94	2,269	16.4	250	4,100	2,985	1,115	9.83	40,303
1994-95	2,831	20.1	177	3,550	2,662	888	11.98	42,539
1995-96	3,536	24.3	185	4,500	3,144	1,356	12.59	56,646
1996-97	4,330	28.5	221	6,300	3,757	2,543	7.99	50,343
1997-98	4,130	27.5	189	5,200	3,428	1,772	8.49	44,126
1998-99	4,149	27.3	181	4,950	3,570	1,380	12.07	59,763
1999-00	3,943	26.1	268	7,000	4,420	2,580	6.66	46,622
2000-01	3,888	25.5	220	5,600	3,767	1,833	7.09	39,692
<b>TEMPLES</b>								
1991-92	720	7.1	331	2,350	848	1,502	6.51	15,289
1992-93	744	7.3	342	2,500	947	1,553	2.99	7,475
1993-94	689	6.7	336	2,250	785	1,465	2.73	6,136
1994-95	695	6.8	375	2,550	786	1,764	3.47	8,848
1995-96	691	6.6	326	2,150	693	1,457	4.44	9,543
1996-97	689	6.7	358	2,400	555	1,845	3.22	7,723
1997-98	675	6.2	363	2,250	566	1,684	3.07	6,898
1998-99	672	6.0	300	1,800	593	1,207	5.12	9,208
1999-00	649	5.8	336	1,950	440	1,510	2.55	4,971
2000-01	637	5.5	227	1,250	355	895	1.91	2,384

<sup>1/</sup> 2000-01 preliminary.

<sup>2/</sup> Dancy, Robinson, and Sunburst varieties with Fallglo included beginning in 1993-94 season.

<sup>3/</sup> Fallglo included beginning in 1993-94 season.

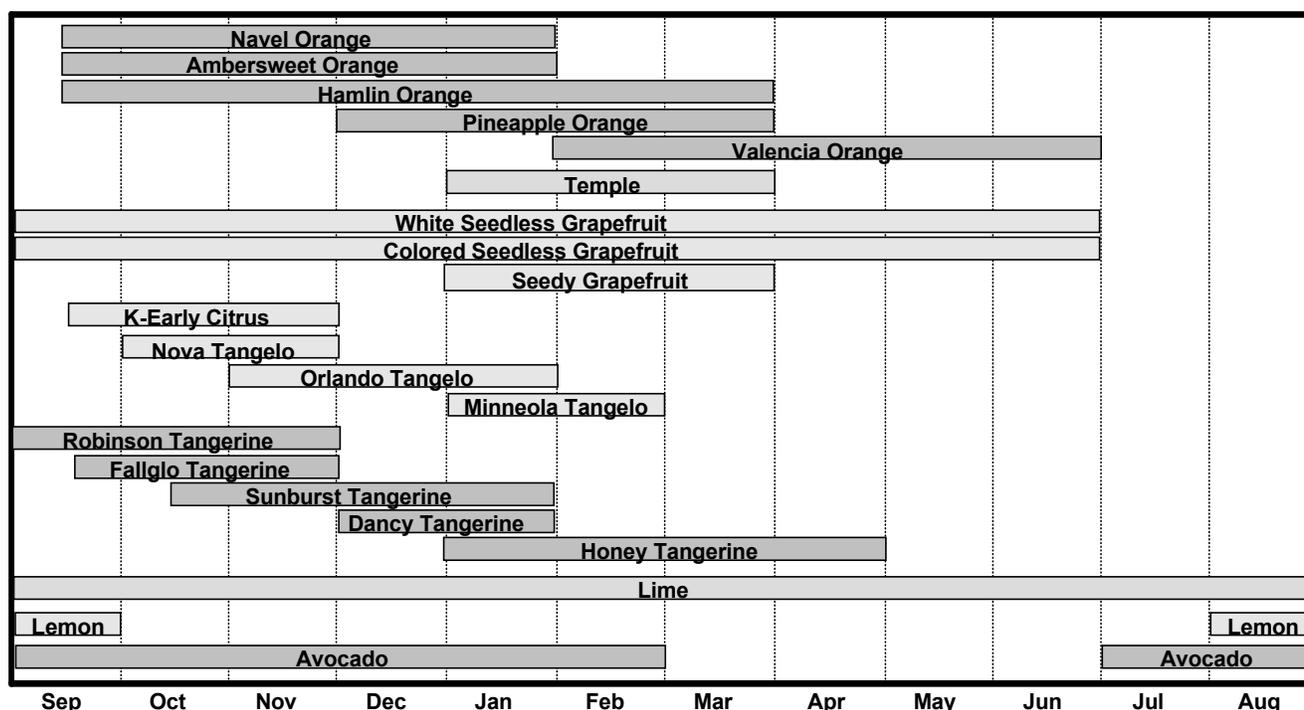
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Crop year	Bearing trees	Bearing acreage	Yield per acre	Utilization of production			On-tree	
				Total	Fresh	Processed	Price per box	Value of production
	<i>1,000 trees</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Boxes</i>	<i>1,000 boxes</i>			<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
<b>TANGELOS</b>								
1991-92	1,050	9.8	265	2,600	1,307	1,293	7.16	18,618
1992-93	1,161	10.5	290	3,050	1,316	1,734	3.31	10,092
1993-94	1,311	11.3	296	3,350	1,097	2,253	2.38	7,976
1994-95	1,458	12.4	254	3,150	1,106	2,044	2.64	8,318
1995-96	1,528	12.7	193	2,450	1,018	1,432	3.63	8,883
1996-97	1,561	13.3	297	3,950	1,032	2,918	2.19	8,645
1997-98	1,487	12.2	234	2,850	913	1,937	1.66	4,723
1998-99	1,439	11.7	218	2,550	838	1,712	4.53	11,560
1999-00	1,382	11.3	195	2,200	736	1,464	2.52	5,549
2000-01	1,338	10.8	194	2,100	742	1,358	1.06	2,236
<b>K-EARLY CITRUS FRUIT</b>								
1991-92	46	0.4	413	165	113	52	2.96	489
1992-93	51	0.4	463	185	133	52	5.49	1,015
1993-94	50	0.4	525	210	160	50	1.80	377
1994-95	50	0.4	300	120	65	55	2.30	276
1995-96	42	0.3	533	160	62	98	2.28	365
1996-97	41	0.4	375	150	57	93	1.40	210
1997-98	34	0.3	133	40	30	10	-1.33	-53
1998-99	30	0.2	400	80	24	56	1.81	145
1999-00	28	0.2	550	110	15	95	0.62	68
2000-01	26	0.2	200	40	21	19	2.10	84
<b>LIMES</b>								
1991-92	983	6.3	254	1,600	1,070	530	9.12	14,589
1992-93 <sup>2/</sup>	983	6.3	159	1,000	730	270	1.02	1,017
1993-94	295	1.9	105	200	150	50	12.70	2,540
1994-95	256	1.9	121	230	190	40	8.65	1,989
1995-96	294	2.0	150	300	240	60	8.05	2,414
1996-97	323	2.1	152	320	255	65	6.93	2,216
1997-98	410	2.7	163	440	330	110	6.90	3,035
1998-99	427	2.7	185	500	410	90	12.83	6,413
1999-00	473	2.8	214	600	500	100	11.21	6,728
2000-01	184	1.2	208	250	220	30	12.00	2,999
<b>LEMONS</b>								
1991-92	148	0.9	333	300	--	--	12.60	3,784
1992-93	108	0.7	364	255	--	--	6.15	1,565
1993-94	109	0.7	286	200	--	--	10.00	1,998
1994-95	115	0.7	314	220	--	--	7.60	1,677
1995-96	115	0.7	236	165	--	--	8.25	1,361
1996-97	137	0.8	244	195	--	--	10.30	2,006
1997-98	150	0.9	133	120	--	--	7.00	839
1998-99	178	1.0	235	235	--	--	6.45	1,516
1999-00	179	1.0	170	170	--	--	1.20	201
2000-01	164	1.0	265	265	--	--	3.50	921

<sup>1/</sup> 2000-01 preliminary.

<sup>2/</sup> Hurricane Andrew August 24, 1992.

## FLORIDA FRUIT HARVESTING SEASON



### AVOCADOS

Trees planted since Hurricane Andrew (August, 1992) have matured and are bearing more abundant crops. Production of avocados has increased steadily and surpassed the one million bushel level for the first time since the storm. Florida avocados, green skinned with a tendency to be larger than fruit grown elsewhere, are primarily marketed in the Eastern United States. Approximate net weight of a bushel is 50 pounds.

More than two dozen minor tropical fruits are grown in South Florida. These varieties, sold mostly on the local fresh market, include annona, banana, carambola (star fruit), Barbados cherry, coconut, guava, jaboticaba, jackfruit, key lime, kumquat, litchi, longan, mango, monstera, papaya, passion fruit, plantain, pummelo, sapodilla, black sapote, mamey sapote, white sapote, and wax jambu.

**FLORIDA AVOCADOS:** Trees, acreage, yield, production, utilization, season average price, and value, crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01

Crop year	Bearing trees <i>1,000 trees</i>	Bearing acreage <i>1,000 acres</i>	Yield per acre <i>Bushels</i>	Utilization of production				On-tree	
				Total	Certified shipments	Local fresh use	Processed	Price per bushel <i>Dollars</i>	Value of production <i>1,000 dollars</i>
<b>AVOCADOS</b>									
1991-92	853	8.6	132	1,132	1,111	21	--	11.90	13,471
1992-93	836	8.4	34	288	284	4	--	14.60	4,198
1993-94	578	5.8	30	176	175	1	--	20.50	3,608
1994-95	571	5.7	140	800	779	21	--	15.40	12,320
1995-96	571	5.8	131	760	744	16	--	14.90	11,324
1996-97	567	5.7	165	940	918	22	--	13.20	12,408
1997-98	560	5.9	163	960	938	22	--	14.60	14,016
1998-99	600	6.0	153	920	891	29	--	17.90	16,468
1999-00	582	5.9	149	880	843	37	--	18.70	16,456
2000-01	590	6.0	173	1,040	1,005	35	--	14.60	15,184

## 2001 FIELD CROPS HIGHLIGHTS

### VALUE

The 2001 value of production for **Florida's** hay, peanuts, cotton and cottonseed, tobacco, corn, pecans, soybeans and wheat in Florida at \$194,359,000 increased by nearly eight percent or nearly 14 million dollars from the drought-reduced 2000 value of \$180,842,000. The value of hay, tobacco and corn rose while the value of production for peanuts, cotton and cottonseed, soybeans and wheat showed drops.

### ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

Acreage harvested for the eight field crops estimated (including sugarcane and excluding pecans) totaled 991,500 acres for crop year 2001, up two percent or 21,000 acres from the 969,500 acres harvested during the 2000 crop year. All eight crops, except hay, soybeans, tobacco, and peanuts, showed increases from the previous year for acres harvested. Hay, peanut, cotton and cottonseed, tobacco, corn, and pecan production increased from the previous year's drought reduced crops. Soybean, wheat, and sugarcane for sugar and seed production dropped.

### SUGARCANE

The value for the 2000 crop of sugarcane was set at \$487,373,000, up eleven percent from the 1999 crop value. Sugarcane cash receipts make up 74 percent of Florida's cash receipts from field crops and over six percent of all cash receipts from the marketings of Florida agricultural products. Florida ranks number one in the production of sugarcane nationwide and sugarcane is the fourth leading commodity of cash receipts in the State, exceeded only by greenhouse and nursery, oranges and tomatoes.

### CROP WEATHER

Freezing temperatures dipped down into the southern Peninsula as the New Year 2001 arrived with lowest readings recorded on New Year's Eve, New Year's Day and late in the first week of 2001. This cold spell damaged some sugarcane with leaves and growing points killed on most of the standing crop. Cool, dry weather during most of January 2001 allowed sugarcane growers to salvage harvest the frosted plants.

Corn planting and tobacco transplanting started in March while cotton and peanut planting began about mid-April. Spotty showers at the beginning of April gave way to dry weather which persisted for most of the month. Sugarcane producers finished harvesting the 2000 crop in early to mid-April 2001. A frost on April 19 followed by a few days of cool temperatures damaged some young plants in northern areas and delayed some planting. Warmer weather in late April and early May boosted crop growth with peanuts and cotton making good stands.

Dry conditions persisted into May with some cotton and peanut planting delayed. Small grain harvest was underway by late May. Hot temperatures and nearly daily showers during late May and early June interrupted some harvesting in northern areas. Hay producers were cutting irrigated acreage by mid-May

with harvesting continuing through June.

The passage of the remains of Tropical Storm Allison over the Panhandle and northern Peninsula regions about mid-June brought significant rains. Farmers finished planting peanuts and cotton about mid-June. Daytime highs soared into the mid-to-upper 90s throughout June. Tobacco pulling began in late June. Cotton blooms started to appear by the end of June. Tobacco and corn silage harvesting were active in late June.

Frequent rains during July 2001 replenished topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies in most areas. Wet conditions slowed some hay baling about mid-July. Warm temperatures during July boosted germination of early plantings while the July rains boosted development of corn, cotton, peanuts and soybeans with the crops in mostly good to excellent condition by early August. However, some cotton showed uneven development caused by erratic germination due to dry conditions when planted.

The oldest cotton fields reached maximum plant height for mechanical pickers by early August. The formation of Tropical Storm Barry off the southwestern coast in early August replenished soil moisture in some areas with most localities receiving from one to two and a half inches. The wet conditions in early August delayed some hay making, and tobacco and corn silage harvesting. Spotty showers during the rest of August left soils dry in some localities and wet in others. Wet soils slowed hay making, the spraying of peanuts for leaf spot, and the start of peanut digging during late August. Corn grain harvesting and the digging of peanuts began in late August.

Older cotton fields showed open bolls and peanut harvesting gained momentum in early September. Producers completed pulling of tobacco about mid-September. Tropical Storm Gabrielle crossed the Peninsula about mid-September and brought significant rains and strong winds to most areas. Drier conditions followed the storm with cotton picking underway by in late September. A tropical disturbance in the Gulf combined with a cold front passing over the State at the end of September delayed the planting of sugarcane in the Everglades.

Dry, heavy soils slowed some peanut digging in early October while corn grain picking neared the end. Most pecan trees still held their leaves by early October. Cotton harvesting slowly gained momentum in October with some growers starting to defoliate plants around mid-month. Hay making neared the end in some northern and Panhandle areas during the first half of October. Pecan harvesting began in Jefferson County around mid-month as sugarcane harvesting started in the Everglades.

In early November, Hurricane Michelle passed through the Florida Straits with winds and rains interrupting sugarcane planting and harvesting. Cotton and peanut harvesting was nearly finished by mid-November. Hot temperatures persisted throughout most of December and most areas remained dry until a storm front crossing the State at the end of the month. This front also caused temperatures to fall to freezing levels over most of the Panhandle and northern Peninsula, and brought some frost to a few central localities. The mild conditions for most of December allowed field work to stay on schedule.

**FLORIDA FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value,  
crop years 1992 through 2001<sup>1/</sup>**

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 acres				Dollars	1,000 dollars
<b>CORN</b> <sup>2/</sup>			<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>		
1992	150	110	75	8,250	2.30	18,975
1993	140	100	65	6,500	2.55	16,575
1994	120	80	85	6,800	2.40	16,320
1995	100	60	90	5,400	3.20	17,280
1996	140	112	88	9,856	3.80	37,453
1997	120	75	80	6,000	2.90	17,400
1998	160	55	62	3,410	2.30	7,843
1999	90	40	93	3,720	2.32	8,630
2000	85	25	75	1,875	2.24	4,200
2001	65	26	87	2,262	2.25	5,090
<b>COTTON</b> <sup>3/</sup>			<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 bales</i>		
1992	50.0	49.5	701	72.3	0.561	19,469
1993	54.0	53.5	696	77.6	0.555	20,673
1994	69.0	68.0	735	104.1	0.722	36,077
1995	110.0	109.0	472	107.2	0.800	41,165
1996	99.0	98.2	637	130.4	0.686	42,938
1997	100.0	99.0	577	119.1	0.654	37,388
1998	89.0	80.0	489	81.5	0.542	21,203
1999	107.0	106.0	516	114.0	0.425	23,256
2000	130.0	106.0	480	106.0	0.565	28,747
2001	125.0	124.0	654	169.0	0.295	23,930
<b>COTTONSEED</b>				<i>1,000 tons</i>		
1992	--	--	--	25	91.00	2,275
1993	--	--	--	27	101.00	2,727
1994	--	--	--	33	80.00	2,640
1995	--	--	--	38	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>
1996	--	--	--	46	109.00	5,014
1997	--	--	--	45	120.00	5,400
1998	--	--	--	26	110.00	2,860
1999	--	--	--	36	85.50	3,078
2000	--	--	--	38	100.00	3,800
2001	--	--	--	58	71.50	4,147

<sup>1/</sup> All 2001 estimates are preliminary.

<sup>3/</sup> Production in 480 pound net weight bales.

<sup>2/</sup> Planted for all purposes; harvested for grain.

<sup>4/</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**FLORIDA FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Florida,  
crop years 1992 through 2001 <sup>1/</sup>**

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	<i>1,000 acres</i>				<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
<b>HAY, ALL</b>			<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>		
1992	--	270	2.80	756	82.00	61,992
1993	--	250	2.60	650	85.00	55,250
1994	--	240	3.10	744	95.00	70,680
1995	--	230	2.50	575	83.00	47,725
1996	--	240	2.60	624	84.00	52,416
1997	--	250	2.60	650	86.00	55,900
1998	--	230	2.50	575	114.00	65,550
1999	--	260	2.90	754	95.50	72,007
2000	--	270	2.50	675	82.00	55,350
2001	--	270	2.80	756	105.00	79,380
<b>PEANUTS <sup>2/</sup></b>			<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>		
1992	85	77	2,630	202,510	0.286	57,918
1993	98	84	2,320	194,880	0.296	57,684
1994	92	84	2,470	207,480	0.281	58,302
1995	89	81	2,390	193,590	0.271	52,463
1996	90	82	2,880	236,160	0.281	66,361
1997	92	84	2,715	228,060	0.280	63,857
1998	98	90	2,590	233,100	0.298	69,464
1999	102	94	2,770	260,380	0.232	60,408
2000	94	86	2,485	213,710	0.300	64,113
2001	91	83	3,150	261,450	0.215	56,212
<b>SOYBEANS <sup>2/</sup></b>			<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>		
1992	55	50	30	1,500	5.20	7,800
1993	55	50	25	1,250	6.35	7,938
1994	45	42	31	1,302	5.40	7,031
1995	30	28	26	728	6.50	4,732
1996	35	33	32	1,056	7.00	7,392
1997	47	45	25	1,125	7.00	7,875
1998	35	30	23	690	5.20	3,588
1999	20	19	32	608	4.65	2,827
2000	20	15	19	285	4.45	1,268
2001	10	9	29	261	4.20	1,096

<sup>1/</sup> All 2001 estimates are preliminary.

<sup>2/</sup> Planted for all purposes; harvested for dry nuts or beans.

**FLORIDA FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value,  
crop years 1992 through 2001 <sup>1/</sup>**

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	<i>1,000 acres</i>				<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
<b>SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR AND SEED</b>			<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>		
1992	--	443	33.2	14,707	29.80	438,269
1993	--	444	34.1	15,152	30.40	460,621
1994	--	444	33.6	14,937	30.60	457,072
1995	--	437	34.6	15,122	30.60	462,733
1996	--	438	33.1	14,498	29.40	426,241
1997	--	440	36.9	16,236	28.70	465,973
1998	--	447	40.1	17,925	29.50	528,788
1999	--	460	35.0	16,100	27.20	437,920
2000	--	454	37.5	17,041	28.60	487,373
2001	--	465	35.4	16,472	<sup>3/</sup>	<sup>3/</sup>
<b>SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR</b>			<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>		
1992	--	426	33.2	14,143	29.80	421,461
1993	--	425	34.1	14,512	30.40	441,165
1994	--	423	33.6	14,216	30.60	435,010
1995	--	417	34.6	14,445	30.60	442,017
1996	--	417	33.1	13,803	29.40	405,808
1997	--	421	36.9	15,535	28.70	465,973
1998	--	426	40.1	17,083	29.50	503,949
1999	--	443	35.0	15,505	27.20	421,736
2000	--	436	37.5	16,350	28.60	467,610
2001	--	446	35.3	15,744	<sup>3/</sup>	<sup>3/</sup>
<b>TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14</b>			<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>		
1992	--	7.5	2,610	19,575	1.628	31,868
1993	--	7.1	2,630	18,673	1.638	30,586
1994	--	6.5	2,550	16,575	1.650	27,349
1995	--	7.2	2,455	17,676	1.761	31,127
1996	--	7.5	2,680	20,100	1.808	36,341
1997	--	7.3	2,610	19,053	1.721	32,790
1998	--	6.8	2,515	17,102	1.697	29,022
1999	--	5.8	2,640	15,312	1.730	26,490
2000	--	4.5	2,550	11,475	1.730	19,852
2001	--	4.5	2,600	11,700	1.871	21,891

<sup>1/</sup> All 2001 estimates are preliminary.

<sup>2/</sup> Planted for all purposes; harvested for beans.

<sup>3/</sup> Estimates of season average price and value of production for the 2001 crop will be available February 2003.

**FLORIDA FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value,  
crop years 1992 through 2001 <sup>1/</sup>**

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
<b>WHEAT</b>						
1992	45	20	42	840	3.30	2,772
1993	40	25	33	825	2.70	2,228
1994	25	15	42	630	2.80	1,764
1995	20	12	32	384	3.15	1,210
1996	13	10	38	380	4.40	1,672
1997	20	17	39	663	3.40	2,254
1998	15	13	43	559	2.50	1,398
1999	16	13	40	520	2.45	1,274
2000	13	9	49	441	2.25	992
2001	10	9	41	369	2.25	830

<sup>1/</sup> All 2001 estimates are preliminary.

**FLORIDA PECANS: Production, price and value, crop years 1992 through 2001**

Crop Year	Utilized production			Season average price		
	Varieties		Total	Varieties		Total
	Improved	Native and seedling		Improved	Native and seedling	
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>			<i>Cents</i>		
1992	1,700	800	2,500	170.0	110.0	151.0
1993	3,200	4,300	7,500	49.0	44.0	46.1
1994	400	1,500	1,900	100.0	80.0	84.2
1995	600	500	1,100	95.0	75.0	85.9
1996	500	1,400	1,900	65.0	55.0	57.6
1997	600	1,200	1,800	100.0	60.0	73.3
1998	200	1,100	1,300	110.0	75.0	80.4
1999	1,100	2,600	3,700	90.0	65.0	72.4
2000	1,200	2,100	3,300	105.0	60.0	76.4
2001	1,200	2,500	3,700	59.0	43.0	48.2

**FLORIDA PECANS: Value of utilized production, crop years 1992 through 2001**

Crop year	Varieties		Total
	Improved	Native and seedling	
	<i>1,000 dollars</i>		
1992	2,890	880	3,770
1993	1,568	1,892	3,460
1994	400	1,200	1,600
1995	570	375	945
1996	325	770	1,095
1997	600	720	1,320
1998	220	825	1,045
1999	990	1,690	2,680
2000	1,260	1,260	2,520
2001	708	1,075	1,783

**FLORIDA CORN: Acreage, yield and production, by district and county, 2000 and 2001**

District and county	Planted for all purposes		Harvested for grain		Yield per acre		Production	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	<i>Acres</i>				<i>Bushels</i>			
<b>DISTRICT 10</b>								
Calhoun	700	1,100	400	600	80.0	105.0	32,000	63,000
Escambia	5,400	3,900	1,700	1,800	61.6	87.2	117,000	157,000
Gadsden	1,900	1,000	700	500	51.3	94.0	41,000	47,000
Holmes	3,000	1,900	600	700	81.4	107.1	57,000	75,000
Jackson	9,500	8,600	3,100	3,800	96.0	100.0	336,000	380,000
Jefferson	2,100	3,000	900	1,400	55.0	84.3	55,000	118,000
Leon	1,600	800	300	200	56.7	105.0	17,000	21,000
Okaloosa	1,600	800	500	400	50.0	97.5	30,000	39,000
Santa Rosa	1,200	700	400	300	60.0	86.7	24,000	26,000
Walton	1,800	800	300	200	55.0	105.0	22,000	21,000
Washington	3,800	2,700	1,600	1,500	71.7	100.0	129,000	150,000
Total	32,600	25,300	10,500	11,400	72.9	96.2	860,000	1,097,000
<b>DISTRICT 30</b>								
Columbia	2,600	1,600	1,200	900	62.3	74.4	81,000	67,000
Hamilton	5,800	4,700	2,500	2,600	101.1	86.2	283,000	224,000
Lafayette	900	800	300	400	80.0	90.0	24,000	36,000
Madison	5,700	4,800	2,300	2,500	70.8	73.2	184,000	183,000
Suwannee	8,900	6,500	3,100	3,200	78.3	89.1	274,000	285,000
Total	23,900	18,400	9,400	9,600	80.6	82.8	846,000	795,000
<b>DISTRICT 50</b>								
Alachua	4,800	4,600	900	1,000	80.0	74.0	80,000	74,000
Gilchrist	4,200	2,400	300	400	60.0	72.5	24,000	29,000
Levy	3,800	1,700	300	200	76.7	65.0	23,000	13,000
Union	900	500	300	200	56.7	70.0	17,000	14,000
Total	13,700	9,200	1,800	1,800	72.0	72.2	144,000	130,000
<b>OTHER, STATE</b>	14,800	12,100	3,300	3,200	67.6	75.0	250,000	240,000
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>85,000</b>	<b>65,000</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>26,000</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>2,100,000</b>	<b>2,262,000</b>

**FLORIDA PEANUTS: Acreage, yield and production, by district and county, 1999 and 2000**

District and county	Planted for all purposes		Harvested for dry peanuts		Yield per acre		Production	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	<i>Acres</i>				<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 pounds</i>	
<b>DISTRICT 10</b>								
Calhoun	4,200	4,600	3,900	4,300	2,470	2,530	9,635	10,881
Escambia	1,200	1,200	1,100	1,200	2,705	2,080	2,974	2,498
Gadsden	700	500	600	400	2,060	1,900	1,237	759
Holmes	5,000	3,800	4,600	3,500	2,000	1,715	9,208	5,997
Jackson	31,800	29,800	29,600	27,500	2,740	2,370	81,098	65,168
Jefferson	800	800	700	700	2,790	3,865	1,952	2,707
Okaloosa	4,100	4,600	3,900	4,300	2,825	2,230	11,008	9,582
Santa Rosa	14,500	10,800	13,500	10,000	3,255	2,975	43,911	29,737
Walton	5,900	4,900	5,500	4,500	2,220	2,055	12,205	9,246
Washington	1,600	1,600	1,500	1,500	3,150	2,800	4,727	4,203
Other	500	600	500	500	2,510	2,445	1,254	1,222
Total	70,300	63,200	65,400	58,400	2,740	2,430	179,209	142,000
<b>DISTRICT 30</b>								
Columbia	4,300	4,300	4,000	4,000	1,840	1,525	7,355	6,098
Madison	700	400	700	400	2,545	3,470	1,783	1,388
Suwannee	4,900	4,600	4,600	4,200	2,670	2,235	12,292	9,387
Other	700	600	500	500	3,690	3,335	1,844	1,668
Total	10,600	9,900	9,800	9,100	2,375	2,035	23,274	18,541
<b>DISTRICT 50</b>								
Alachua	2,300	2,100	2,100	1,900	2,700	2,425	5,666	4,612
Gilchrist	1,200	400	1,200	400	2,280	1,280	2,733	512
Levy	10,500	11,900	9,800	11,100	3,480	3,080	34,088	34,176
Marion	6,000	5,400	5,600	5,000	2,720	2,720	15,244	13,611
Other	1,100	1,100	100	100	1,660	2,580	166	258
Total	21,100	20,900	18,800	18,500	3,080	2,875	57,897	53,169
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>102,000</b>	<b>94,000</b>	<b>94,000</b>	<b>86,000</b>	<b>2,770</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>260,380</b>	<b>213,710</b>

**FLORIDA SOYBEANS: Acreage, yield and production,  
by district and county, 2000 and 2001**

District and county	Planted for all purposes		Harvested for grain		Yield per acre		Production	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	<i>Acres</i>				<i>Bushels</i>			
<b>DISTRICT 10</b>								
Calhoun	2,600	2,200	2,100	1,900	20.4	26.0	42,800	49,400
Escambia	2,900	2,000	2,200	2,000	16.5	30.0	36,200	60,000
Gadsden	500	300	300	300	18.7	30.0	5,600	9,000
Holmes	900	600	700	600	13.3	29.0	9,300	17,400
Jackson	5,700	1,700	4,000	1,700	21.0	29.0	84,000	49,300
Jefferson	1,000	400	800	400	15.9	33.0	12,700	13,200
Okaloosa	300	<sup>1/</sup>	200	<sup>1/</sup>	20.0	<sup>1/</sup>	4,000	<sup>1/</sup>
Santa Rosa	1,000	<sup>1/</sup>	800	<sup>1/</sup>	19.8	<sup>1/</sup>	15,800	<sup>1/</sup>
Walton	800	<sup>1/</sup>	600	<sup>1/</sup>	18.0	<sup>1/</sup>	10,800	<sup>1/</sup>
Washington	1,100	400	800	400	20.9	30.0	16,700	12,000
Other	200	600	100	300	15.0	33.7	1,500	10,100
Total	17,000	8,200	12,600	7,600	19.0	30.0	239,400	220,400
Other, State	3,000	1,800	2,400	1,400	19.0	29.0	45,600	40,600
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>285,000</b>	<b>261,000</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Included in Other.

**FLORIDA TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14: Acreage, yield and production,  
by district and county, 1999 and 2000**

District and county	Harvested for grain		Yield per acre		Production	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	<i>Acres</i>			<i>Pounds</i>		
<b>DISTRICT 10</b>						
Gadsden	100	70	1,535	1,685	153,500	118,000
Jefferson	130	110	1,820	2,100	236,800	231,000
Other	70	60	2,595	1,950	181,700	117,000
Total	300	240	1,905	1,940	572,000	466,000
<b>DISTRICT 30</b>						
Baker	100	90	1,920	1,980	191,900	178,000
Columbia	580	430	2,875	2,700	1,667,400	1,161,400
Hamilton	880	680	2,675	2,500	2,354,100	1,700,000
Lafayette	500	380	3,145	2,900	1,573,000	1,102,000
Madison	620	500	2,575	2,695	1,598,100	1,347,000
Suwannee	1,410	1,050	2,765	2,900	3,899,000	3,045,000
Other	140	130	2,370	2,725	331,600	354,000
Total	4,230	3,260	2,745	2,725	11,615,000	8,887,000
<b>DISTRICT 50</b>						
Alachua	800	610	2,450	2,025	1,958,400	1,235,000
Gilchrist	140	110	2,420	2,110	338,700	232,000
Union	170	130	2,575	2,570	437,500	334,000
Other	160	150	2,440	2,140	390,400	321,000
Total	1,270	1,000	2,460	2,120	3,125,000	2,122,000
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>15,312,000</b>	<b>11,475,000</b>

**FLORIDA COTTON: Acreage, yield, and production,  
by district and county, 1999-00**

District and county	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	<i>Acres</i>				<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Bales</i>	
<b>DISTRICT 10</b>								
Calhoun	7,600	10,300	7,500	8,400	512	531	8,000	9,300
Escambia	15,400	23,200	15,200	18,900	556	450	17,600	17,700
Holmes	4,200	3,900	4,100	3,100	468	465	4,000	3,000
Jackson	26,300	32,900	26,100	26,800	491	441	26,700	24,600
Jefferson	1,600	2,200	1,600	1,800	510	453	1,700	1,700
Okaloosa	5,500	7,200	5,400	5,900	489	504	5,500	6,200
Santa Rosa	26,100	38,600	26,000	31,500	554	521	30,000	34,200
Walton	15,900	6,100	15,700	5,000	489	461	16,000	4,800
Washington	1,600	1,100	1,600	900	450	427	1,500	800
<b>Total</b>	<b>104,200</b>	<b>125,500</b>	<b>103,200</b>	<b>102,300</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>111,000</b>	<b>102,300</b>
<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>								
Other	2,800	4,500	2,800	3,700	514	480	3,000	3,700
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>107,000</b>	<b>130,000</b>	<b>106,000</b>	<b>106,000</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>114,000</b>	<b>106,000</b>

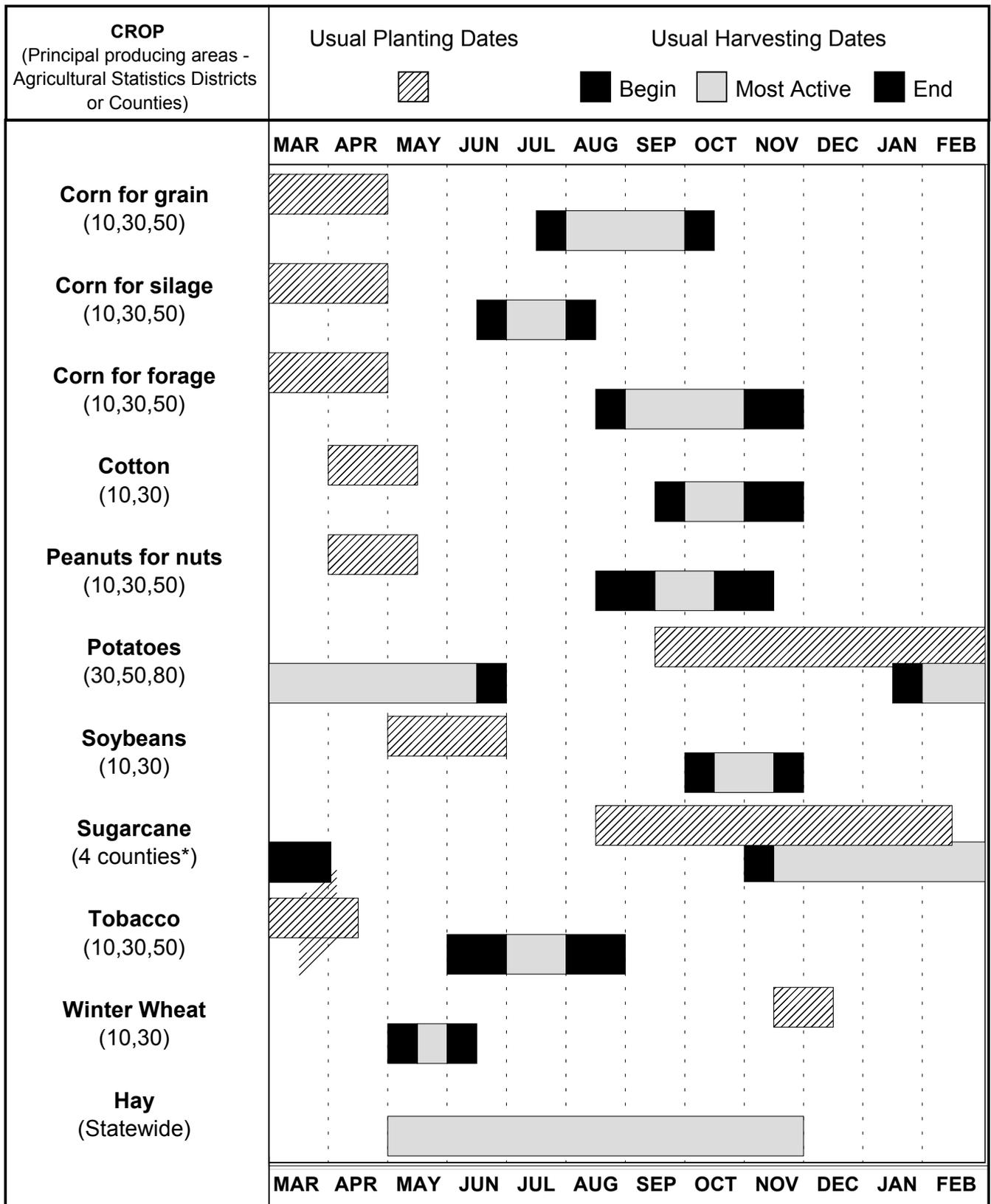
**FLORIDA SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR: Acreage, yield, and production, by county, 1999-00**

County	Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>	
Glades	16,000	15,000	31.0	38.3	496,000	574,000
Hendry	57,000	55,000	35.3	38.4	2,012,100	2,112,000
Martin & Palm Beach	370,000	357,000	35.1	38.3	12,996,900	13,668,000
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>443,000</b>	<b>427,000</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>15,505,000</b>	<b>16,354,000</b>

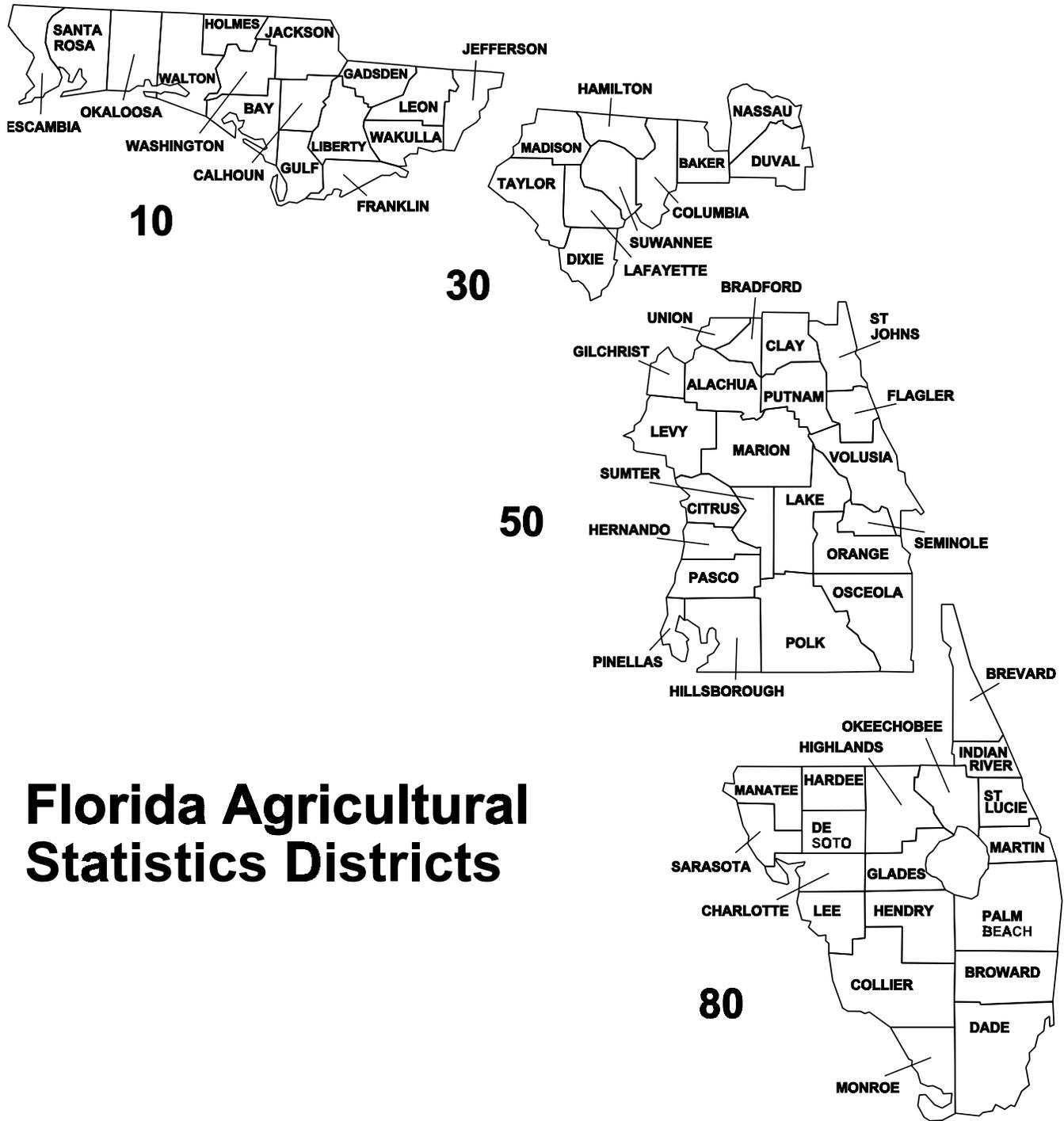
**FLORIDA WHEAT: Acreage, yield, and production, by district, 2000-01**

District	Planted for all purposes		Harvested for grain		Yield per acre		Production	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	<i>Acres</i>				<i>Bushels</i>			
<b>DISTRICT 10</b>	11,500	8,800	8,000	8,000	50.0	41.9	400,000	335,000
<b>DISTRICT 30</b>	900	700	600	600	41.7	35.0	25,000	21,000
<b>DISTRICT 50</b>	600	500	400	400	40.0	32.5	16,000	13,000
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>441,000</b>	<b>369,000</b>

# PLANTING AND HARVESTING SEASONS OF SELECTED FLORIDA FIELD CROPS



\* Palm Beach, Hendry, Glades, and Martin.



# Florida Agricultural Statistics Districts

## 2001 LIVESTOCK HIGHLIGHTS

### DAIRY

Florida dairies produced 2.41 billion pounds of milk in 2001. This was down from 2.46 billion pounds produced during 2000. In 2001, the milkfat content was 3.60 percent. Annual production per cow was 15,758 pounds, down from 15,688 pounds in 2000.

An average of 153,000 milk cows were on Florida farms and commercial dairies in 2001, 4,000 head less than in 2000. Florida ranked 13th among States in average number of milk cows.

Cash receipts from marketings of Florida milk in 2001 totaled \$428.8 million, up from \$383.6 million in 2000. The price of replacement milk cows continued to increase. It reached \$1,800 per head in October 2001.

The annual average farm-gate price for milk in Florida was \$17.80 per cwt in 2001, up from \$15.60 per cwt in 2000. The price peaked in October at \$20.30 per cwt, and the lowest average monthly price was \$15.90 per cwt in February.

Ice cream production in Florida was 39,132,000 gallons in 2001, up from the 2000 production level of 36,731,000 gallons. Total frozen product production was 43,714,000 gallons in 2001. The whole milk equivalent of this production was 323,327,000 pounds of milk.

### BEEF

All cattle and calves on Florida farms and ranches as of January 1, 2002 including dairy cattle, totaled 1,780,000 head, down 20,000 head from 2001. Beef cows in Florida were 958,000 head, down from 975,000 in 2001. Florida ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in beef cows nationally and third among States east of the Mississippi River.

The average annual price of cattle marketed in Florida in 2001 was \$52.30, up from \$49.40 per cwt. The average price for calves was \$98.60 per cwt, down from \$101.00 per cwt in 2000.

Calves born during 2001 totaled 940,000, down 10,000 head from 2000. Calves marketed from Florida in 2001 were 687,000 head. Almost 73 percent of the calf crop of Florida was marketed, the largest percentage of calves of all States. Shipment of stocker calves to other states totaled over 470,000 head in 2001, up from 370,200 head in 2000. The leading destination States, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, accounted for 68 percent of the outshipments of stocker calves.

### POULTRY

The total value of Florida chicken and egg production in 2001 was \$376 million, up from \$335 million in 2000. Egg production was valued at \$122 million, up from 2000. The

average annual price for eggs (hatching and table eggs combined) was 53.6 cents per dozen, up from 47.8 cents per dozen in 2000.

The value of broilers produced in Florida during 2001 totaled \$254 million, up from \$227 million of a year earlier. The average annual price of broilers in 2001 was 40.0 cents per pound, an increase from 35.0 cents per pound in 2000.

The value of sales from Other Chickens was \$233,000. This includes sales of spent hens and roosters.

Hens and pullets of laying age on farms on December 1, 2001, were 10.8 million birds, of which 6.4 million were 1 year and older. This compares to 10.7 million and 5.3 million birds, respectively, in 2000. Pullets not yet of laying age numbered 2.2 million, up from 2.0 million pullets in 2000.

Florida broiler production in 2001 totaled 634.2 million pounds, down slightly from 2000. Broilers raised in Florida during 2001 totaled 115.3 million birds, down from 119.9 million birds in 2000.

Florida egg production, in the production year of December 1, 2000 to November 30, 2001, was 2,737 million eggs. This was an increase from the previous year's production of 2,716 million eggs.

Commercial hatcheries produced 114.4 million straight run chicks in 2001, down from 124.4 million in 2000. Broiler-type chicks accounted for 103.6 million chicks, and egg-type chicks were 10.8 million.

### HOGS

The average annual price was \$37.90 per cwt, up from \$35.40 per cwt in 2000. The price of hogs peaked in June at \$46.00 per cwt, and the lowest average monthly price was \$29.30 per cwt in November.

There were over 94,000 hogs shipped into Florida in 2001, of which over 85,000 head were for slaughter. Outshipments of hogs from Florida were 16,800 head, of which 13,300 head were designated for slaughter.

### HONEY

Honey production in 2001 was 22,000,000 pounds, down ten percent from 2000. Florida ranked third in production behind California and North Dakota. There were 220,000 colonies in Florida in 2001 with an average honey yield of 100 pounds per colony, five pounds per colony less in 2000. Producers received an average of 62 cents per pound for the honey, up eight cents per pound from the previous year. The value of Florida honey production in 2001 was \$13.6 million, up from the 2000 value of \$13.2 million.

**FLORIDA COWS AND HEIFERS: Number on farms and number kept for milk as percent of total,  
January 1, 1993 - 2002**

Year	Cows and heifers that have calved				Heifers 500 pounds and over			
	Total	Beef	Milk	Milk cattle percent of total	Total	Beef	Milk	Milk cattle percent of total
	<i>1,000 head</i>				<i>1,000 head</i>			
1993	1,250	1,070	180	14.4	195	160	35	17.9
1994	1,270	1,093	177	13.9	200	165	35	17.5
1995	1,300	1,130	170	13.1	205	165	40	19.5
1996	1,270	1,115	155	12.2	195	155	40	20.5
1997	1,230	1,072	158	12.8	195	155	40	20.5
1998	1,170	1,010	160	13.7	185	145	40	21.6
1999	1,140	983	157	13.8	185	145	40	21.6
2000	1,150	994	156	13.6	185	145	40	21.6
2001	1,130	975	155	13.7	185	145	40	21.6
2002	1,110	958	152	13.7	185	145	40	21.6

**FLORIDA MILK COWS: Inventory by county, January 1, 1993 - 2002 <sup>1/</sup>**

Year	Alachua	Brevard	Clay	Duval	Escambia	Gilchrist
	<i>Head</i>					
1993	4,600	3,200	8,500	4,000	2,900	10,700
1994	4,700	3,200	8,400	4,200	2,500	11,000
1995	4,000	3,100	5,200	3,400	2,100	10,700
1996	3,900	3,100	6,000	3,500	1,900	8,000
1997	3,000	3,200	5,300	3,500	1,700	13,500
1998	3,800	<sup>2/</sup>	6,100	3,800	1,600	14,000
1999	3,200	<sup>2/</sup>	7,000	3,600	1,400	12,000
2000	2,500	<sup>2/</sup>	6,500	4,000	1,600	13,000
2001	2,000	<sup>2/</sup>	5,500	3,800	1,300	14,000
2002	1,800	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	4,200	1,200	13,000

Year	Hardee	Hernando	Highlands	Hillsborough	Holmes	Jackson
	<i>Head</i>					
1993	8,000	3,000	10,700	7,500	1,700	2,900
1994	8,500	3,000	10,500	7,200	1,700	3,000
1995	8,100	2,600	9,000	7,400	1,400	2,800
1996	8,000	2,600	9,800	6,500	950	3,200
1997	8,500	2,600	8,300	6,100	1,100	2,100
1998	8,800	2,600	6,500	4,400	1,200	2,200
1999	8,800	3,100	6,000	5,000	1,000	2,800
2000	9,600	3,000	7,000	4,500	1,000	2,500
2001	9,500	2,700	6,500	4,500	800	2,200
2002	8,000	2,500	7,000	4,500	800	<sup>2/</sup>

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**FLORIDA MILK COWS: Inventory by county, January 1, 1993 - 2002 <sup>1/</sup>**

Year	Lafayette	Lake	Levy	Manatee	Marion	Martin
<i>Head</i>						
1993	11,000	3,000	5,300	7,000	3,500	3,000
1994	11,000	3,000	5,900	7,000	3,500	2,800
1995	12,200	3,300	7,000	6,700	3,100	2,100
1996	10,500	2,800	6,900	6,400	3,100	2,000
1997	11,000	2,900	7,400	5,900	3,100	1,900
1998	13,000	2,600	7,400	4,100	3,000	1,900
1999	11,000	2,600	8,000	6,100	3,400	<sup>2/</sup>
2000	12,000	2,600	8,500	4,000	3,300	<sup>2/</sup>
2001	12,000	2,600	8,500	5,000	3,300	<sup>2/</sup>
2002	12,500	2,700	8,800	5,500	3,300	<sup>2/</sup>

Year	Nassau	Okeechobee	Pasco	Polk	Sumter	Suwannee
<i>Head</i>						
1993	3,400	34,000	5,200	3,400	<sup>2/</sup>	6,200
1994	3,200	33,000	5,000	3,200	<sup>2/</sup>	6,200
1995	2,500	35,000	4,700	2,900	1,700	6,400
1996	2,000	32,000	4,500	2,400	1,600	6,900
1997	2,000	33,000	3,900	1,700	1,600	6,800
1998	<sup>2/</sup>	36,000	5,100	2,200	2,000	7,400
1999	<sup>2/</sup>	35,000	4,000	2,200	1,500	9,500
2000	<sup>2/</sup>	34,000	4,500	2,000	1,400	8,000
2001	<sup>2/</sup>	32,000	4,800	<sup>2/</sup>	1,200	8,500
2002	<sup>2/</sup>	32,000	4,900	<sup>2/</sup>	1,000	9,800

Year	Washington	Other counties <sup>3/</sup>	Non-commercial <sup>4/</sup>	Total
<i>Head</i>				
1993	1,900	20,900	1,000	180,000
1994	1,800	19,300	1,000	177,000
1995	1,400	17,100	1,000	170,000
1996	1,250	14,700	500	155,000
1997	1,000	16,400	500	158,000
1998	<sup>2/</sup>	19,800	500	160,000
1999	<sup>2/</sup>	19,300	500	157,000
2000	<sup>2/</sup>	20,000	500	156,000
2001	<sup>2/</sup>	24,000	300	155,000
2002	<sup>2/</sup>	28,200	300	152,000

<sup>1/</sup> All milk cows both dry and in milk which have calved at least once.

<sup>2/</sup> Combined with other counties to avoid disclosing individual operations.

<sup>3/</sup> Includes Baker, Bradford, Brevard, Broward, Columbia, DeSoto, Dixie, Glades, Hamilton, Indian River, Jefferson, Leon, Levy, Madison, Martin, Nassau, Osceola, Polk, Putnam, St. Lucie, Santa Rosa, Sarasota, Sumter, Volusia and Washington.

<sup>4/</sup> Non-commercial production is used on farms where produced.

**FLORIDA MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION: Milk cows, monthly milk production per cow,  
and total production, by months, 1992 - 2001**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
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**MILK COWS**

*Thousands*

1992	180	182	182	182	182	182	181	180	180	181	181	180	181
1993	180	179	179	177	177	177	178	179	179	177	177	177	178
1994	175	176	178	178	178	178	176	176	175	173	173	170	176
1995	168	166	166	164	162	162	162	162	162	157	155	155	162
1996	155	155	156	157	157	156	156	156	155	156	157	158	156
1997	159	160	162	162	162	161	161	160	159	159	159	160	160
1998	160	160	162	162	162	160	159	159	158	158	158	157	160
1999	158	158	159	160	160	159	159	158	157	156	156	156	158
2000	155	155	156	158	158	158	157	156	156	156	156	155	157
2001	155	155	155	154	154	154	154	154	153	152	152	152	153

**MONTHLY PRODUCTION PER COW**

*Pounds*

1992	1,345	1,260	1,375	1,315	1,320	1,135	1,060	1,020	970	1,060	1,105	1,270	14,249
1993	1,340	1,265	1,385	1,320	1,315	1,175	1,110	1,035	990	1,065	1,090	1,275	14,371
1994	1,340	1,290	1,485	1,425	1,400	1,245	1,155	1,075	1,010	1,085	1,140	1,285	14,903
1995	1,375	1,290	1,435	1,355	1,315	1,220	1,135	1,070	995	1,050	1,160	1,300	14,698
1996	1,405	1,405	1,475	1,410	1,380	1,235	1,145	1,070	1,045	1,160	1,230	1,405	15,391
1997	1,520	1,445	1,530	1,455	1,430	1,265	1,160	1,040	1,005	1,105	1,160	1,315	15,475
1998	1,375	1,300	1,415	1,375	1,350	1,170	1,140	1,040	990	1,030	1,115	1,320	14,588
1999	1,415	1,365	1,540	1,435	1,400	1,290	1,190	1,045	1,020	1,025	1,115	1,320	15,177
2000	1,460	1,415	1,565	1,470	1,460	1,325	1,210	1,120	1,070	1,120	1,165	1,355	15,668
2001	1,225	1,380	1,570	1,460	1,490	1,330	1,225	1,115	1,025	1,115	1,160	1,330	15,758

**MILK PRODUCTION**

*Million pounds*

1992	242	229	250	239	240	207	192	184	175	192	200	229	2,579
1993	241	226	248	234	233	208	198	185	177	189	193	226	2,558
1994	235	227	264	254	249	222	203	189	177	188	197	218	2,623
1995	231	214	238	222	213	198	184	173	161	165	180	202	2,381
1996	218	218	230	221	217	193	179	167	162	181	193	222	2,401
1997	242	231	248	236	232	204	187	166	160	176	184	210	2,476
1998	220	208	229	223	219	187	181	165	156	163	176	207	2,334
1999	224	216	245	230	224	205	189	165	160	160	174	206	2,398
2000	226	221	247	232	231	209	190	175	161	175	182	210	2,459
2001	219	211	236	225	228	201	189	176	157	169	176	202	2,411

**DAIRY COWS AND HEIFERS: Head shipped into the area of Florida east and south of the Suwannee River, by States, 1992-2001**

Year	Alabama	Georgia	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kentucky
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*Head*

1992	1,923	2,777	103	878	309	3,284
1993	1,272	3,176	308	1,149	322	2,697
1994	710	4,220	80	550	502	2,683
1995	1,073	3,584	80	965	81	2,880
1996	1,043	4,240	39	828	132	3,400
1997	1,169	3,507	42	567	180	1,305
1998	954	3,425	0	215	0	685
1999	729	2,686	0	311	82	283
2000	405	3,626	0	192	118	134
2001	510	2,902	0	451	0	213

Year	Mississippi	Missouri	New York	North Carolina	Ohio	Pennsylvania
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*Head*

1992	2,397	306	5,034	776	890	3,104
1993	1,845	524	5,459	823	1,023	5,944
1994	1,958	96	5,280	680	802	5,380
1995	1,403	354	4,207	532	679	5,302
1996	1,458	266	3,607	1,264	713	5,177
1997	1,108	40	4,496	655	678	4,474
1998	799	15	4,244	799	298	6,447
1999	955	80	4,173	878	180	5,400
2000	279	159	3,405	773	255	5,063
2001	447	0	2,855	818	202	4,219

Year	South Carolina	Tennessee	Virginia	Wisconsin	Other	Total
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*Head*

1992	419	3,970	3,295	846	3,390	33,701
1993	378	3,801	4,850	703	2,052	36,326
1994	329	2,906	3,282	912	1,248	31,618
1995	732	3,182	2,437	348	2,196	30,035
1996	782	4,218	2,853	555	2,854	33,429
1997	602	3,189	3,028	482	2,218	27,740
1998	1,201	3,180	3,009	308	2,766	28,345
1999	770	2,970	2,322	170	1,860	23,850
2000	671	2,025	1,518	519	1,328	20,472
2001	741	1,378	2,553	229	964	18,482

**FLORIDA MILK: Production, utilization, milkfat and cash receipts, 1992-2001**

Year	Total milk production <sup>1/</sup>	Milk used on farms	Milk sold to plants and dealers <sup>2/</sup>	Milkfat	Cash receipts from marketings
	<i>Million pounds</i>			<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1992	2,579	4	2,575	3.49	401,700
1993	2,558	5	2,553	3.46	385,503
1994	2,623	5	2,618	3.47	408,408
1995	2,381	5	2,376	3.48	363,528
1996	2,401	5	2,396	3.58	431,280
1997	2,476	5	2,471	3.58	407,715
1998	2,337	5	2,332	3.58	424,424
1999	2,398	2	2,396	3.57	412,112
2000	2,461	2	2,459	3.60	383,604
2001	2,411	2	2,409	3.60	428,802

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes sales directly to consumers by producers who sell milk from their own herds. Also includes milk produced by institutional herds.

**FLORIDA MILK PRICE: Average monthly and annual price for milk sold to plants received by farmers, 1992-2001**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>					
1992	16.20	16.00	15.10	14.70	14.80	15.30
1993	14.80	14.40	14.40	14.30	14.50	15.80
1994	16.40	15.60	15.70	15.60	15.50	15.80
1995	15.20	14.80	14.80	15.00	15.30	15.10
1996	17.00	16.90	16.60	16.20	16.50	17.40
1997	16.50	16.30	16.30	16.30	16.20	15.80
1998	17.40	17.70	17.30	17.00	16.70	16.80
1999	20.30	20.30	19.30	14.10	15.10	15.40
2000	14.90	14.90	14.80	15.00	15.30	15.70
2001	16.70	15.90	16.50	17.00	17.70	18.40

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Weighted average <sup>1/</sup>
	<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>						
1992	15.90	16.00	16.40	16.40	15.90	15.40	15.60
1993	16.20	15.60	15.10	14.90	16.00	16.20	15.10
1994	15.00	15.10	15.30	15.50	15.70	16.00	15.60
1995	14.90	15.40	15.20	15.20	16.20	16.60	15.30
1996	18.30	19.00	19.40	19.80	20.10	18.90	18.00
1997	15.70	15.60	16.10	17.30	18.00	17.90	16.50
1998	15.90	18.30	20.00	20.20	20.70	21.30	18.20
1999	15.70	16.20	17.90	19.30	18.70	13.50	17.20
2000	16.10	16.30	16.70	16.10	16.00	16.40	15.60
2001	18.60	18.90	19.80	20.30	20.00	16.20	17.80

*Dollars per hundredweight*

Weighted average <sup>1/</sup>

*Dollars per hundredweight*

<sup>1/</sup> Milk is eligible for fluid market.

**FLORIDA MILK COWS: Price per head, by quarter, 1992 - 2001**

Year	January	April	July	October
<i>Dollars per head</i>				
1992	1,210	1,170	1,200	1,160
1993	1,230	1,200	1,180	1,240
1994	1,200	1,200	1,220	1,220
1995	1,170	1,130	1,190	1,170
1996	1,110	1,180	1,130	1,180
1997	1,160	1,140	1,200	1,200
1998	1,200	1,150	1,160	1,270
1999	1,270	1,290	1,320	1,430
2000	1,430	1,450	1,450	1,460
2001	1,440	1,520	1,700	1,800

**FLORIDA MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS: Production of manufactured dairy products and whole milk equivalents, 1992-2001**

Year	Ice cream	Ice cream lowfat <sup>1/</sup>	Milk sherbet	Total frozen products <sup>2/</sup>	Whole milk equivalent
	<i>1,000 gallons</i>			<i>1,000 pounds</i>	
1992	23,293	13,316	1,983	38,592	323,089
1993	25,300	13,660	2,038	40,998	347,456
1994	26,032	14,886	1,768	42,686	361,988
1995	26,238	14,714	1,941	42,893	361,937
1996	25,840	11,661	1,711	39,212	324,827
1997	22,699	17,077	1,537	41,313	342,911
1998	23,334	18,851	1,053	43,238	368,162
1999	24,810	17,190	1,156	41,156	350,050
2000	23,395	13,336	1,025	40,680	305,205
2001	23,413	15,719	<sup>3/</sup>	43,714	323,327

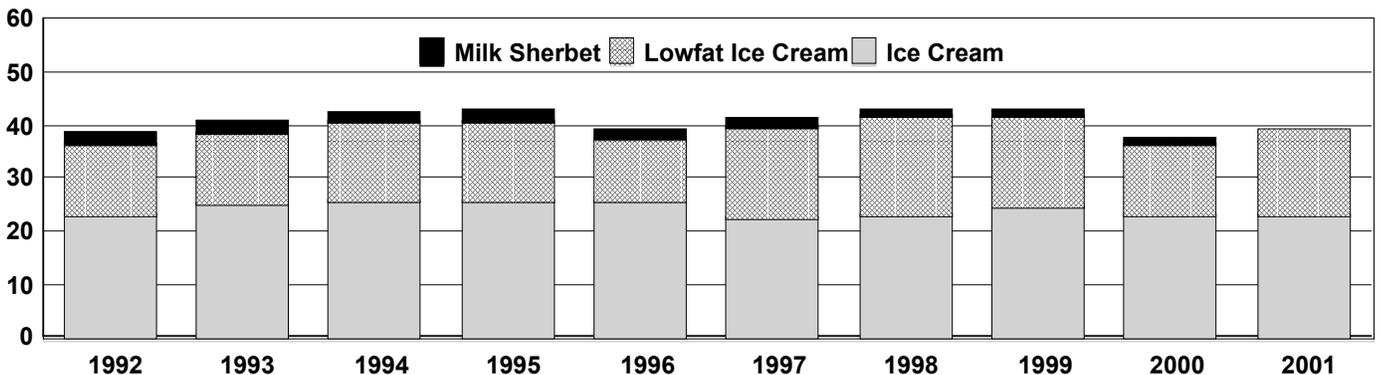
<sup>1/</sup> Includes freezer-made milkshakes.

<sup>2/</sup> Excludes mellorine-type desserts and other minor frozen dairy products.

<sup>3/</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**FLORIDA MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS, 1992-2001**

1,000 gallons



Milk sherbet not published for 2001 to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**FLORIDA TOTAL CATTLE AND CALVES: Inventory by county, January 1, 1993 - 2002, and county rank 2002 <sup>1/</sup>**

Year	Alachua	Baker	Bradford	Brevard	Broward	Calhoun
<i>Head</i>						
1993	50,000	6,500	9,500	36,000	20,000	7,000
1994	53,000	6,000	10,000	36,000	22,000	7,000
1995	54,000	6,500	10,000	36,000	21,000	7,000
1996	53,000	6,000	11,000	35,000	20,000	6,000
1997	52,000	6,000	11,000	32,000	20,000	6,000
1998	48,000	5,500	10,000	30,000	16,000	5,000
1999	47,000	5,000	10,000	28,000	16,000	4,500
2000	48,000	5,000	10,000	28,000	16,000	4,500
2001	48,000	5,000	12,000	27,000	15,000	4,000
2002	47,000	5,000	11,000	27,000	14,000	4,000
Rank	14	54 <sup>2/</sup>	35 <sup>2/</sup>	22	33 <sup>2/</sup>	58 <sup>2/</sup>

Year	Charlotte	Citrus	Clay	Collier	Columbia	Dade
<i>Head</i>						
1993	31,000	10,000	13,500	14,000	17,000	4,000
1994	33,000	9,500	13,000	14,000	16,000	5,500
1995	32,000	9,500	13,000	14,500	17,000	5,000
1996	30,000	10,000	14,000	15,000	18,000	5,000
1997	28,000	9,500	14,500	13,000	19,000	5,500
1998	27,000	10,000	14,000	10,000	21,000	5,000
1999	26,000	9,500	13,000	9,000	20,000	5,000
2000	24,000	10,000	13,000	9,000	21,000	5,000
2001	19,000	9,000	11,000	9,000	22,000	5,000
2002	17,000	9,000	11,000	9,000	22,000	5,000
Rank	28	42 <sup>2/</sup>	35 <sup>2/</sup>	42 <sup>2/</sup>	24	54 <sup>2/</sup>

Year	DeSoto	Dixie	Duval	Escambia	Flagler	Gadsden
<i>Head</i>						
1993	75,000	3,500	12,000	9,000	7,500	6,000
1994	83,000	4,500	13,500	8,500	7,500	6,000
1995	86,000	4,500	14,000	9,000	7,500	6,500
1996	85,000	4,500	14,500	8,000	7,000	6,000
1997	85,000	5,000	14,000	9,000	6,500	6,000
1998	85,000	5,000	14,000	8,500	6,000	6,000
1999	83,000	5,000	12,000	8,000	6,000	6,000
2000	83,000	6,000	12,000	8,000	6,000	6,000
2001	79,000	6,000	11,000	8,000	5,000	6,000
2002	78,000	6,000	10,000	8,000	5,000	6,000
Rank	7	50 <sup>2/</sup>	40 <sup>2/</sup>	46 <sup>2/</sup>	54 <sup>2/</sup>	50 <sup>2/</sup>

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**FLORIDA TOTAL CATTLE AND CALVES: Inventory by county, January 1, 1993 - 2002, and county rank 2002 <sup>1/</sup>**

Year	Gilchrist	Glades	Hamilton	Hardee	Hendry	Hernando
<i>Head</i>						
1993	27,000	66,000	9,000	96,000	104,000	21,000
1994	31,000	72,000	9,000	97,000	107,000	24,000
1995	32,000	76,000	9,500	96,000	109,000	24,000
1996	31,000	77,000	10,000	92,000	112,000	26,000
1997	32,000	75,000	10,000	93,000	105,000	24,000
1998	33,000	72,000	9,500	90,000	100,000	19,000
1999	32,000	71,000	9,000	89,000	99,000	19,000
2000	30,000	70,000	9,000	89,000	97,000	19,000
2001	30,000	74,000	9,000	85,000	94,000	19,000
2002	28,000	73,000	9,000	87,000	93,000	20,000
Rank	21	8	42 <sup>2/</sup>	6	5	26

Year	Highlands	Hillsborough	Holmes	Indian River	Jackson	Jefferson
<i>Head</i>						
1993	115,000	72,000	18,000	23,000	36,000	17,000
1994	118,000	75,000	16,000	23,000	37,000	16,000
1995	120,000	74,000	17,000	23,000	38,000	16,500
1996	123,000	76,000	16,000	25,000	38,000	16,000
1997	123,000	74,000	17,000	25,000	36,000	15,000
1998	117,000	68,000	16,000	22,000	34,000	13,000
1999	115,000	67,000	16,000	20,000	34,000	12,000
2000	113,000	68,000	16,000	19,000	35,000	12,000
2001	110,000	66,000	16,000	18,000	35,000	11,000
2002	109,000	66,000	16,000	16,000	36,000	11,000
Rank	2	9	29 <sup>2/</sup>	29 <sup>2/</sup>	17	35 <sup>2/</sup>

Year	Lafayette	Lake	Lee	Leon	Levy	Liberty
<i>Head</i>						
1993	22,000	26,000	14,000	8,000	38,000	2,000
1994	24,000	27,500	15,000	7,000	39,000	2,000
1995	26,500	29,500	15,000	8,500	40,500	2,000
1996	26,000	28,000	15,000	7,000	42,000	2,000
1997	24,000	33,000	15,000	7,000	45,000	2,000
1998	24,000	33,000	14,000	7,000	45,000	1,500
1999	23,000	33,000	13,000	6,500	44,000	1,500
2000	22,000	35,000	14,000	6,500	45,000	1,500
2001	22,000	34,000	15,000	6,000	49,000	1,500
2002	21,000	34,000	15,000	5,000	50,000	1,500
Rank	25	18	31 <sup>2/</sup>	54 <sup>2/</sup>	11 <sup>2/</sup>	61 <sup>2/</sup>

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**FLORIDA TOTAL CATTLE AND CALVES: Inventory by county, January 1, 1993 - 2002, and county rank 2002 <sup>1/</sup>**

Year	Madison	Manatee	Marion	Martin	Nassau	Okaloosa
<i>Head</i>						
1993	18,000	73,000	53,000	29,000	14,000	7,500
1994	18,000	72,000	55,000	35,000	13,500	7,000
1995	19,000	72,500	56,500	36,000	14,000	7,000
1996	19,000	74,000	56,000	38,000	12,000	7,500
1997	19,000	74,000	54,000	35,000	11,000	7,000
1998	19,000	68,000	51,000	30,000	9,000	6,000
1999	18,000	67,000	50,000	30,000	9,000	5,500
2000	19,000	66,000	51,000	28,000	9,000	6,000
2001	19,000	62,000	50,000	29,000	8,000	6,000
2002	18,000	61,000	50,000	29,000	8,000	6,000
Rank	27	10	11 <sup>2/</sup>	20	46 <sup>2/</sup>	50 <sup>2/</sup>

Year	Okeechobee	Orange	Osceola	Palm Beach	Pasco	Polk
<i>Head</i>						
1993	167,000	16,000	104,000	13,000	44,500	108,000
1994	169,000	17,000	105,000	11,500	42,000	107,000
1995	170,000	17,000	104,000	12,000	43,000	110,000
1996	165,000	17,000	105,000	10,000	44,000	106,000
1997	161,000	16,000	104,000	8,500	43,000	104,000
1998	155,000	15,000	98,000	6,000	41,000	95,000
1999	155,000	15,000	98,000	5,000	41,000	94,000
2000	153,000	14,000	97,000	5,000	40,000	96,000
2001	150,000	14,000	97,000	4,000	40,000	94,000
2002	148,000	14,000	96,000	4,000	39,000	94,000
Rank	1	33 <sup>2/</sup>	3	58 <sup>2/</sup>	15 <sup>2/</sup>	4

Year	Putnam	St. Johns	St. Lucie	Santa Rosa	Sarasota	Seminole
<i>Head</i>						
1993	9,000	5,000	30,000	7,500	25,000	10,000
1994	8,500	5,000	33,000	7,000	25,000	10,000
1995	9,000	5,500	32,000	7,000	28,000	10,500
1996	8,500	4,500	30,000	6,500	26,000	8,000
1997	9,000	5,000	32,000	6,000	27,000	7,500
1998	10,000	5,000	35,000	7,500	26,000	7,000
1999	9,000	4,500	34,000	7,500	24,000	6,000
2000	10,000	5,000	33,000	8,000	25,000	7,000
2001	10,000	5,000	33,000	8,000	25,000	7,000
2002	10,000	4,000	33,000	7,000	25,000	8,000
Rank	40 <sup>2/</sup>	58 <sup>2/</sup>	19	49	23	46 <sup>2/</sup>

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**FLORIDA TOTAL CATTLE AND CALVES: Inventory by county, January 1, 1993 - 2002, and county rank 2002 <sup>1/</sup>**

Year	Sumter	Suwannee	Taylor	Union	Volusia
<i>Head</i>					
1993	55,000	37,000	8,000	11,000	16,000
1994	54,000	29,000	7,500	11,500	16,500
1995	55,000	41,500	7,000	12,500	16,500
1996	55,000	39,000	7,000	12,000	16,000
1997	54,000	38,000	7,000	12,000	14,000
1998	50,000	37,000	6,000	11,000	14,000
1999	49,000	37,000	6,000	11,000	13,000
2000	49,000	37,000	6,000	11,000	14,000
2001	49,000	38,000	6,000	11,000	15,000
2002	48,000	39,000	6,000	11,000	15,000
Rank	13	15 <sup>2/</sup>	50 <sup>2/</sup>	35 <sup>2/</sup>	31 <sup>2/</sup>

Year	Wakulla	Walton	Washington	Other <sup>4/</sup>	Total
<i>Head</i>					
1993	<sup>3/</sup>	10,500	11,000	1,600	1,930,000
1994	<sup>3/</sup>	9,500	11,500	1,600	1,980,000
1995	<sup>3/</sup>	10,500	11,000	2,000	2,020,000
1996	<sup>3/</sup>	11,000	10,000	3,000	2,000,000
1997	1,500	12,000	9,500	2,000	1,970,000
1998	1,500	12,000	9,000	2,000	1,870,000
1999	1,500	12,000	9,000	2,000	1,830,000
2000	1,500	12,000	10,000	2,000	1,830,000
2001	1,500	11,000	10,000	2,000	1,800,000
2002	1,500	11,000	9,000	2,000	1,780,000
Rank	61 <sup>2/</sup>	35 <sup>2/</sup>	42 <sup>2/</sup>		

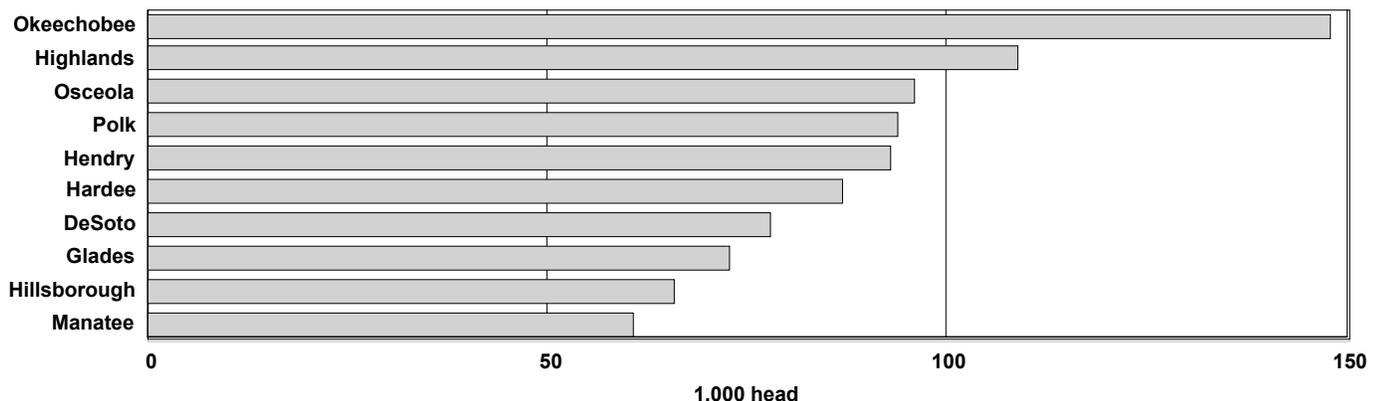
<sup>1/</sup> All classes, for both beef and dairy.

<sup>2/</sup> Two or more counties with similar ranking.

<sup>3/</sup> Included in Other.

<sup>4/</sup> Includes Bay, Franklin, Gulf, Monroe, Pinellas, and Wakulla.

**FLORIDA'S TOP 10 CATTLE COUNTIES, JANUARY 1, 2002**



**FLORIDA BEEF COWS: Inventory by county, January 1, 1993 - 2002, and county rank 2002 <sup>1/</sup>**

Year	Alachua	Baker	Bradford	Brevard	Broward	Calhoun
<i>Head</i>						
1993	29,000	2,500	4,500	15,500	12,500	3,000
1994	29,000	2,500	6,000	18,000	8,000	3,000
1995	30,000	2,500	6,000	18,000	8,000	3,000
1996	29,000	2,000	6,500	17,000	8,000	3,000
1997	28,000	2,000	6,000	15,000	8,000	3,000
1998	27,000	2,000	6,000	16,000	5,000	2,500
1999	27,000	2,000	5,500	15,000	5,500	2,500
2000	28,000	2,000	5,500	16,000	6,000	2,500
2001	28,000	2,000	6,000	16,000	5,500	2,000
2002	25,000	2,500	5,000	17,000	5,000	2,000
Rank	14	54 <sup>2/</sup>	39 <sup>2/</sup>	17 <sup>2/</sup>	39 <sup>2/</sup>	58 <sup>2/</sup>

Year	Charlotte	Citrus	Clay	Collier	Columbia	Dade
<i>Head</i>						
1993	21,000	5,500	2,500	8,000	10,500	2,000
1994	22,000	5,000	2,000	9,000	11,000	2,000
1995	21,500	5,500	2,000	9,500	12,000	2,000
1996	20,500	5,500	1,500	8,500	13,000	2,500
1997	19,000	5,000	2,000	7,000	12,000	2,500
1998	18,000	7,000	3,000	7,000	13,000	3,000
1999	17,000	6,500	2,500	6,500	12,000	3,000
2000	16,000	6,500	3,000	7,000	12,000	3,000
2001	15,000	6,000	3,000	6,500	13,000	3,000
2002	14,000	6,500	3,000	6,500	13,000	2,000
Rank	22	32 <sup>2/</sup>	51 <sup>2/</sup>	32 <sup>2/</sup>	23 <sup>2/</sup>	58 <sup>2/</sup>

Year	DeSoto	Dixie	Duval	Escambia	Flagler	Gadsden
<i>Head</i>						
1993	46,000	1,500	5,000	3,000	4,500	4,000
1994	48,500	2,000	6,000	3,000	5,500	4,000
1995	53,000	2,000	5,500	3,000	5,500	4,500
1996	51,000	2,000	5,000	3,000	5,000	4,500
1997	49,000	1,500	5,000	3,000	5,000	4,500
1998	48,000	2,000	4,000	3,500	5,000	5,000
1999	48,000	2,000	4,000	3,000	4,500	4,500
2000	48,000	2,000	4,500	3,000	4,500	4,000
2001	46,000	2,000	4,000	3,000	4,000	4,000
2002	45,000	2,500	4,000	3,500	4,500	3,500
Rank	7	54 <sup>2/</sup>	45 <sup>2/</sup>	48 <sup>2/</sup>	43 <sup>2/</sup>	48 <sup>2/</sup>

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**FLORIDA BEEF COWS: Inventory by county, January 1, 1993 - 2002, and county rank 2002 <sup>1/</sup>**

Year	Gilchrist	Glades	Hamilton	Hardee	Hendry	Hernando
<i>Head</i>						
1993	6,000	42,000	4,500	55,000	70,000	12,500
1994	7,000	45,000	6,000	56,000	75,000	14,000
1995	7,000	48,500	6,500	57,000	74,000	14,000
1996	8,000	48,000	7,000	54,000	72,000	15,000
1997	8,000	45,000	7,000	52,000	66,000	13,000
1998	9,000	38,000	6,000	51,000	56,000	10,000
1999	9,000	39,000	6,000	49,000	55,000	9,500
2000	9,000	39,000	6,000	50,000	54,000	10,000
2001	8,500	42,000	5,500	49,000	52,000	9,500
2002	8,000	40,000	5,500	50,000	52,000	9,500
Rank	30 <sup>2/</sup>	8	38	6	5	28

Year	Highlands	Hillsborough	Holmes	Indian River	Jackson	Jefferson
<i>Head</i>						
1993	68,000	36,000	8,000	13,000	15,500	6,500
1994	70,000	35,000	8,000	13,000	16,000	8,000
1995	73,000	35,000	8,500	12,500	16,500	8,500
1996	71,000	37,000	8,000	12,500	17,000	9,500
1997	72,000	35,000	9,000	13,000	15,000	10,000
1998	68,000	35,000	8,000	13,000	16,000	7,000
1999	68,000	34,000	8,000	12,000	15,000	6,500
2000	68,000	36,000	7,500	12,000	16,000	6,500
2001	65,000	34,000	7,000	11,000	16,000	6,000
2002	63,000	32,000	7,500	10,000	17,000	6,000
Rank	3	9 <sup>2/</sup>	31	25 <sup>2/</sup>	17 <sup>2/</sup>	35 <sup>2/</sup>

Year	Lafayette	Lake	Lee	Leon	Levy	Liberty
<i>Head</i>						
1993	3,500	14,000	10,000	5,500	20,000	800
1994	4,000	16,000	10,000	5,000	20,000	800
1995	4,000	16,500	10,500	5,000	21,000	1,000
1996	4,500	17,000	10,000	4,000	23,000	1,000
1997	4,000	17,000	9,000	3,500	25,000	1,000
1998	4,000	18,000	9,000	2,500	23,000	1,000
1999	4,000	17,000	8,000	2,500	21,000	1,000
2000	4,500	18,000	8,000	2,500	22,000	1,000
2001	4,500	17,000	8,500	2,000	26,000	1,000
2002	4,000	17,000	9,000	1,500	26,000	1,000
Rank	45 <sup>2/</sup>	17 <sup>2/</sup>	29	60	12 <sup>2/</sup>	61 <sup>2/</sup>

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**FLORIDA BEEF COWS: Inventory by county, January 1, 1993 - 2002, and county rank 2002 <sup>1/</sup>**

Year	Madison	Manatee	Marion	Martin	Nassau	Okaloosa
<i>Head</i>						
1993	9,000	39,000	31,000	18,500	5,000	3,500
1994	10,000	40,000	33,000	22,000	5,000	4,000
1995	11,000	41,000	34,000	23,000	5,000	4,000
1996	12,000	44,000	33,000	23,000	4,000	4,000
1997	12,000	43,000	30,000	21,000	4,000	3,500
1998	11,000	35,000	27,000	16,000	3,500	3,000
1999	10,000	35,000	26,000	15,000	3,500	3,000
2000	11,000	34,000	27,000	14,000	3,500	3,000
2001	11,000	32,000	26,000	13,000	3,500	3,000
2002	10,000	32,000	26,000	13,000	3,500	2,500
Rank	25 <sup>2/</sup>	9 <sup>2/</sup>	12 <sup>2/</sup>	23 <sup>2/</sup>	48 <sup>2/</sup>	54 <sup>2/</sup>

Year	Okeechobee	Orange	Osceola	Palm Beach	Pasco	Polk
<i>Head</i>						
1993	62,000	10,500	68,000	8,000	24,500	68,000
1994	65,000	11,000	70,000	5,000	25,000	65,000
1995	68,000	11,000	70,000	5,500	27,000	70,000
1996	65,000	12,000	73,000	5,000	27,000	68,000
1997	61,000	11,000	71,000	4,500	25,000	65,000
1998	65,000	11,000	70,000	3,000	22,000	58,000
1999	64,000	10,000	70,000	3,000	22,000	57,000
2000	67,000	10,000	70,000	3,000	21,000	58,000
2001	66,000	10,000	69,000	2,500	21,000	57,000
2002	65,000	10,000	70,000	2,500	19,000	55,000
Rank	2	25 <sup>2/</sup>	1	54 <sup>2/</sup>	16	4

Year	Putnam	St. Johns	St. Lucie	Santa Rosa	Sarasota	Seminole
<i>Head</i>						
1993	5,500	3,500	16,500	4,500	15,000	6,500
1994	5,000	3,000	17,000	4,500	15,000	6,500
1995	5,500	3,000	17,500	4,500	16,000	7,000
1996	5,500	3,000	17,000	4,000	15,000	6,000
1997	6,000	3,500	18,000	4,000	15,000	5,500
1998	6,000	3,500	22,000	4,000	16,000	5,500
1999	5,500	3,500	22,000	4,000	15,000	5,000
2000	6,000	3,500	22,000	4,000	15,000	5,000
2001	6,000	3,500	21,000	4,000	15,000	5,000
2002	6,000	3,000	21,000	4,500	15,000	5,000
Rank	35 <sup>2/</sup>	51 <sup>2/</sup>	15	43 <sup>2/</sup>	21	39 <sup>2/</sup>

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**FLORIDA BEEF COWS: Inventory by county, January 1, 1993 - 2002 and county rank 2002 <sup>1/</sup>**

Year	Sumter	Suwannee	Taylor	Union	Volusia
			<i>Head</i>		
1993	35,000	18,000	6,500	7,500	10,500
1994	35,000	20,000	6,000	8,000	11,000
1995	36,500	20,000	6,000	8,500	11,500
1996	34,000	18,000	5,500	8,500	11,000
1997	33,000	17,000	5,500	9,000	10,000
1998	29,000	17,000	3,500	8,000	8,000
1999	28,000	17,000	3,500	7,500	7,000
2000	28,000	17,000	3,500	7,000	7,000
2001	28,000	17,000	3,500	6,500	7,000
2002	28,000	17,000	4,000	6,000	6,500
Rank	11	17 <sup>2/</sup>	45 <sup>2/</sup>	35 <sup>2/</sup>	32 <sup>2/</sup>

Year	Wakulla	Walton	Washington	Other <sup>4/</sup>	Total
			<i>Head</i>		
1993	<sup>3/</sup>	6,000	5,000	1,100	1,060,000
1994	<sup>3/</sup>	5,000	5,000	1,100	1,093,000
1995	<sup>3/</sup>	5,000	5,000	1,500	1,130,000
1996	<sup>3/</sup>	4,500	5,000	2,000	1,115,000
1997	500	4,000	5,000	1,000	1,072,000
1998	1,000	5,000	4,500	1,000	1,010,000
1999	1,000	5,000	4,000	1,000	983,000
2000	1,000	5,000	4,000	1,000	994,000
2001	1,000	5,000	4,000	1,000	975,000
2002	1,000	5,000	3,000	1,000	958,000
Rank	61 <sup>2/</sup>	39 <sup>2/</sup>	51 <sup>2/</sup>		

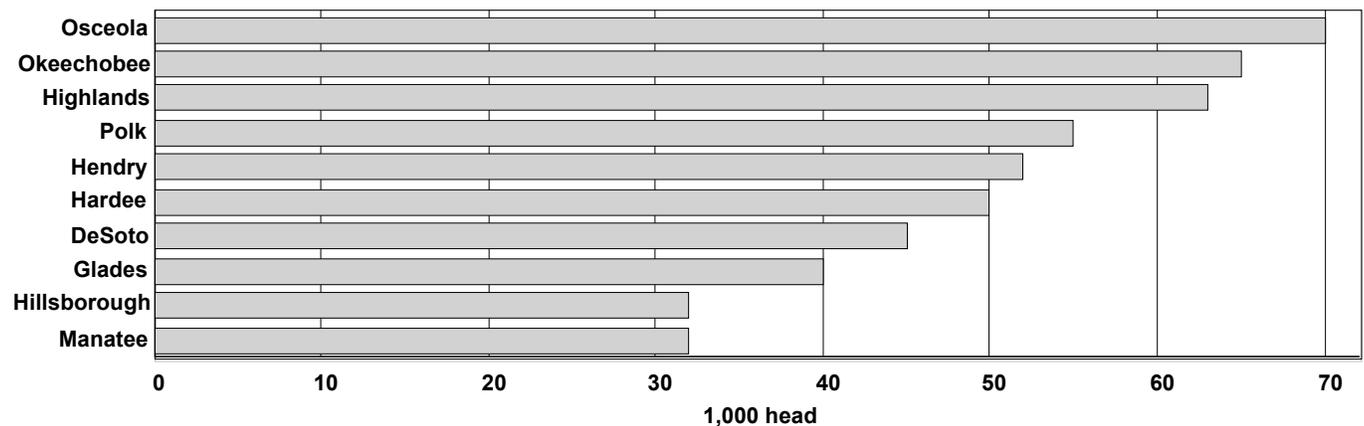
<sup>1/</sup> Beef production brood cows only, which have calved at least once.

<sup>2/</sup> Two or more counties with similar ranking.

<sup>3/</sup> Included in Other.

<sup>4/</sup> Includes Bay, Franklin, Gulf, Monroe, Pinellas, and Wakulla.

**FLORIDA'S TOP 10 BEEF COUNTIES, JANUARY 1, 2002**



**FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES: Cattle on farms, January 1, 1993 - 2002**

Year	Cattle kept for milk			Beef cattle and all calves							Total cattle and calves <sup>4/</sup>
	Milk cows <sup>1/</sup>	Heifers 500 lbs and over <sup>2/</sup>	Total	Beef cows <sup>1/</sup>	500 pounds and over				Calves under 500 pounds <sup>3/</sup>	Total	
					Bulls <sup>3/</sup>	Replacement heifers	Other heifers	Steers			
<i>1,000 head</i>											
1993	180	35	215	1,060	70	155	20	20	390	1,715	1,930
1994	177	35	212	1,093	73	165	27	20	390	1,768	1,980
1995	170	40	210	1,130	75	165	25	25	390	1,810	2,020
1996	155	40	195	1,115	70	155	20	25	420	1,805	2,000
1997	158	40	198	1,072	70	155	25	40	410	1,772	1,970
1998	160	40	200	1,010	65	145	25	40	385	1,670	1,870
1999	157	40	197	983	60	145	25	35	385	1,633	1,830
2000	156	40	196	994	60	145	25	25	385	1,634	1,830
2001	155	40	195	975	60	145	25	20	380	1,605	1,800
2002	152	40	192	958	60	140	25	25	380	1,588	1,780

<sup>1/</sup> Cows and heifers that have calved.

<sup>2/</sup> Milk replacement heifers which have not calved.

<sup>3/</sup> Includes small number for dairy use.

<sup>4/</sup> May not add due to rounding.

**FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES: Inventory January 1, and annual calf crop and disposition, 1992-2001**

Year	On hand January 1		Calf crop	Inshipments	Marketings <sup>2/</sup>			Farm slaughter cattle and calves <sup>3/</sup>	Deaths cattle and calves
	All cattle and calves	All cows <sup>1/</sup>			Total	Cattle	Calves		
<i>1,000 head</i>									
1992	1,920	1,240	1,020	52	980	222	760	2	60
1993	1,930	1,240	1,040	70	990	207	770	2	68
1994	1,980	1,270	1,060	67	1,014	228	786	2	68
1995	2,020	1,300	1,040	63	1,057	242	815	2	74
1996	2,000	1,270	1,030	55	1,023	240	783	2	80
1997	1,970	1,230	980	30	1,042	261	781	2	66
1998	1,870	1,170	960	66	1,017	251	766	2	67
1999	1,830	1,140	960	80	962	241	721	2	76
2000	1,830	1,150	950	70	980	270	710	2	66
2001	1,800	1,130	940	60	948	261	687	2	70

<sup>1/</sup> Cows and heifers that have calved.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes inter-farm sales within States.

<sup>3/</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

**FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES: Average price received by farmers, 1992-2001**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>													
<b>BEEF CATTLE</b>													
1992	53.10	59.40	59.00	58.60	54.10	54.90	59.00	62.90	56.20	53.50	52.90	51.70	56.60
1993	60.10	58.30	57.10	55.00	60.80	62.50	62.10	64.60	61.10	59.10	53.20	50.70	58.80
1994	57.30	55.90	55.20	56.90	54.70	51.60	52.70	56.80	52.30	47.30	46.10	49.70	53.20
1995	53.30	52.60	51.60	46.00	44.00	44.50	42.70	44.00	40.70	39.40	37.60	37.40	44.30
1996	34.80	34.90	34.70	31.40	31.50	31.50	32.70	35.30	33.70	33.20	32.70	33.10	33.40
1997	34.90	40.10	41.60	42.20	45.10	41.60	46.50	44.40	43.30	41.80	40.80	44.20	42.20
1998	37.90	41.80	40.40	40.60	39.30	39.00	43.20	39.40	38.90	34.00	37.60	37.60	39.00
1999	37.90	41.30	41.20	40.60	40.60	40.90	44.00	45.90	44.30	43.10	42.00	43.70	42.30
2000	47.50	43.90	48.10	46.80	44.60	48.70	51.70	52.00	49.30	48.20	49.00	48.70	49.40
2001	49.50	52.80	54.10	50.40	49.10	51.50	55.50	57.70	54.90	52.30	45.40	50.80	52.30
<b>STEERS AND HEIFERS</b>													
1992	71.50	76.00	76.30	76.00	72.70	74.60	76.80	76.50	72.50	70.00	69.80	71.50	74.00
1993	75.40	76.50	78.20	78.80	79.60	83.60	85.30	84.40	81.90	80.20	77.00	75.60	80.10
1994	76.50	74.60	74.90	74.60	68.40	68.60	70.40	71.20	66.60	62.50	65.10	66.90	69.80
1995	68.80	65.30	61.90	58.50	55.80	57.30	55.60	57.00	54.20	51.40	49.30	48.60	57.20
1996	45.80	46.30	45.60	41.50	39.70	44.00	46.30	48.10	51.30	49.00	48.00	46.60	47.20
1997	54.00	60.90	64.30	67.00	69.90	73.00	78.30	74.80	71.70	66.60	66.10	67.20	67.50
1998	71.80	73.80	72.00	74.10	68.70	64.20	59.50	58.60	56.30	55.30	57.20	60.60	65.50
1999	66.00	67.00	65.80	66.80	65.30	69.70	70.70	71.20	70.40	69.70	69.50	74.70	68.20
2000	83.30	82.00	85.60	85.90	81.90	82.40	86.70	82.10	76.90	76.60	81.00	79.90	83.00
2001	83.20	87.10	87.20	86.10	84.00	91.80	85.30	81.90	80.20	73.80	72.50	76.70	84.00
<b>Cows <sup>1/</sup></b>													
1992	45.90	47.70	48.50	47.50	47.60	46.40	45.50	45.80	43.70	43.60	42.90	44.30	45.60
1993	47.50	52.90	48.00	46.20	47.70	47.80	48.40	47.70	44.80	42.60	42.50	42.80	46.80
1994	43.90	45.80	46.80	46.50	45.90	43.30	43.10	41.70	39.70	37.10	37.90	37.80	42.70
1995	40.00	42.20	41.60	38.00	36.40	36.30	33.70	33.90	30.90	30.40	29.80	29.80	35.40
1996	32.00	33.30	32.40	30.10	30.70	29.60	28.20	29.80	26.90	26.80	27.00	28.30	29.70
1997	30.10	33.10	36.90	36.80	37.30	35.60	38.00	35.80	32.80	32.10	31.00	33.00	34.10
1998	35.00	37.40	36.10	37.30	37.10	35.60	34.00	33.70	30.70	28.30	30.00	30.30	33.40
1999	35.10	35.30	35.40	34.10	36.90	35.40	35.50	34.60	32.60	31.70	32.80	36.00	34.50
2000	37.40	37.20	40.40	40.40	39.50	40.80	39.40	39.70	37.40	35.40	37.20	36.50	38.40
2001	41.40	47.20	45.70	44.10	43.90	44.90	43.30	44.60	41.90	37.30	39.00	38.60	42.20
<b>CALVES</b>													
1992	89.00	96.40	97.10	96.00	90.20	89.60	89.70	93.70	88.30	81.90	83.00	83.30	89.70
1993	91.90	94.80	98.10	98.60	97.30	95.40	96.70	92.50	91.60	92.40	90.50	88.10	94.20
1994	92.10	95.70	98.20	95.50	89.70	87.00	82.70	82.60	79.30	76.70	82.40	83.60	84.60
1995	85.70	83.20	79.40	78.40	72.80	73.20	69.10	67.20	64.10	60.70	58.70	59.00	70.00
1996	54.50	53.90	53.50	48.10	46.30	49.40	53.80	56.50	58.00	56.30	55.20	56.10	54.60
1997	66.70	77.50	83.70	88.30	92.70	91.00	94.00	91.50	87.70	82.40	80.40	83.60	81.20
1998	87.20	89.50	90.80	94.20	87.00	76.50	71.00	71.90	66.60	66.00	69.70	75.00	78.60
1999	80.50	83.30	82.50	85.90	85.90	87.90	90.20	87.30	84.50	84.40	87.90	93.80	86.70
2000	102.00	103.00	113.00	114.00	104.00	102.00	107.00	100.00	91.90	94.10	101.00	100.00	101.00
2001	106.00	114.00	112.00	110.00	104.00	105.00	94.30	96.00	97.60	88.20	88.00	96.00	98.60

<sup>1/</sup> Beef cows sold for slaughter and herd replacement, and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

**FLORIDA CATTLE PRICE: Average price by class, grade, month,  
and annual average, 13 livestock auctions, 2001**

Class and grade	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
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*Dollars per hundredweight*

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE**

**Cows**

Utility-Breaker	43.48	43.70	46.19	41.41	--	--
Utility-Boner	41.77	--	--	--	44.80	46.02
Cutter	33.18	46.56	45.93	44.78	44.78	--
Canner	--	34.06	37.48	35.97	36.76	35.90
All	41.06	45.98	45.25	44.06	43.92	44.93

**BULLS**

Over 1,500 lbs.	53.12	57.85	57.54	57.79	59.67	63.19
Under 1,500 lbs.	49.50	54.20	53.72	54.11	54.25	55.03
All	51.50	55.99	56.09	56.29	56.92	57.59

**STOCKER AND SLAUGHTER**

All cattle

and calves	71.30	70.52	76.05	74.15	72.62	77.02
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Steers, heifers,  
and cows

	49.50	51.45	53.75	50.39	49.29	51.31
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All calves	105.29	112.59	114.03	109.47	102.82	106.40
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Class and grade	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
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*Dollars per hundredweight*

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE**

**Cows**

Utility-Breaker	44.53	--	42.41	38.35	46.01	--	44.04
Utility-Boner	44.12	46.03	42.53	51.11	--	--	43.80
Cutter	43.44	45.34	41.80	37.93	37.88	39.14	43.20
Canner	36.02	37.16	34.50	30.28	29.08	30.58	34.95
All	43.26	44.56	41.86	37.28	39.01	38.59	42.80

**BULLS**

Over 1,500 lbs.	58.46	59.92	58.92	46.73	54.20	49.78	56.91
Under 1,500 lbs	53.16	55.71	52.05	50.07	45.07	42.06	52.50
All	55.79	57.48	53.47	48.14	48.01	49.00	54.65

**STOCKER AND SLAUGHTER**

All cattle

and calves	74.36	72.23	71.75	65.39	61.31	72.04	56.91
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Steers, heifers,  
and cows

	55.35	57.54	54.94	52.36	45.46	51.06	52.50
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All calves	98.46	94.92	97.11	88.77	87.49	95.29	54.65
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**FLORIDA STOCKER STEERS AND HEIFERS: Average price by grade, month,  
and annual average, 13 livestock auctions, 2001**

Grade	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>							
<b>STEERS</b>							
Large #1	87.96	91.82	91.75	91.87	89.26	96.05	
Medium #2	80.36	81.91	85.59	83.45	82.34	82.81	
All	85.44	89.50	90.27	88.52	86.26	94.57	
<b>HEIFERS</b>							
Large #1	82.36	82.40	86.69	85.17	82.59	87.45	
Medium #2	77.02	77.82	77.98	79.35	77.23	--	
All	80.99	81.51	85.12	84.08	81.27	87.45	
Grade	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>							
<b>STEERS</b>							
Large #1	87.99	84.29	82.65	77.29	76.04	80.99	84.38
Medium #2	80.77	78.81	77.83	70.91	68.77	74.46	77.57
All	86.66	82.84	81.13	75.82	73.58	78.75	82.47
<b>HEIFERS</b>							
Large #1	83.68	80.81	80.52	72.52	71.50	76.53	79.72
Medium #2	77.35	74.69	73.53	67.40	64.65	69.06	73.90
All	82.53	80.42	79.12	71.60	70.88	74.95	78.74

**FLORIDA CATTLE AND HOG AUCTIONS: Location and day of sale**

Sale day	Auction market	Mailing address	Phone
<b>MONDAY</b>	Tindel Livestock Auction, Inc.	P.O. Box 476, Graceville, Florida 32440	850-263-3001
	Columbia Livestock Market of Lake City, Inc. <i>(Hog sale 3rd Wednesday)</i>	P.O. Box 354, Lake City, Florida 32055	904-755-2300
	Cattlemen's Livestock Auction Market, Inc.	P.O. Box 26, Lakeland, Florida 33802	941-665-5088
	Ocala Livestock Market <i>(Hog sale 1st Friday)</i>	P.O. Drawer 1508, Ocala, Florida 34482	352-732-4454
	Okeechobee Livestock Market, Inc.	P.O. Box 1288, Okeechobee, Florida 34973	863-763-3127
	Hardee Livestock Market, Inc.	P.O. Box 1479, Wauchula, Florida 33873	941-773-9747
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Townsend Livestock <i>(Hog sale - Monday; Feeder Pigs - 4th Friday)</i>	P.O. Box 577, Madison, Florida 32340	850-973-4094
	Okeechobee Livestock Market, Inc.	P.O. Box 1288, Okeechobee, Florida 34973	863-763-3127
	Sumter Co. Farmer's Market, Inc.	P.O. Box 62, Webster, Florida 33597	352-793-2021
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Arcadia State Livestock Market	P.O. Drawer 1418, Arcadia, Florida 34266	941-494-3737
	North Florida Farmer's Livestock Market, Inc. <i>(Hog sale every Monday)</i>	Route 3, Box 158, Lake City, Florida 32055	904-755-3576

**FLORIDA STOCKER CALVES: Average price by grade and month, and annual average,  
13 livestock auctions, 2001**

Grade	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
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*Dollars per hundredweight*

**STEERS OVER 300 LBS:**

Large #1	111.38	113.17	116.68	113.49	107.99	112.14
Medium #2	98.78	99.68	100.79	100.23	96.29	99.54
All	106.19	108.83	112.36	109.89	103.37	109.23

**HEIFERS OVER 300 LBS**

Large #1	96.19	100.44	107.70	103.69	96.22	98.49
Medium #2	86.16	89.42	94.61	92.40	87.59	88.67
All	93.08	97.81	103.90	100.76	93.03	96.10

**STEERS UNDER 300 LBS**

Medium #1	142.72	146.67	142.15	134.35	128.51	131.45
Medium #2	118.92	118.48	121.71	119.88	112.41	112.12
All	133.60	139.50	135.71	130.79	124.21	124.27

**HEIFERS UNDER 300 LBS**

Medium #1	120.08	123.58	124.59	118.66	114.60	119.76
Medium #2	99.41	101.67	107.65	105.05	100.89	99.86
All	112.94	119.18	121.22	115.32	110.42	108.20

Grade	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
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*Dollars per hundredweight*

**STEERS OVER 300 LBS**

Large #1	102.27	99.19	105.22	97.73	81.24	100.34	106.48
Medium #2	93.71	90.01	93.28	87.91	84.63	90.96	93.39
All	98.19	95.26	100.37	93.45	91.99	96.37	101.34

**HEIFERS OVER 300 LBS**

Large #1	93.14	87.99	89.38	82.62	76.04	86.08	93.35
Medium #2	85.63	82.13	81.16	74.76	72.00	80.21	82.62
All	90.81	86.42	86.14	78.76	77.18	84.31	89.73

**STEERS UNDER 300 LBS**

Medium #1	130.39	132.43	132.27	123.75	119.86	131.68	134.97
Medium #2	112.04	111.33	110.64	108.61	103.10	108.48	113.09
All	121.98	121.88	123.27	116.71	112.13	121.67	127.09

**HEIFERS UNDER 300 LBS**

Medium #1	115.22	111.88	111.72	101.32	103.36	114.39	117.27
Medium #2	100.07	96.62	97.02	88.33	87.63	97.72	97.95
All	107.38	105.74	104.61	93.88	94.61	106.42	110.32

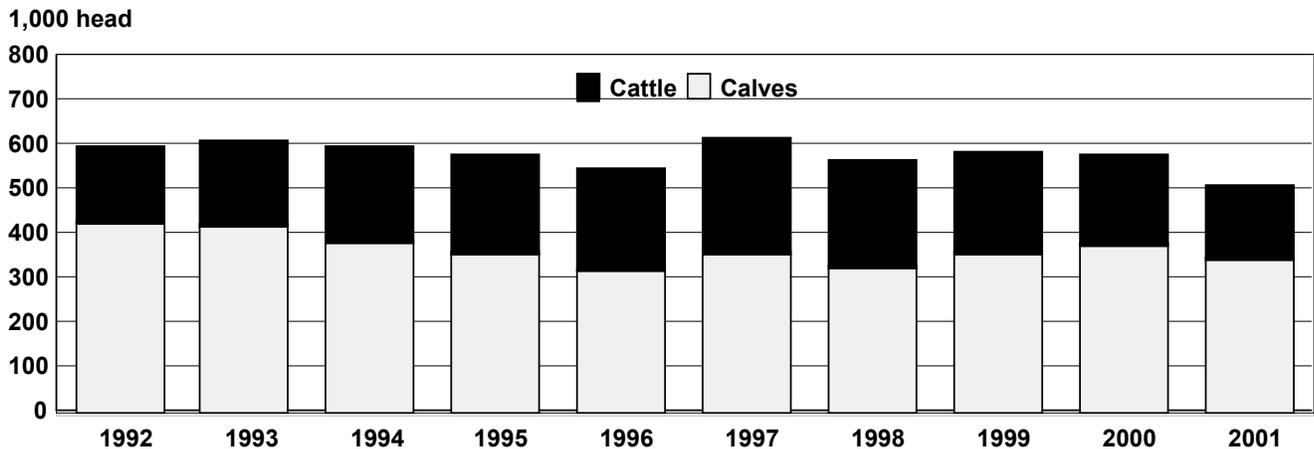
**FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES: Head sold through Florida auction markets, by areas, 1992-2001**

Year	All areas		Northwest and northeast		Central and south Florida	
	Head	Percent of previous year	Head	Percent of all areas	Head	Percent of all areas
1992	593,874	107	226,713	38	367,161	62
1993	612,406	103	227,606	37	384,800	63
1994	598,834	98	216,775	36	382,059	64
1995	576,025	96	220,172	38	355,853	62
1996	545,964	95	215,127	39	330,837	61
1997	613,570	112	236,305	39	377,265	61
1998	564,841	92	208,236	37	356,605	63
1999	583,817	103	188,047	32	395,770	68
2000	576,040	99	170,714	30	405,326	70
2001	507,262	88	150,722	30	356,540	70

**FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES: Head sold and average price at Florida auction markets, 1992-2001**

Year	Cattle			Calves		
	Head	Percent of previous year	Average value per cwt	Head	Percent of previous year	Average dollars per cwt
			<i>Dollars</i>			<i>Dollars</i>
1992	166,200	100	55.89	427,700	110	90.12
1993	189,800	114	58.24	422,600	99	94.71
1994	215,600	114	53.38	383,200	91	82.94
1995	213,800	99	41.92	362,200	95	64.71
1996	223,300	104	33.16	322,700	89	48.26
1997	255,500	114	41.89	358,100	111	84.82
1998	237,800	93	39.10	327,000	91	79.71
1999	221,800	93	41.84	362,000	111	85.82
2000	197,500	89	49.40	378,500	105	101.29
2001	162,500	82	52.30	344,800	91	98.70

**FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES SOLD THROUGH AUCTION MARKETS, 1992-2001**



**FLORIDA STOCKER CALVES: Destination of stocker calves shipped by truck from the areas of Florida east and south of the Suwannee River, 1992-2001**

Year	Alabama	Arizona	Arkansas	California	Colorado	Georgia
<i>Head</i>						
1992	58,368	11,805	2,480	20,349	11,176	12,282
1993	47,846	8,302	4,723	15,817	16,104	17,952
1994	48,006	8,052	4,075	5,288	4,971	23,172
1995	34,690	1,824	4,793	3,799	6,240	19,590
1996	23,511	708	3,188	2,822	5,329	19,517
1997	39,835	366	2,870	1,838	4,650	21,044
1998	33,871	1,816	1,510	711	4,094	31,026
1999	26,724	157	1,927	1,424	4,557	24,250
2000	27,190	--	2,954	170	7,740	22,623
2001	33,590	3,054	6,782	--	10,949	37,357

Year	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas	Kentucky	Mississippi
<i>Head</i>						
1992	1,724	1,516	5,564	39,056	2,432	20,046
1993	1,770	4,125	4,160	37,057	4,370	16,473
1994	1,181	10,372	2,877	33,674	3,730	16,931
1995	2,228	5,139	3,571	44,701	4,951	14,721
1996	955	2,301	365	52,730	1,628	11,155
1997	790	1,440	119	60,682	815	8,446
1998	655	2,132	539	44,243	470	8,786
1999	183	838	631	45,508	858	4,789
2000	257	4,181	872	42,578	1,838	10,483
2001	377	1,958	2,493	61,421	1,487	19,683

Year	Missouri	Nebraska	New Mexico	North Carolina	Ohio	Oklahoma
<i>Head</i>						
1992	4,255	2,155	19,693	664	1,030	84,524
1993	4,359	1,807	10,790	643	4,385	93,539
1994	2,815	1,190	7,298	520	2,583	106,752
1995	4,776	3,058	7,331	422	4,618	117,317
1996	922	<sup>1/</sup>	12,280	<sup>1/</sup>	2,106	132,480
1997	736	<sup>1/</sup>	15,498	<sup>1/</sup>	1,291	133,695
1998	575	1,629	11,832	1,295	120	118,273
1999	41	536	7,527	222	210	109,034
2000	--	1,071	6,010	1,142	684	97,366
2001	647	3,726	9,314	2,204	600	93,753

Year	Pennsylvania	South Carolina	Tennessee	Texas	Other States	U.S.
<i>Head</i>						
1992	<sup>1/</sup>	284	4,785	262,915	1,778	568,881
1993	<sup>1/</sup>	415	4,293	274,252	2,923	576,105
1994	746	813	4,761	234,745	2,556	527,108
1995	644	1,251	5,257	209,055	2,911	502,887
1996	<sup>1/</sup>	351	3,143	179,332	2,873	457,696
1997	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	2,154	184,263	4,704	485,236
1998	345	230	3,547	177,307	1,401	446,407
1999	655	596	2,947	149,584	964	384,162
2000	1,521	1,582	5,719	132,186	1,690	370,198
2001	971	1,158	10,171	165,016	4,210	470,921

**FLORIDA POULTRY AND EGGS: Value of production, 1992 - 2001**

Year	Broilers	Eggs	Other	Total
<i>Thousand dollars</i>				
1992	164,856	91,104	3,028	258,988
1993	187,714	106,838	3,569	298,121
1994	191,151	98,348	1,406	290,905
1995	218,361	95,320	896	314,577
1996	230,607	131,355	880	362,050
1997	229,383	123,701	440	353,128
1998	252,840	113,197	1,056	367,093
1999	246,126	107,570	464	354,160
2000	226,625	108,187	675	335,487
2001	253,680	122,253	233	376,166

**FLORIDA EGGS: Production, cash receipts, and value of production, 1992 - 2001**

Year	Average layers during year	Eggs per layer	Eggs produced	Value per dozen <sup>1/</sup>	Value of production <sup>2/</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Number of eggs</i>	<i>Millions</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1992	9,396	249	2,341	46.7	91,104
1993	9,592	258	2,475	51.8	106,838
1994	9,746	260	2,538	46.5	98,348
1995	9,127	261	2,383	48.1	95,320
1996	9,662	259	2,502	63.3	131,355
1997	9,865	253	2,499	59.4	123,701
1998	10,129	251	2,539	53.5	113,197
1999	10,690	260	2,776	46.5	107,570
2000	10,480	259	2,716	47.8	108,187
2001	10,751	255	2,737	53.6	122,253

<sup>1/</sup> Includes hatching eggs.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes value of home consumption.

**FLORIDA BROILERS: Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and value of production, 1992 - 2001**

Year	Broilers produced	Pounds produced	Value per pound	Value of production <sup>1/</sup>
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1992	125,700	540,510	30.5	164,856
1993	128,400	552,100	34.0	187,714
1994	132,700	570,600	33.5	191,151
1995	139,800	615,100	35.5	218,361
1996	131,400	591,300	39.0	230,607
1997	132,400	595,800	38.5	229,383
1998	129,000	632,100	40.0	252,840
1999	122,200	647,700	38.0	246,126
2000	119,900	647,500	35.0	226,625
2001	115,300	634,200	40.0	253,680

<sup>1/</sup> Includes home consumption.

**FLORIDA LAYERS AND EGGS: Average number of layers on farms, rate of lay per hundred layers  
and total egg production, by months, 1992 - 2001**

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
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**LAYERS**

*Thousands*

1992	10,115	10,130	9,950	9,790	9,295	8,900
1993	9,550	9,723	9,866	9,833	9,684	9,557
1994	9,997	10,032	10,128	10,047	9,566	9,451
1995	9,778	9,448	9,203	9,202	9,059	8,810
1996	9,612	9,294	9,340	9,599	9,607	9,682
1997	10,044	9,949	9,764	9,812	9,823	9,650
1998	10,705	10,410	10,017	9,990	10,070	9,945
1999	10,981	10,968	10,973	10,840	10,719	10,580
2000	10,683	10,641	10,560	10,620	10,565	10,314
2001	10,805	10,860	10,896	10,934	10,795	10,450

**DAILY RATE OF LAY**

*Per 100 layers*

1992	71.1	69.4	69.7	70.2	67.1	64.2
1993	74.7	73.0	71.0	72.8	70.9	68.5
1994	72.9	71.7	70.2	71.6	73.2	71.0
1995	71.3	71.0	71.4	73.6	73.2	72.1
1996	71.5	70.5	68.7	70.6	70.7	68.0
1997	71.0	69.7	68.8	70.4	69.9	68.5
1998	70.0	71.6	70.1	69.0	68.9	67.1
1999	72.9	74.1	74.9	72.7	69.7	68.6
2000	73.7	71.5	69.0	72.3	71.3	67.9
2001	71.7	70.4	69.8	69.3	68.6	68.5

**EGG PRODUCTION**

*Millions of eggs*

1992	223	218	201	213	187	177
1993	221	220	196	222	206	203
1994	226	223	199	223	210	208
1995	216	208	184	210	199	197
1996	213	203	186	210	204	204
1997	221	215	188	214	206	205
1998	232	231	199	214	208	207
1999	248	252	230	244	224	225
2000	244	236	204	238	226	217
2001	240	237	213	235	222	222

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**FLORIDA LAYERS AND EGGS: Average number of layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers and total egg production, by months, 1992 - 2001**

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
<b>LAYERS</b>							
<i>Thousands</i>							
1992	8,830	8,890	8,965	9,040	9,313	9,539	9,422
1993	9,554	9,479	9,383	9,325	9,454	9,718	9,594
1994	9,583	9,686	9,566	9,460	9,609	9,841	9,747
1995	8,788	8,774	8,965	9,043	9,039	9,420	9,127
1996	9,854	9,786	9,726	9,799	9,762	9,878	9,662
1997	9,516	9,617	9,730	9,731	10,126	10,615	9,865
1998	9,932	9,868	9,696	9,957	10,266	10,686	10,129
1999	10,349	10,347	10,507	10,584	10,724	10,727	10,692
2000	10,126	10,141	10,304	10,403	10,601	10,806	10,480
2001	10,439	10,645	10,824	10,804	10,782	10,841	10,752
<b>DAILY RATE OF LAY</b>							
<i>Per 100 layers</i>							
1992	64.6	67.1	66.6	66.7	68.2	70.9	67.9
1993	68.4	67.7	69.5	70.8	69.6	71.3	70.7
1994	70.6	71.9	71.8	70.8	70.2	70.1	71.3
1995	72.0	71.7	71.3	70.8	70.3	69.7	71.5
1996	68.3	70.9	73.3	74.5	71.7	70.2	70.7
1997	67.3	68.1	70.3	70.6	69.1	69.1	69.4
1998	67.1	68.0	67.5	64.6	66.9	72.1	68.6
1999	68.9	69.2	69.7	70.5	71.0	71.5	71.1
2000	68.5	70.0	71.7	71.1	72.1	72.5	71.0
2001	69.0	68.8	68.8	68.8	69.7	72.9	69.7
<b>EGG PRODUCTION</b>							
<i>Millions of eggs</i>							
							<b>Total</b>
1992	171	185	185	181	197	203	2,341
1993	196	199	202	198	204	208	2,475
1994	203	216	213	201	209	207	2,538
1995	190	195	198	192	197	197	2,383
1996	202	215	221	219	217	208	2,502
1997	192	203	212	206	217	220	2,499
1998	200	208	203	193	213	231	2,539
1999	214	222	227	224	236	230	2,776
2000	208	220	229	222	237	235	2,716
2001	216	227	231	223	233	237	2,736

**FLORIDA BROILERS AND EGGS: Monthly average price received by producers, 1992 - 2001**

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<b>COMMERCIAL BROILERS</b>						
<i>Cents per pound</i>						
1992	28.0	28.0	29.0	28.0	28.0	32.0
1993	36.0	30.0	30.0	31.0	31.0	34.0
1994	33.0	31.0	32.0	34.0	34.0	36.5
1995	33.5	33.5	34.0	33.0	33.0	34.0
1996	38.0	38.0	37.0	35.0	35.0	38.0
1997	41.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	37.0	37.2
1998	32.5	34.5	35.5	37.0	37.5	38.5
1999	39.0	38.0	37.0	36.0	35.0	38.0
2000	37.0	35.0	34.0	34.0	35.0	35.0
2001	36.5	36.0	36.5	37.5	37.0	38.0
<b>TABLE EGGS</b>						
<i>Cents per dozen <sup>1/</sup></i>						
1992	54.0	42.0	45.0	37.0	38.0	36.0
1993	52.0	46.0	48.0	52.0	57.0	42.0
1994	41.0	47.0	47.0	49.0	43.0	32.0
1995	45.0	43.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	33.0
1996	67.0	61.0	59.0	67.0	65.0	47.0
1997	80.0	58.0	65.0	57.0	57.0	48.0
1998	69.0	56.0	52.0	54.0	47.0	34.0
1999	60.0	49.0	45.0	44.0	37.0	28.0
2000	38.0	34.0	46.0	41.0	43.0	30.0
2001	64.0	54.0	50.0	52.0	50.0	40.0
<b>ALL EGGS</b>						
<i>Cents per dozen <sup>2/</sup></i>						
1992	59.2	48.1	50.3	42.9	44.6	43.1
1993	55.7	50.1	52.9	56.3	60.4	47.0
1994	46.5	52.0	54.0	56.5	51.0	41.0
1995	49.0	46.0	44.8	45.0	45.0	38.0
1996	69.0	64.0	62.0	70.0	68.0	51.0
1997	81.8	61.5	68.0	60.8	60.5	51.5
1998	71.2	59.6	56.0	58.0	51.5	39.7
1999	63.7	53.2	49.5	48.3	41.7	33.2
2000	43.0	39.9	51.6	46.5	48.7	36.6
2001	68.6	60.1	56.1	57.4	56.3	46.9

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**FLORIDA BROILERS AND EGGS: Monthly average price received by producers, 1992 - 2001**

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
<b>COMMERCIAL BROILERS</b>							
<i>Cents per pound</i>							
1992	30.0	33.0	34.0	30.0	32.0	32.0	30.5
1993	40.0	34.0	35.0	35.0	34.0	34.0	34.0
1994	37.0	36.5	34.5	34.5	34.0	31.0	33.5
1995	36.0	37.5	39.5	37.5	38.5	38.5	35.5
1996	42.0	43.0	44.0	44.0	42.0	41.0	39.7
1997	37.6	40.4	40.3	37.7	34.9	34.4	38.5
1998	41.5	45.0	47.0	46.0	44.0	41.5	40.1
1999	39.0	38.0	37.0	36.0	35.0	38.0	37.0
2000	35.0	36.0	35.0	37.0	36.0	37.0	35.0
2001	38.5	38.5	39.0	39.5	38.5	37.5	40.0
<b>TABLE EGGS</b>							
<i>Cents per dozen <sup>1/</sup></i>							
1992	32.0	36.0	35.0	46.0	39.0	49.0	41.1
1993	46.0	43.0	48.0	41.0	45.0	46.0	47.3
1994	39.0	34.0	43.0	42.0	35.0	44.0	41.4
1995	34.0	40.0	50.0	52.0	52.0	60.0	44.4
1996	54.0	51.0	56.0	62.0	61.0	70.0	60.1
1997	45.0	48.0	46.0	54.0	47.0	67.0	56.1
1998	39.0	37.0	50.0	44.0	47.0	55.0	49.1
1999	37.0	34.0	41.0	32.0	26.0	42.0	39.8
2000	46.0	37.0	50.0	45.0	48.0	51.0	42.4
2001	39.0	43.0	44.0	42.0	44.0	46.0	47.5
<b>ALL EGGS</b>							
<i>Cents per dozen <sup>2/</sup></i>							
1992	38.3	41.6	40.7	51.0	44.1	53.2	46.7
1993	50.8	48.7	53.3	46.1	49.8	50.1	51.8
1994	47.5	41.5	48.5	46.0	39.0	47.5	46.5
1995	39.0	44.0	53.0	55.0	55.0	63.0	48.1
1996	58.0	55.0	59.0	65.0	64.0	73.0	63.3
1997	48.9	51.5	49.5	56.9	50.4	69.2	59.4
1998	44.2	42.5	54.4	49.1	51.9	59.0	53.5
1999	41.9	39.3	45.8	37.0	31.0	46.0	46.5
2000	51.5	42.7	54.8	50.2	53.2	55.6	47.8
2001	46.2	50.1	50.4	48.8	49.9	51.3	53.6

<sup>1/</sup> Includes eggs sold retail by the producer.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes hatching eggs and eggs sold retail by the producer.

**FLORIDA CHICKS HATCHED: Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, 1992 - 2001**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<i>Thousands</i>						
<b>EGG-TYPE</b>						
1992	1,354	1,504	1,507	1,352	1,414	1,450
1993	1,512	1,428	1,542	1,699	1,525	1,551
1994	1,392	1,002	1,061	1,009	1,063	1,001
1995	1,070	1,026	890	890	1,097	1,204
1996	1,019	986	963	1,202	1,367	1,339
1997	1,078	1,039	1,289	1,391	1,372	1,190
1998	1,177	1,097	1,004	1,231	1,190	1,263
1999	1,222	986	1,067	1,226	996	1,005
2000	1,074	1,004	1,014	966	1,045	971
2001	800	1,135	1,002	831	1,046	786
<b>BROILER-TYPE</b>						
1992	11,665	10,838	12,641	12,393	13,231	12,594
1993	12,939	11,620	13,105	12,543	13,398	13,082
1994	12,468	11,547	13,252	11,825	11,894	11,703
1995	9,360	8,370	9,893	10,613	11,127	10,776
1996	10,612	9,910	10,466	9,875	9,936	10,305
1997	9,908	9,149	10,507	8,964	9,367	9,263
1998	9,544	8,902	10,016	9,776	10,184	9,149
1999	9,896	8,738	10,587	10,224	9,734	9,476
2000	9,531	8,872	9,757	9,843	10,160	9,879
2001	8,909	8,206	9,493	9,204	8,735	8,590

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<i>Thousands</i>							
<b>EGG-TYPE</b>							
1992	1,603	1,539	1,415	1,590	1,353	1,501	17,582
1993	1,662	1,560	1,444	1,643	1,603	1,512	18,681
1994	1,009	983	959	1,178	1,015	1,111	12,783
1995	1,062	1,057	1,135	1,118	1,063	1,052	12,664
1996	745	979	1,281	1,536	1,110	959	13,486
1997	1,128	1,179	1,192	1,327	835	973	13,993
1998	646	728	1,158	953	842	1,764	12,053
1999	1,060	990	1,156	1,084	909	885	12,586
2000	1,010	983	796	1,012	951	1,030	11,856
2001	894	891	970	780	681	998	10,814
<b>BROILER-TYPE</b>							
1992	12,803	12,288	11,987	12,254	11,766	12,706	147,166
1993	13,391	13,180	12,899	12,917	12,582	13,055	154,711
1994	11,918	11,961	11,545	11,582	8,963	9,322	137,980
1995	10,810	10,215	9,853	10,241	9,430	10,669	121,357
1996	10,352	10,507	9,633	9,840	9,411	10,001	120,848
1997	9,515	9,318	9,044	9,279	9,440	10,210	113,964
1998	8,754	8,922	8,577	9,213	9,148	9,966	112,151
1999	9,986	9,646	9,089	9,169	9,122	9,677	115,344
2000	9,822	9,616	9,016	9,190	7,988	8,827	112,501
2001	8,684	8,599	8,139	8,295	8,126	8,612	103,592

**FLORIDA HOG OUTSHIPMENTS AND INSHIPMENTS: By class, shipped by truck  
from and to the areas of Florida east and south of Suwannee River, 1992-2001**

Month and year	Outshipments				Inshipments			
	Slaughter	Feeder	Breeder	Total	Slaughter	Feeder	Breeder	Total

*Head*

**YEARLY TOTALS**

1992	47,717	18,690	1,902	68,309	46,960	3,835	2,753	53,548
1993	44,424	18,341	943	63,708	48,354	1,282	789	50,425
1994	35,904	26,328	171	62,403	73,590	2,332	780	76,702
1995	27,861	13,172	104	41,137	90,341	1,627	621	92,589
1996	25,890	5,958	133	31,981	99,692	1,396	1,339	102,427
1997	28,051	12,274	1,875	42,200	103,358	1,219	537	105,114
1998	20,345	8,705	605	29,655	120,260	3,434	983	124,677
1999	13,549	7,319	297	21,165	96,859	3,615	679	101,153
2000	13,009	6,607	676	20,292	78,353	5,209	328	83,890
2001	13,289	3,541	17	16,847	85,208	8,731	556	94,495

**MONTHLY TOTALS - 2001**

Jan	1,046	--	--	1,046	6,072	980	102	7,154
Feb	1,231	568	--	1,799	6,973	209	--	7,182
Mar	1,816	48	--	1,864	4,981	294	34	5,309
Apr	1,345	369	--	1,714	5,283	423	6	5,712
May	963	317	--	1,280	9,475	754	--	10,229
Jun	1,008	300	--	1,324	4,510	198	22	4,730
Jul	934	395	--	1,329	5,866	556	62	6,484
Aug	396	523	--	920	5,871	1,062	2	6,935
Sep	1,055	612	--	1,661	8,202	84	4	8,290
Oct	900	86	--	986	7,181	1,194	50	8,425
Nov	1,850	201	--	2,051	10,014	587	226	10,827
Dec	745	122	--	867	10,780	2,390	48	13,218

**FLORIDA COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER: Head, average live weight, and total live weight, 1992-2001 <sup>1/</sup>**

Year	Head	Average live weight	Total live weight
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*Pounds*

1992	85,100	129	10,978,000
1993	76,000	153	11,636,000
1994	90,800	189	17,180,000
1995	113,000	206	23,216,000
1996	125,900	213	26,837,000
1997	126,400	205	25,885,000
1998	141,200	175	24,738,000
1999	109,700	177	19,448,000
2000	111,400	183	20,385,000
2001	103,600	186	19,240,000

<sup>1/</sup> Includes slaughter under federal inspection and other commercial slaughter; excludes farm slaughter.



## 2000-01 SEASON VEGETABLES HIGHLIGHTS

### VALUE

The value of production sold for the 13 vegetables, berries and melons estimated totaled \$1,730,053,000, up twelve percent from the 1999-00 value of \$1,541,667,000. Tomatoes, cabbage, radishes, sweet corn, potatoes, and blueberries showed increases in value over the previous season. The values of cucumbers, squash, eggplant, snap beans, watermelons, and Bell peppers showed drops. The value of strawberries showed a slight drop from \$167,580,000 for the 1999-00 crop to \$167,310,000 for the 2000-01 crop.

### TOMATOES

A 38 percent increase in price from \$26.70 per hundredweight to \$36.90 caused the increase in the value for tomatoes sold to rise from \$414,813,000 for the 1999-00 crop, to \$588,021,000 for 2000-01. Cash receipts for tomatoes represent nearly 36 percent of the State's receipts from vegetables and melons, and seven percent of the total cash receipts from all Florida agricultural marketings. Florida ranks number two behind California in cash receipts from the marketing of vegetables, berries and melons.

### ACREAGE

Harvested acreage of vegetables, berries and melons, including miscellaneous vegetables, totaled 282,100 acres during the 2000-01 season, down two percent from the 287,950 acres harvested during the 1999-00 season. Declines occurred in acreage harvested for watermelons, cucumbers, snap beans, squash, eggplant and Bell peppers. Acreage increased for radishes, tomatoes, potatoes, strawberries, and sweet corn. The 2000-01 acreage harvested of cabbage and blueberries showed no change from the previous season.

Acreage double cropped is counted twice for the estimates, but acreage abandoned before maturity due to natural causes and acreage reaching maturity but not harvested due to economic reasons is excluded. Economic abandonment is limited to economic factors such as low prices, shortages of labor, transportation, containers and packing facilities, marketing order decisions affecting size, grade or cullage, and interruptions of the normal market flow. Economic abandonment does not include the usual trimming and grading losses which occur during harvesting and packing.

### PRODUCTION

Cabbage, radish, blueberry, potato and tomato production for 2000-01 increased while the production of cucumbers, strawberries, squash, eggplant, watermelons, snap beans, sweet corn and Bell peppers showed drops. The 2000-01 yield per acre increased for cabbage, blueberries, potatoes, radishes, tomatoes, and Bell peppers, but dropped for strawberries, squash, cucumbers, eggplant, snap beans, watermelons and sweet corn.

### WEATHER

Mostly dry conditions during **July** 2000 allowed producers to prepare land for fall crop planting. Palmetto-Ruskin and East Coast growers started to plant tomatoes as Quincy growers finished in late July. Rainfall during July ranged from less than two inches at Fernandina Beach to nearly seventeen inches at St. Petersburg with most central and southern Peninsula localities recording from four to almost nine inches for the month. The July rains were five to ten inches above normal at a few stations but most rainfall was a half inch to over five inches below normal. July temperatures were one degree below normal to four degrees above with most daytime highs in the 80s and 90s. Nighttime lows during July were mostly in the 70s and 80s with a few stations recording at least one low in the 60s.

Palmetto-Ruskin producers began watermelon and pickle planting about mid-**August** as East Coast growers started planting peppers. Producers in southern Peninsula areas delayed some fieldwork in late August as Hurricane Debby approached but found relief when the storm broke up before hitting the State. Southwestern producers began planting tomatoes, eggplant, watermelon and peppers in mid and to late August, as East Coast growers started tomato and eggplant planting. Rainfall during August totaled from about an inch at Moore Haven to almost eleven inches at Ft. Lauderdale. August rainfall for most localities remained below normal and ranged from almost six inches below at Archibald to almost four inches above at Tavernier. Temperatures in August averaged from two degrees below normal at Vero Beach to over three degrees above at Okeechobee.

Southwestern and Palmetto-Ruskin producers started planting cucumbers by early **September**. Squash planting began around Immokalee, also by early September. Tropical weather during September caused some fieldwork delays. Heavy rains accompanying the tropical storms reduced yield prospects of some crops and caused some abandonment in flooded fields. The passage of Hurricane Gordon and Tropical Storm Helene off the west coast and over the Big Bend area in late September brought abundant rainfall to some northern areas. Quincy growers began picking tomatoes in late September. During the last week of September, strong winds from the Atlantic brought significant precipitation to many eastern coastal localities. September rainfall ranged from less than an inch at Miami Beach to almost twenty-seven inches at Jacksonville Beach. Several localities recorded above normal rains during September. Temperatures for September ranged from highs in the 70s, 80s and 90s to lows the 60s and 70s. Both Tallahassee and Pensacola recorded at least one low in the 50s during September. September temperatures averaged from almost two degrees below normal at Pensacola to two degrees above at Sanford and St. Petersburg.

A tropical disturbance passing through the Florida Straits in early **October** brought heavy rains and strong winds to some southern and central Peninsula localities. Heavy rains flooded some Dade County fields with snap beans suffering significant loss, while the rainfall and gusty winds increased bloom loss and fruit drop for tomatoes in the Immokalee and East Coast areas. This system brought significant amounts of rain to Vero Beach, West Palm Beach, Loxahatchee, Ft. Lauderdale, Homestead, and

Tavernier with monthly totals ranging from six to thirteen inches. Elsewhere, October rainfall was mostly limited to an inch and a third or less except for three to four inches reported in St. Augustine and Canal Point, and nearly six inches at Avon Park. Live Oak reported no measurable rain for the month and St. Leo recorded only traces. October rainfall was mostly from an inch to over three inches below normal. Temperatures during October were mostly one to four degrees below normal. October minimum low temperatures were in the 50s, 60s and 70s with the Crestview airport recording at least one low at 49 degrees. Most October highs were in the 70s and 80s. Harvesting of many, if not most, fall vegetable crops was very active by the end of October.

Cool, dry weather continued into **November**. Temperatures averaged normal to six degrees below. Most low temperatures were in the 50s, 60s and 70s while most high temperatures averaged in the 60s, 70s and 80s. November rainfall totals ranged from none at Ft. Myers to over eight inches at Pensacola. The clear weather throughout most of November allowed planting and harvesting of vegetables to stay on schedule.

Dry conditions persisted during **December** with rains totaling from traces at Belle Glade and Melbourne to about six inches at Miami, Ft. Lauderdale and Milligan with Niceville reporting over seven inches falling during the month. Homestead recorded from two to fifteen inches which nearly all fell on only one day during early December. These heavy showers destroyed the winter potato crop in Dade County. Frost and freezing temperatures dipped into some central Peninsula localities after mid-December with most temperatures averaging one to two degrees below normal for the month. December temperatures ranged from lows in the 30s, 40s and 50s, to highs in the 60s and 70s.

Freezing temperatures dipped down into the southern Peninsula as the New Year arrived with lowest readings recorded on New Year's Eve, New Year's Day and late in the first week of **January** 2001. Some Homestead and Immokalee crops not protected by freeze covers or irrigation suffered significant damage from this freeze. Strawberry growers around Dover, Plant City and Floral City ran overhead irrigation to save plants and immature fruit from cold damage. Cool temperatures throughout January slowed plant growth and fruit development with supplies of many crops significantly below normal. January temperatures averaged one to six degrees below normal. January rainfall totaled from traces to two and two-thirds inches and averaged from a third inch to almost four inches below normal.

Palmetto-Ruskin growers started spring crop planting in late January and early **February**. Milder conditions during February allowed some acreage to recover from the freeze damages. February temperatures averaged four to almost eight degrees above normal while rain totaled from none to almost three inches. The February precipitation totals ranged from almost three to five and a quarter inches below normal.

The threat of cold weather delayed the planting of some spring crops in northern Peninsula and Panhandle localities in early **March**. Storms during March brought welcomed rains to many Peninsula localities but strong winds caused some foliage damage with blowing sand scarring some fruit. Heavy rains during the last week of March brought light hail to some Palmetto-Ruskin localities. March precipitation totaled from about one inch at Ft. Myers and Moore Haven to almost thirteen inches at Deland. Cloud cover during the storms kept March temperatures below normal for a few days but clear skies during most of the month caused most monthly average temperatures to hover near normal. The mostly dry weather during the first three months of 2001 kept the threat of wild fires at dangerous levels with drought conditions persisting throughout the period.

Spotty showers at the beginning of **April** gave way to dry weather which persisted for most of the month. April rain ranged from none at Brooksville and Saint Leo to about two inches in Orlando and Ft. Lauderdale with most monthly totals from a third to over three inches below normal. April temperatures hovered within two degrees of normal at most stations. Gusty winds buffeted crops in many localities during late April.

Significant rains occurred during **May** over many southern Peninsula localities with Hialeah recording over nine and a half inches for the month. Other localities remained dry with Plant City and Usher Tower recording only traces of rain falling during May. The Hialeah total was almost three inches above normal. The May rain total for Melbourne was about one and three fourths inches above normal while the total of about four inches at Myakka River State Park was about four tenths above. The May rain was below normal for most localities and ranged from about a tenth inch below normal at Miami to almost four inches below at St. Leo. Temperatures during May ranged from almost two degrees above normal at Sanford to about two degrees below at Madison and Tavernier.

Hot temperatures and nearly daily showers during late May and early **June** helped end harvesting in many southern and central Peninsula localities, and interrupted some harvesting in northern areas. The passage of the remains of Tropical Storm Allison over the Panhandle and northern Peninsula regions about mid-June brought significant rains with Tallahassee recording over ten inches from the storm. Rainfall totaled from about four inches at the Sanford Experiment Station and Kissimmee to around twelve inches at Glen St. Mary and Devil's Garden during June. The June rainfall amounts ranged from about two inches below normal at Kissimmee to almost five and a half inches above at Glen St. Mary. The June rains brought the annual total of precipitation to normal levels for some localities. Daytime highs soared into the mid- to upper 90s throughout June. June temperatures averaged from five degrees below normal at Quincy to over two degrees above normal at Sanford and Devil's Garden. Wet conditions persisted during early **July** as Quincy tomato growers and northern watermelon producers finished harvesting.

## DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

**PLANTED ACREAGE** is the total acreage which has been planted for harvest during the crop year. Acreage lost and replanted to the same crop in time for harvest in the same quarter is counted only once. Acreage harvested and planted again to the same crop is counted twice.

**HARVESTED ACREAGE** is the acreage partially or completely harvested. Acreage lost before or at maturity through natural or economic causes is not included in the acreage for harvest.

**YIELD** is the average production per harvested acre of merchantable quality harvested and sold or utilized for human consumption.

**PRODUCTION** is the quantity actually harvested and sold or utilized for human consumption.

**UNIT VALUE** for fresh market sales is the equivalent price received, f.o.b. shipping point basis and encompasses all grades and sizes marketed or utilized. Included are packing charges, selling charges, precooling, top ice, or other costs which contribute to the value of the product at shipping point. The value per unit for quantities sold to processors is the average value paid

for usable quantities, on a "delivered to plant door" basis. This value includes transportation and other normal costs incident to delivery at plant door.

**TOTAL VALUE** is the equivalent value of production sold or utilized based on the unit value. Cullage and other quantities not sold or utilized because of natural or economic factors are excluded.

**OTHER COUNTIES** include harvested acreage for all counties for which either published data would result in the disclosure of individual operations or acreage totals for specific commodities of minor importance in the State.

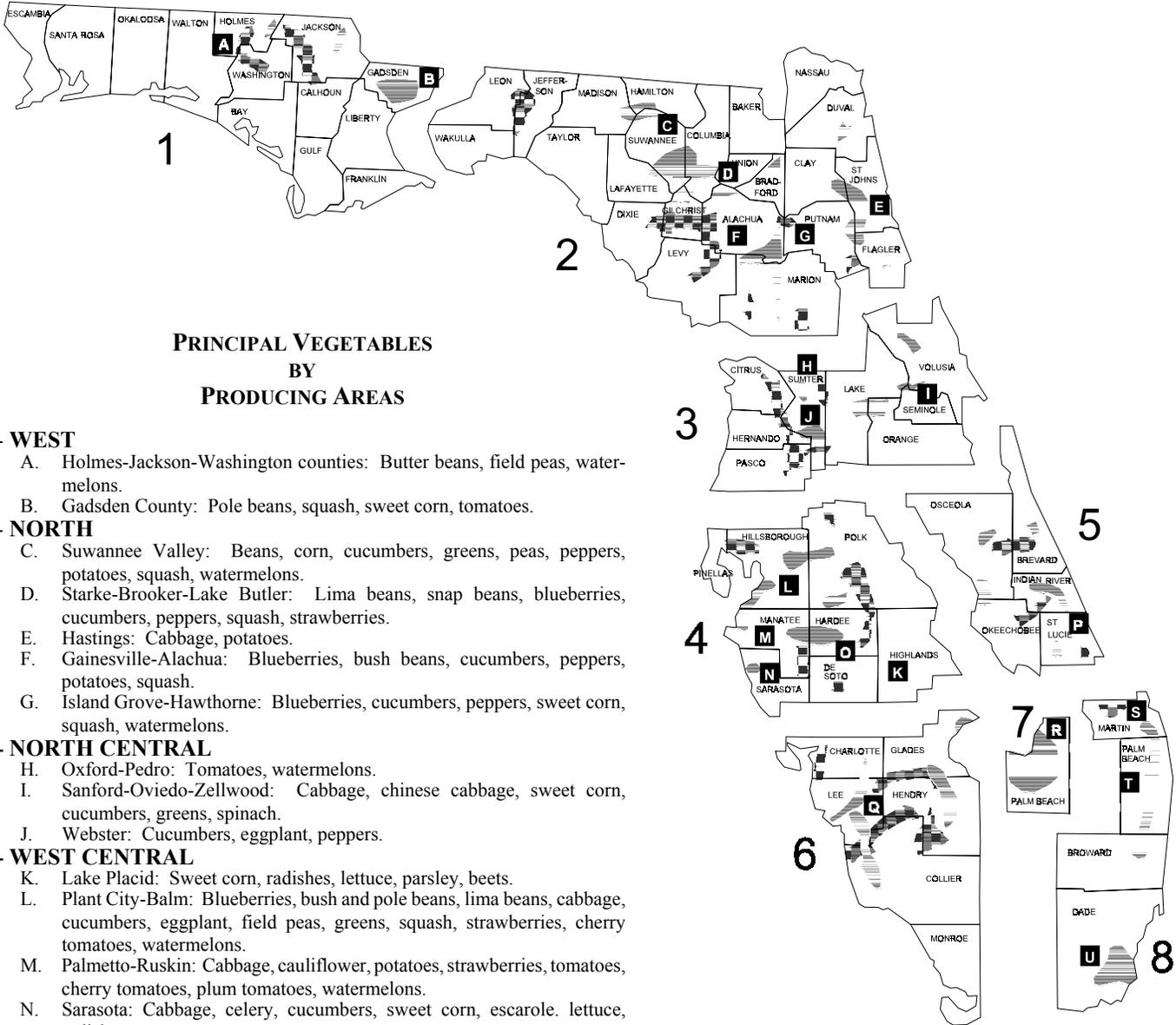
**PRODUCTION AND PRICE UNIT**--The official USDA vegetable crop estimates are published on a weight basis. For this bulletin, the official estimates for most vegetable crops have been converted to what is believed to be the most commonly used containers. If changes in container weights are necessary, all data pertaining to the production of the commodity in question are revised to maintain comparability between years. The table below gives the net weight used per container and the number of containers per hundredweight for Florida produce.

**FLORIDA PRODUCE: Most common unit, estimated net weight, and units per hundredweight, 2000-01 crop season**

Commodity	Unit	Estimated net weight	Number of units per cwt	Commodity	Unit	Estimated net weight	Number of units per cwt
		<i>Pounds</i>				<i>Pounds</i>	
Snap Beans	Bushel	30	3.333	Lettuce, Iceberg	Carton	50	2.000
Blueberries	Flat	11	9.090	Lettuce, Romaine	Carton	40	2.500
Cabbage	Crate	50	2.000	Lettuce, Leaf	Carton	25	4.000
Carrots	Sack	48	2.083	Okra	Bushel	30	3.333
Cauliflower	Carton	25	4.000	Parsley	Crate	21	4.762
Celery	Crate	60	1.667	Bell Pepper	Bushel	28	3.571
Chinese Cabbage	Crate	50	2.000	Potatoes	Sack	100	--
Sweet Corn	Crate	42	2.381	Radishes	Carton	15	6.667
Cucumbers	Bushel 1 1/9	55	1.818	Squash	Bushel	42	2.381
Eggplant	Bushel	33	3.030	Strawberries	Flat	12	8.333
Escarole	Crate	25	4.000	Tomatoes	Carton	25	4.000
Lettuce, Bibb	Carton	10	10.000	Watermelons	Cwt	100	--
Lettuce, Boston	Carton	20	5.000				

### CONFIDENTIALITY OF COLLECTED DATA

All information collected from individual agricultural producers is held strictly confidential. Data provided by individual producers or other agricultural firms are used only to compile and publish statistics at the county, State, and national levels. Statistics at the county and State level are not published if they will potentially disclose information about an individual or operation. In addition, all names and addresses obtained by this office are held confidential.



**PRINCIPAL VEGETABLES  
BY  
PRODUCING AREAS**

**1 - WEST**

- A. Holmes-Jackson-Washington counties: Butter beans, field peas, watermelons.
- B. Gadsden County: Pole beans, squash, sweet corn, tomatoes.

**2 - NORTH**

- C. Suwannee Valley: Beans, corn, cucumbers, greens, peas, peppers, potatoes, squash, watermelons.
- D. Starke-Brooker-Lake Butler: Lima beans, snap beans, blueberries, cucumbers, peppers, squash, strawberries.
- E. Hastings: Cabbage, potatoes.
- F. Gainesville-Alachua: Blueberries, bush beans, cucumbers, peppers, potatoes, squash.
- G. Island Grove-Hawthorne: Blueberries, cucumbers, peppers, sweet corn, squash, watermelons.

**3 - NORTH CENTRAL**

- H. Oxford-Pedro: Tomatoes, watermelons.
- I. Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood: Cabbage, chinese cabbage, sweet corn, cucumbers, greens, spinach.
- J. Webster: Cucumbers, eggplant, peppers.

**4 - WEST CENTRAL**

- K. Lake Placid: Sweet corn, radishes, lettuce, parsley, beets.
- L. Plant City-Balm: Blueberries, bush and pole beans, lima beans, cabbage, cucumbers, eggplant, field peas, greens, squash, strawberries, cherry tomatoes, watermelons.
- M. Palmetto-Ruskin: Cabbage, cauliflower, potatoes, strawberries, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, plum tomatoes, watermelons.
- N. Sarasota: Cabbage, celery, cucumbers, sweet corn, escarole, lettuce, radishes.
- O. Wauchula: Blueberries, cucumbers, eggplant, peppers, tomatoes, watermelons, squash.

**5 - EAST CENTRAL**

- P. Ft. Pierce: Tomatoes, watermelons, snap beans.

**6 - SOUTHWEST**

- Q. Snap beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, sweet and hot peppers, potatoes, squash, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, plum tomatoes, watermelons.

**7 - EVERGLADES**

- R. Bush beans, cabbage, celery, Chinese cabbage, sweet corn, escarole, greens, lettuce, radishes.

**8 - SOUTHEAST**

- S. Martin County: Cabbage, potatoes, tomatoes, watermelons.
- T. Pompano: Bush beans, lima beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, sweet and hot peppers, squash, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, plum tomatoes.
- U. Homestead: Bush and pole beans, cabbage, sweet corn, eggplant, okra, pickles, potatoes, squash, strawberries, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, plum tomatoes.



**FLORIDA VEGETABLES, WATERMELONS, POTATOES, AND BERRIES**  
Acreage, yield, production and value, crop years 1999-00 and 2000-01

Crop	Planted acreage		Harvested acreage		Yield per acre	
	1999-00	2000-01	1999-00	2000-01	1999-00	2000-01
	<i>Acres</i>				<i>Cwt</i>	
<b>VEGETABLES:</b>						
Snap beans	36,000	35,000	35,000	34,000	78	75
Cabbage	8,200	8,100	7,900	7,900	254	295
Sweet corn	41,400	39,300	37,100	37,200	148	146
Cucumbers	10,800	9,000	10,700	8,500	382	326
Eggplant	1,800	1,600	1,800	1,600	278	256
Bell peppers	19,300	18,600	18,400	18,200	333	334
Radishes	8,850	8,700	7,850	8,500	68	73
Squash	12,100	11,800	11,800	11,500	123	99
Tomatoes	43,200	43,800	43,200	43,800	360	364
<b>Total</b>	<b>181,650</b>	<b>175,900</b>	<b>173,750</b>	<b>171,200</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>
Other vegetables <sup>1/</sup>	52,000	51,000	50,000	49,000	160	160
Watermelons	30,000	26,000	27,000	24,000	320	310
Potatoes	30,500	33,400	29,500	30,000	284	308
Strawberries	6,300	6,500	6,300	6,500	350	260
Blueberries	--	--	1,400	1,400	20	22
<b>Total, all crops</b>	<b>300,450</b>	<b>292,800</b>	<b>287,950</b>	<b>282,100</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>

Crop	Production		Value per cwt		Total value	
	1999-00	2000-01	1999-00	2000-01	1999-00	2000-01
	<i>1,000 cwt</i>		<i>Dollars per cwt</i>		<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
<b>VEGETABLES:</b>						
Snap beans	2,736	2,555	54.20	54.20	148,315	138,402
Cabbage	2,004	2,334	10.10	12.00	20,210	27,981
Sweet corn	5,499	5,441	18.60	22.40	101,989	121,912
Cucumbers	4,083	2,768	19.50	22.00	79,569	60,755
Eggplant	500	410	30.40	34.30	15,180	14,076
Bell peppers	6,132	6,088	38.10	38.30	233,914	232,846
Radishes	536	619	47.10	53.90	25,253	33,393
Squash	1,450	1,138	31.60	37.20	45,880	42,305
Tomatoes	15,546	15,947	26.70	36.90	414,813	588,021
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,486</b>	<b>37,299</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1,085,123</b>	<b>1,259,691</b>
Other vegetables <sup>1/</sup>	8,000	7,840	18.00	18.50	144,000	145,040
Watermelons	8,640	7,440	5.30	5.70	45,360	42,408
Potatoes <sup>2/</sup>	8,379	9,246	10.50	11.20	87,679	103,369
Strawberries	2,205	1,690	76.00	99.00	167,580	167,310
Blueberries	28	31	425.90	394.70	11,925	12,235
<b>Total, all crops</b>	<b>65,738</b>	<b>63,546</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1,541,667</b>	<b>1,730,053</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Other fresh and processing vegetables, and cantaloupes.

<sup>2/</sup> Production sold.

**FLORIDA VEGETABLES, WATERMELONS, POTATOES, AND BERRIES:**  
Harvested acreage, crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01

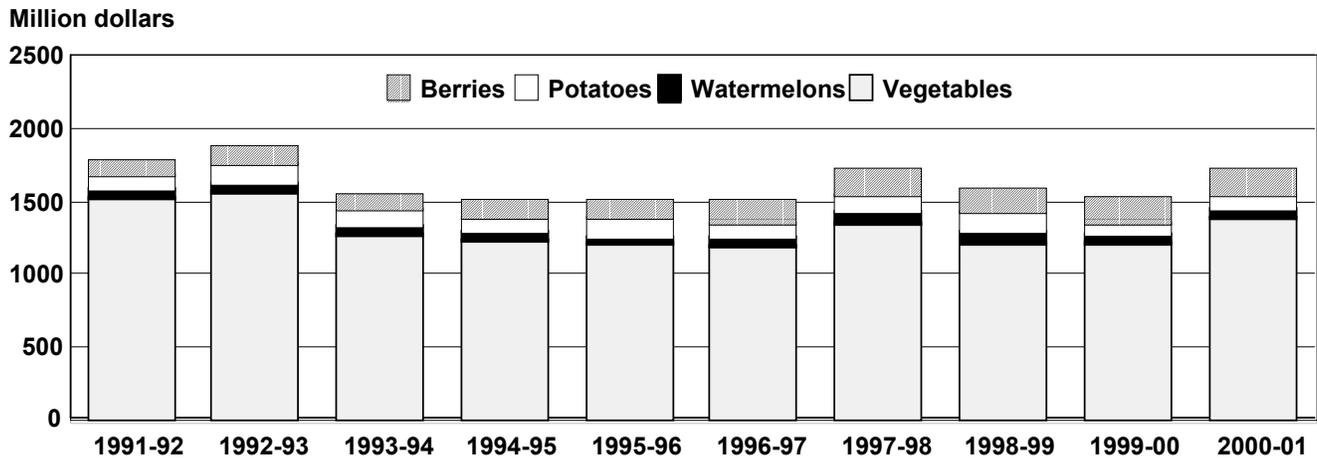
Crop year	Harvested acreage				
	Vegetables <sup>1/</sup>	Watermelons	Potatoes	Berries	Total
	<i>Acres</i>				
1991-92	289,655	45,000	40,100	5,900	380,655
1992-93	285,818	37,000	41,900	6,800	371,518
1993-94	283,029	37,000	46,400	7,100	373,529
1994-95	274,900	33,000	42,900	7,300	358,100
1995-96	265,500	34,000	44,300	7,300	351,100
1996-97	231,200	30,000	42,100	7,300	310,600
1997-98	231,850	32,000	42,500	7,400	313,750
1998-99	221,100	35,000	37,300	7,400	300,800
1999-00	223,750	27,000	29,500	7,700	287,950
2000-01	220,200	24,000	30,000	7,900	282,100

**FLORIDA VEGETABLES, WATERMELONS, POTATOES, AND BERRIES:**  
Value of production, crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01

Crop year	Value of production				
	Vegetables	Watermelons	Potatoes	Berries	Total
	<i>1,000 dollars</i>				
1991-92	1,526,689	66,150	92,359	108,810	1,794,008
1992-93	1,568,095	66,600	128,194	122,613	1,775,502
1993-94	1,277,218	57,868	118,655	107,115	1,560,856
1994-95	1,241,345	62,700	84,010	123,658	1,511,713
1995-96	1,212,979	49,980	126,165	117,597	1,506,721
1996-97	1,197,516	54,750	109,771	151,159	1,513,196
1997-98	1,367,185	60,120	128,329	167,440	1,723,074
1998-99	1,228,997	72,450	126,220	157,675	1,585,342
1999-00	1,229,123	45,360	87,679	179,505	1,541,667
2000-01	1,404,731	42,408	103,369	179,545	1,730,053

<sup>1/</sup> Vegetable crops include snap beans, cabbage, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, lettuce, peppers, squash, tomatoes, radishes, spinach, other fresh and processing vegetables, and cantaloupes.

**FLORIDA VEGETABLE, WATERMELONS, POTATOES, AND BERRIES: VALUE OF PRODUCTION**



**FLORIDA SNAP BEANS: Acreage, production, and value,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01**

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per crate	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>30-lb bushel</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1991-92	30,900	29,450	192	5,653	12.97	73,319
1992-93	28,800	27,200	174	4,746	14.85	70,466
1993-94	28,700	25,500	174	4,438	12.63	56,041
1994-95	34,200	31,600	170	5,367	12.07	64,780
1995-96	28,500	25,300	195	4,923	16.17	79,605
1996-97	32,900	30,300	138	4,176	14.71	61,411
1997-98	35,500	33,800	214	7,234	17.66	127,780
1998-99	32,000	31,300	278	8,685	13.20	114,650
1999-00	36,000	35,000	259	9,120	16.26	148,315
2000-01	35,000	34,000	251	8,517	16.25	138,403

**FLORIDA SNAP BEANS: Production sold, for fresh market monthly,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01**

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
	<i>1,000 30-lb bushels</i>									
1991-92	102	594	735	693	672	1,088	1,036	677	56	5,653
1992-93	49	392	490	602	703	652	904	954	<sup>1/</sup>	4,746
1993-94	<sup>2/</sup>	654	564	589	628	786	707	510	<sup>1/</sup>	4,438
1994-95	<sup>2/</sup>	580	687	585	596	741	1,529	649	<sup>1/</sup>	5,367
1995-96	123	665	615	394	246	295	1,403	1,182	<sup>1/</sup>	4,923
1996-97	63	793	622	564	150	677	747	560	<sup>1/</sup>	4,176
1997-98	109	991	644	745	737	1,020	2,098	890	<sup>1/</sup>	7,234
1998-99	69	669	730	990	895	1,381	2,761	1,190	<sup>1/</sup>	8,685
1999-00	99	1,183	1,380	1,256	1,193	1,973	1,525	511	<sup>1/</sup>	9,120
2000-01	90	1,256	1,166	554	1,109	1,940	1,478	924	<sup>1/</sup>	8,517

<sup>1/</sup> June combined with May.

**FLORIDA SNAP BEANS: Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01**

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
	<i>Dollars</i>									
1991-92	5.94	14.22	12.93	12.96	14.16	12.33	12.06	14.22	12.84 <sup>1/</sup>	12.97
1992-93	13.95	14.97	19.80	16.38	14.16	14.28	13.89	13.14	<sup>1/</sup>	14.85
1993-94	<sup>2/</sup>	13.86	12.84	12.03	11.94	11.16	14.64	11.85	<sup>1/</sup>	12.63
1994-95	<sup>2/</sup>	16.92	21.54	13.44	14.31	9.69	4.95	13.95	<sup>1/</sup>	12.07
1995-96	12.00	15.15	16.02	21.12	21.66	21.27	14.58	15.09	<sup>1/</sup>	16.17
1996-97	14.82	12.84	12.72	15.00	26.31	12.66	17.85	14.46	<sup>1/</sup>	14.71
1997-98	12.93	17.37	10.71	22.44	21.12	20.64	17.67	13.26	<sup>1/</sup>	17.66
1998-99	11.28	18.60	11.22	13.14	14.37	13.80	11.88	13.02	<sup>1/</sup>	13.20
1999-00	20.58	25.44	21.63	12.48	14.88	13.11	13.74	11.91	<sup>1/</sup>	16.26
2000-01	13.50	14.82	13.50	29.01	20.82	13.20	17.22	13.65	<sup>1/</sup>	16.25

<sup>1/</sup> June combined with May.

**FLORIDA CABBAGE: Acreage, production, and value,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01**

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per crate	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>50-lb crate</i>	<i>1,000 crates</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1991-92	13,000	12,300	467	5,745	5.41	31,100
1992-93	10,400	9,800	586	5,738	7.37	42,277
1993-94	9,900	9,300	632	5,882	5.30	31,196
1994-95	7,500	7,000	547	3,830	4.50	17,235
1995-96	8,900	8,500	589	5,010	5.55	27,799
1996-97	7,600	7,500	732	5,497	7.18	39,479
1997-98	7,600	7,500	533	3,994	6.52	26,039
1998-99	8,500	8,400	488	4,097	5.00	20,495
1999-00	8,200	7,900	507	4,007	5.04	20,210
2000-01	8,100	7,900	591	4,668	5.99	27,981

**FLORIDA CABBAGE: Production sold, monthly,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01**

Crop year	Nov <sup>1/</sup>	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
	<i>1,000 50-lb crates</i>								
1991-92	34	304	882	1,035	1,695	1,351	327	17	5,745
1992-93	58	230	1,176	1,062	1,468	1,274	453	17	5,738
1993-94	63	187	902	1,352	1,840	1,296	226	17	5,882
1994-95	--	<sup>2/</sup> 632	632	678	1,237	1,092	180	11	3,830
1995-96	<sup>2/</sup>	145	661	837	1,192	1,413	742	20	5,010
1996-97	16	291	1,012	1,127	1,578	1,171	280	22	5,497
1997-98	12	252	587	431	1,042	1,298	360	12	3,994
1998-99	4	430	811	820	1,266	733	29	4	4,097
1999-00	8	365	713	825	1,162	874	40	20	4,007
2000-01	<sup>2/</sup>	158	594	1,121	1,708	935	152	--	4,668

<sup>1/</sup> Includes October shipments.

<sup>2/</sup> Included in December shipments.

**FLORIDA CABBAGE: Average value per crate for fresh market sales, monthly,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01**

Crop year	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
	<i>Dollars</i>								
1991-92	6.05	6.00	5.95	5.40	5.45	5.00	4.70	4.00	5.41
1992-93	4.20	5.20	6.50	6.85	8.20	7.60	9.00	8.00	7.37
1993-94	6.25	6.60	6.25	4.70	5.25	5.05	5.65	5.50	5.30
1994-95	--	--	7.80	5.50	3.00	3.70	4.25	4.00	4.50
1995-96	--	5.95	6.00	4.95	5.22	5.70	6.00	5.50	5.55
1996-97	5.10	5.65	7.18	9.10	7.10	6.15	6.20	3.70	7.18
1997-98	6.00	7.10	7.15	7.55	6.90	5.60	6.07	6.90	6.52
1998-99	8.50	5.37	5.45	4.60	4.85	4.95	5.85	5.55	5.00
1999-00	5.26	5.52	5.20	4.95	4.73	5.15	5.85	6.20	5.04
2000-01	--	7.54	9.97	4.87	5.70	5.34	4.47	--	5.99

**FLORIDA SWEET CORN: Acreage, production, and value,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01**

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per crate	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>42-lb crates</i>	<i>1,000 crates</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1991-92	52,800	50,100	243	12,181	6.38	77,688
1992-93	46,700	42,400	266	11,274	8.65	97,540
1993-94	45,600	44,200	296	13,091	8.35	109,258
1994-95	39,600	36,900	310	11,451	9.17	104,958
1995-96	42,200	42,000	302	12,692	7.84	99,560
1996-97	45,300	43,600	328	14,308	9.00	128,762
1997-98	42,700	41,300	356	14,689	7.51	110,351
1998-99	39,900	39,500	327	12,920	7.74	99,944
1999-00	41,400	37,100	353	13,092	7.79	101,989
2000-01	39,300	37,200	348	12,954	9.41	121,912

**FLORIDA SWEET CORN: Production sold, monthly,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01**

Crop year	Oct <sup>1/</sup>	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
	<i>1,000 crates</i>										
1991-92	1,152	449	328	268	244	244	2,206	4,036	2,523	731	12,181
1992-93	169	475	487	472	236	590	1,179	4,128	3,066	472	11,274
1993-94	532	709	473	<sup>2/</sup>	810	1,080	3,200	4,225	2,062	<sup>3/</sup>	13,091
1994-95	479	664	263	228	114	457	2,854	4,794	1,370	228	11,451
1995-96	<sup>4/</sup>	521	1,010	257	385	385	1,283	5,772	2,822	257	12,692
1996-97	510	918	782	569	284	569	1,566	4,982	4,128	<sup>3/</sup>	14,308
1997-98	813	752	570	640	640	943	3,500	4,700	2,131	<sup>3/</sup>	14,689
1998-99	<sup>4/</sup>	458	902	401	610	880	4,772	4,269	628	<sup>3/</sup>	12,920
1999-00	<sup>4/</sup>	551	489	268	804	1,743	3,748	5,211	278	<sup>3/</sup>	13,092
2000-01	<sup>4/</sup>	401	904	395	527	1,503	5,007	4,085	132	<sup>3/</sup>	12,954

<sup>1/</sup> September included with October.

<sup>2/</sup> January included with February.

<sup>3/</sup> July included with June.

<sup>4/</sup> September and October included with November.

**FLORIDA SWEET CORN: Average monthly value per crate for fresh market sales,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01**

Crop year	Oct <sup>1/</sup>	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Average
	<i>Dollars</i>										
1991-92	8.23	7.85	7.43	11.05	9.20	11.84	6.80	6.05	4.49	4.62	6.38
1992-93	10.58	9.49	9.49	9.79	16.46	10.58	9.87	8.74	6.97	5.80	8.65
1993-94	11.55	7.48	9.58	<sup>2/</sup>	7.14	9.58	7.73	8.57	7.87	<sup>3/</sup>	8.35
1994-95	8.25	7.92	10.35	10.50	18.77	11.68	6.93	10.71	7.77	6.01	9.17
1995-96	<sup>4/</sup>	10.84	9.66	12.56	12.68	12.14	9.24	7.39	5.50	5.04	7.84
1996-97	6.97	7.94	7.06	12.18	10.84	14.24	11.09	9.24	7.48	<sup>3/</sup>	9.00
1997-98	5.75	7.60	7.98	7.85	13.27	10.16	8.23	6.85	5.33	<sup>3/</sup>	7.51
1998-99	<sup>4/</sup>	9.41	5.42	8.23	9.79	9.16	7.94	7.27	7.22	<sup>3/</sup>	7.74
1999-00	<sup>4/</sup>	12.22	17.09	13.23	10.54	8.11	7.27	6.13	5.54	<sup>3/</sup>	7.79
2000-01	<sup>4/</sup>	6.68	13.86	13.73	14.28	10.96	7.52	9.49	6.09	<sup>3/</sup>	9.41

<sup>1/</sup> September included with October.

<sup>2/</sup> January included with February.

<sup>3/</sup> July included with June.

<sup>4/</sup> September and October included with November.

**FLORIDA CUCUMBERS: Acreage, production and value,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01**

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per bushel	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>55-lb bushel</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1991-92	17,400	16,500	552	9,105	9.71	88,372
1992-93	15,800	15,200	505	7,679	8.43	64,767
1993-94	12,400	11,300	489	5,528	9.77	53,993
1994-95	13,800	13,200	420	5,541	7.53	41,749
1995-96	11,800	11,100	479	5,318	9.07	48,253
1996-97	11,200	10,900	529	5,768	11.42	65,852
1997-98	9,800	9,500	533	5,061	11.16	56,476
1998-99	8,900	8,800	579	5,091	10.52	53,565
1999-00	10,800	10,700	694	7,424	10.72	79,569
2000-01	9,000	8,500	592	5,033	12.07	60,755

**FLORIDA CUCUMBERS: Production sold, monthly,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01**

Crop year	Oct <sup>1/</sup>	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun <sup>2/</sup>	Total
	<i>1,000 55-lb bushels</i>									
1991-92	865	1,601	1,074	310	145	921	1,735	2,027	427	9,105
1992-93	459	832	1,188	411	209	483	1,096	2,403	598	7,679
1993-94	489	590	339	431	194	532	1,510	1,236	207	5,528
1994-95	650	1,140	267	107	<sup>3/</sup>	322	1,501	1,447	107	5,541
1995-96	353	941	764	342	<sup>3/</sup>	195	486	1,751	486	5,318
1996-97	260	681	1,003	210	<sup>3/</sup>	673	1,218	1,218	505	5,768
1997-98	310	785	1,056	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	1,408	1,361	141	5,061
1998-99	330	896	580	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	2,479	806	<sup>6/</sup>	5,091
1999-00	304	1,158	1,403	267	67	794	1,849	1,322	260	7,424
2000-01	398	997	682	<sup>5/</sup>	<sup>5/</sup>	533	1,040	1,383	<sup>6/</sup>	5,033

<sup>1/</sup> Includes September.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes July.

<sup>3/</sup> February included with January.

<sup>4/</sup> January, February, and March included with April.

<sup>5/</sup> January and February included with March.

<sup>6/</sup> June included with May.

**FLORIDA CUCUMBERS: Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01**

Crop year	Oct <sup>1/</sup>	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun <sup>2/</sup>	Average
	<i>Dollars per 55-lb bushel</i>									
1991-92	6.73	7.37	8.42	17.27	19.91	16.78	10.40	8.64	5.78	9.71
1992-93	6.66	5.56	7.87	10.07	12.38	13.92	12.27	7.26	5.67	8.43
1993-94	8.31	23.38	19.09	7.59	7.92	5.83	5.16	9.40	11.44	9.77
1994-95	8.03	9.03	8.58	31.02	<sup>3/</sup>	7.21	5.35	6.66	5.73	7.53
1995-96	6.73	6.46	7.05	14.74	<sup>3/</sup>	20.41	19.97	6.55	8.64	9.07
1996-97	12.16	11.39	9.90	8.64	<sup>3/</sup>	8.58	15.29	12.16	7.92	11.42
1997-98	6.16	9.52	10.73	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	16.89	7.65	11.11	11.16
1998-99	7.92	8.36	10.34	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	11.22	11.94	<sup>6/</sup>	10.52
1999-00	10.20	8.00	8.60	15.80	22.00	15.70	12.50	9.80	3.50	10.72
2000-01	7.80	6.30	13.50	<sup>5/</sup>	<sup>5/</sup>	24.20	17.10	8.30	<sup>6/</sup>	12.07

<sup>1/</sup> Includes September.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes July.

<sup>3/</sup> February included with January.

<sup>4/</sup> January, February, and March included with April.

<sup>5/</sup> January and February included with March.

<sup>6/</sup> June included with May.

**FLORIDA EGGPLANT: Acreage, production, and value,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01**

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per bushel	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>33-lb bushel</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1991-92	2,650	2,550	853	2,174	7.91	17,186
1992-93	2,200	2,000	737	1,474	7.57	11,164
1993-94	2,500	2,400	834	2,001	9.35	18,717
1994-95	2,350	2,300	652	1,500	9.00	13,500
1995-96	2,400	2,400	639	1,533	9.02	13,828
1996-97	2,400	2,400	707	1,696	8.63	14,629
1997-98	2,200	2,200	773	1,700	9.32	15,842
1998-99	2,000	2,000	811	1,622	10.35	16,788
1999-00	1,800	1,800	842	1,515	10.02	15,180
2000-01	1,600	1,600	766	1,242	11.33	14,076

**FLORIDA EGGPLANT: Production sold, monthly,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01**

Crop year	Oct <sup>1/</sup>	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun <sup>2/</sup>	Total
	<i>1,000 33-lb bushels</i>									
1991-92	180	281	287	234	207	209	294	317	165	2,174
1992-93	119	313	183	168	121	111	131	228	100	1,474
1993-94	142	301	269	180	163	212	310	326	98	2,001
1994-95	49	130	163	170	154	61	278	356	139	1,500
1995-96	48	143	206	160	80	96	144	336	320	1,533
1996-97	80	160	224	109	72	236	290	362	163	1,696
1997-98	91	199	290	208	80	80	128	352	272	1,700
1998-99	80	160	240	261	180	196	180	211	114	1,622
1999-00	84	164	245	188	116	82	189	319	128	1,515
2000-01	59	133	204	97	39	101	161	244	204	1,242

<sup>1/</sup> September included with October.

<sup>2/</sup> July included with June.

**FLORIDA EGGPLANT: Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01**

Crop year	Oct <sup>1/</sup>	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun <sup>2/</sup>	Average
	<i>Dollars</i>									
1991-92	5.94	3.80	6.04	7.43	10.86	11.55	9.57	10.43	4.82	7.91
1992-93	4.98	6.53	5.21	6.30	5.91	9.31	13.53	9.17	9.01	7.57
1993-94	7.89	7.46	7.36	8.75	14.49	11.58	11.42	8.71	6.11	9.35
1994-95	7.72	8.15	4.75	13.70	12.18	19.11	8.05	7.62	6.96	9.00
1995-96	9.17	8.48	5.05	8.18	9.70	10.54	13.55	11.07	7.45	9.02
1996-97	8.07	9.63	6.55	9.01	12.20	10.77	7.81	7.60	9.58	8.63
1997-98	4.12	8.03	8.86	12.67	18.48	11.44	17.77	4.94	8.29	9.32
1998-99	10.63	12.14	7.39	5.91	10.40	12.77	10.56	15.35	10.26	10.35
1999-00	8.78	12.51	9.01	9.34	13.17	13.50	10.23	8.94	7.92	10.02
2000-01	10.43	8.48	9.41	16.50	16.80	12.31	13.27	12.90	7.99	11.33

<sup>1/</sup> September included with October.

<sup>2/</sup> July included with June.

**FLORIDA BELL PEPPERS: Acreage, production, and value,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01**

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per bushel	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>28-lb bushel</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1991-92	21,400	20,600	1,071	22,066	9.45	208,633
1992-93	21,500	20,400	882	17,988	9.83	176,761
1993-94	22,200	21,400	1,107	23,700	9.28	219,838
1994-95	21,700	20,300	789	16,018	12.03	192,731
1995-96	21,000	20,300	937	19,021	9.76	185,672
1996-97	20,300	19,800	1,119	22,148	9.91	219,508
1997-98	19,000	18,800	1,073	20,165	13.70	276,234
1998-99	19,200	19,000	1,138	21,620	11.21	242,390
1999-00	19,300	18,400	1,190	21,901	10.68	233,914
2000-01	18,600	18,200	1,195	21,742	10.71	232,846

**FLORIDA BELL PEPPERS: Production sold, monthly,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01 <sup>1/</sup>**

Crop year	Oct <sup>1/</sup>	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun <sup>2/</sup>	Total
	<i>1,000 28-lb bushels</i>									
1991-92	530	2,254	3,802	2,073	1,896	2,933	3,639	3,594	1,345	22,066
1992-93	602	1,722	2,596	2,697	2,570	2,489	2,278	2,489	545	17,988
1993-94	946	2,752	4,134	2,287	2,732	3,502	4,129	2,813	405	23,700
1994-95	205	1,850	2,638	1,477	1,641	1,641	3,283	3,283	<sup>3/</sup>	16,018
1995-96	300	1,980	3,270	2,343	1,562	1,757	2,928	3,905	976	19,021
1996-97	812	5,030	2,544	1,437	1,315	2,477	4,752	3,284	497	22,148
1997-98	867	2,677	3,801	2,276	1,706	1,896	3,359	3,135	448	20,165
1998-99	990	3,300	4,036	2,486	1,864	2,640	3,630	2,674	<sup>3/</sup>	21,620
1999-00	315	2,826	3,719	1,673	1,673	3,530	3,942	4,223	<sup>3/</sup>	21,901
2000-01	1,690	2,000	3,940	1,708	1,898	2,466	4,208	3,530	302	21,742

<sup>1/</sup> Includes September.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes July.

<sup>3/</sup> June included with May.

**FLORIDA BELL PEPPERS: Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01**

Crop year	Oct <sup>1/</sup>	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun <sup>2/</sup>	Average
	<i>Dollars per bushel</i>									
1991-92	7.43	6.98	5.69	9.30	15.96	17.08	9.80	5.88	8.12	9.45
1992-93	8.76	8.68	8.51	7.42	9.55	9.86	15.51	10.56	6.89	9.83
1993-94	9.44	10.70	10.42	10.34	7.87	8.09	8.37	9.72	7.45	9.28
1994-95	13.13	12.81	12.39	15.82	14.17	16.52	10.62	7.63	<sup>3/</sup>	12.03
1995-96	10.19	10.14	6.24	9.60	11.20	12.99	9.91	10.50	9.50	9.76
1996-97	8.01	11.20	7.00	11.79	10.81	11.00	9.21	9.80	8.99	9.91
1997-98	12.82	12.12	18.23	11.26	12.52	13.24	15.46	11.68	5.91	13.70
1998-99	10.67	12.91	13.55	9.02	9.69	11.62	9.83	10.37	<sup>3/</sup>	11.21
1999-00	12.12	12.04	8.88	11.82	10.84	12.46	11.84	8.16	<sup>3/</sup>	10.68
2000-01	11.73	9.27	10.75	12.10	14.20	16.13	7.28	8.96	8.18	10.71

<sup>1/</sup> Includes September.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes July.

<sup>3/</sup> June included with May.

**FLORIDA POTATOES: Production sold, monthly,  
crop years 1992 through 2001**

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun <sup>1/</sup>	Total
<i>1,000 cwt</i>							
1992	32	225	909	2,772	3,608	1,777	9,323
1993	38	204	542	1,162	3,475	2,119	7,540
1994	14	251	1,238	2,335	4,403	1,698	9,939
1995	--	105	408	1,807	4,868	1,769	8,957
1996	19	182	564	1,368	4,964	2,467	9,564
1997	--	503	809	2,506	4,455	710	8,983
1998	43	415	673	1,413	4,674	1,534	8,752
1999	18	425	1,246	2,069	5,024	1,843	10,625
2000	<sup>2/</sup>	403	982	1,517	4,148	1,329	8,379
2001	<sup>2/</sup>	277	566	2,009	4,138	2,256	9,246

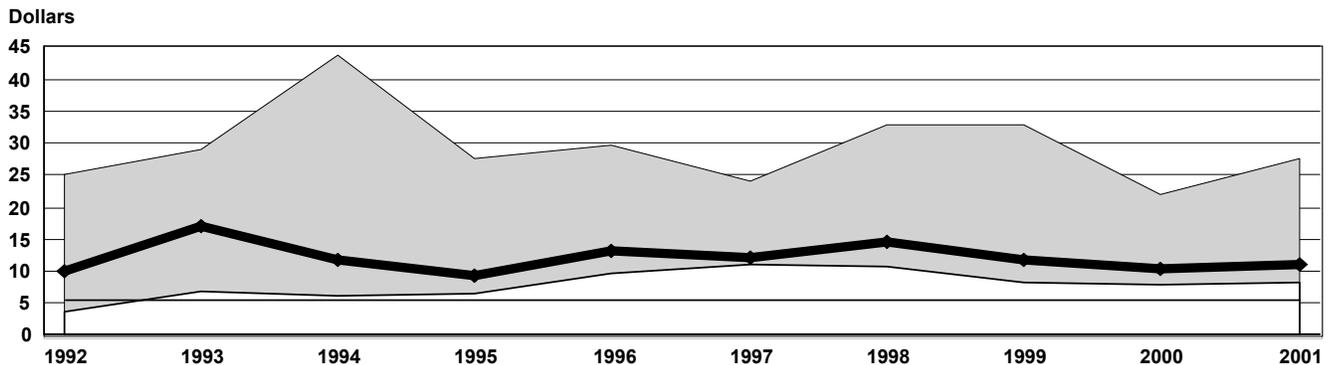
<sup>1/</sup> Includes small quantities sold in July.  
<sup>2/</sup> January included with February.

**FLORIDA POTATOES: Average value per cwt for all sales, monthly,  
crop years 1992 through 2001**

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun <sup>1/</sup>	Average
<i>Dollars</i>							
1992	25.00	25.00	24.20	14.80	4.60	3.60	9.90
1993	25.00	24.20	29.10	28.40	17.00	6.80	17.00
1994	43.60	42.20	35.80	9.30	6.05	8.80	11.90
1995	--	27.70	27.30	14.40	6.70	6.40	9.40
1996	29.70	26.80	23.90	18.65	9.70	9.60	13.20
1997	--	24.00	14.90	11.30	11.00	11.50	12.20
1998	33.00	31.50	30.00	16.60	10.75	13.20	14.70
1999	32.70	25.80	22.85	14.35	8.10	8.55	11.88
2000	<sup>2/</sup>	21.90	16.00	11.70	8.40	7.90	10.46
2001	<sup>2/</sup>	24.40	27.60	12.80	8.90	8.20	11.18

<sup>1/</sup> Includes small quantities sold in July.  
<sup>2/</sup> January included with February.

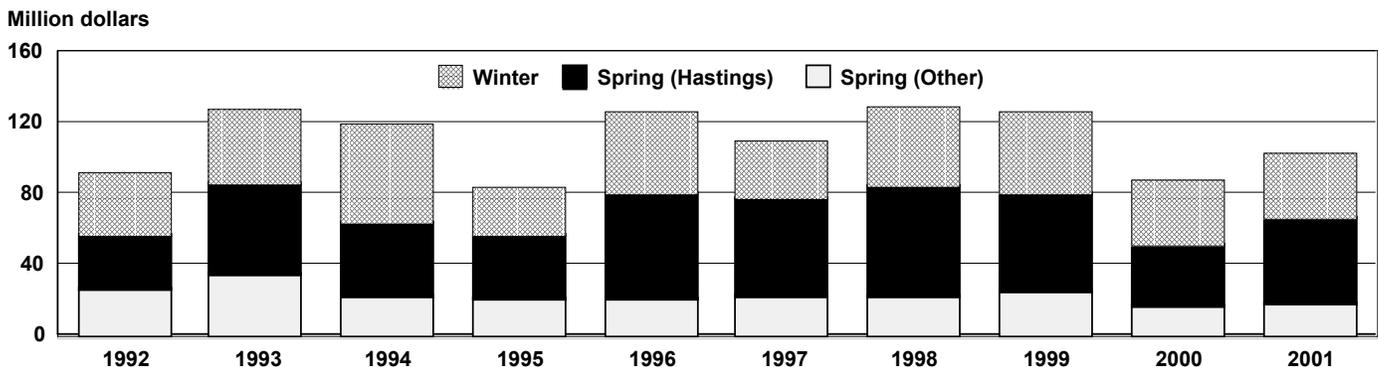
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**FLORIDA POTATOES: Acreage, production, and value,  
crop years 1992 through 2001**

Crop year	Area		Yield per acre	Production	Production Sold	Value per cwt	Value of sales
	Planted	Harvested					
	Acres		Cwt	1,000 cwt		Dollars	1,000 dollars
<b>WINTER:</b>							
1992	8,100	8,100	200	1,620	1,610	22.00	35,420
1993	8,700	8,400	180	1,512	1,503	28.10	42,234
1994	8,400	7,800	180	1,404	1,396	39.10	54,584
1995	8,300	6,900	170	1,173	1,166	23.30	27,168
1996	8,800	8,800	210	1,848	1,837	24.60	45,190
1997	9,600	9,400	200	1,880	1,867	16.90	31,552
1998	8,500	8,000	180	1,440	1,431	30.50	43,646
1999	9,600	9,300	200	1,860	1,849	24.70	45,670
2000	8,200	8,000	260	2,080	2,068	17.10	35,363
2001	7,800	5,000	265	1,325	1,317	27.30	35,954
<b>SPRING (HASTINGS):</b>							
1992	26,000	25,000	240	6,000	5,975	5.05	30,174
1993	28,000	26,000	180	4,680	4,660	11.00	51,260
1994	29,500	29,000	220	6,380	6,353	6.50	41,295
1995	28,500	27,000	220	5,940	5,916	5.90	34,904
1996	28,500	27,500	230	6,325	6,299	9.50	59,841
1997	24,900	23,900	220	5,258	5,236	10.70	56,025
1998	25,500	24,500	235	5,758	5,734	10.70	61,354
1999	21,500	21,000	330	6,930	6,901	7.95	54,862
2000	17,200	16,500	295	4,868	4,848	7.20	34,906
2001	18,500	18,000	330	5,940	5,915	8.35	49,390
<b>SPRING (OTHER):</b>							
1992	7,100	7,000	250	1,750	1,738	15.40	26,765
1993	8,000	7,500	185	1,388	1,377	25.20	34,700
1994	9,700	9,600	230	2,208	2,190	10.40	22,776
1995	10,000	9,000	210	1,890	1,875	11.70	21,938
1996	9,500	8,000	180	1,440	1,428	14.80	21,134
1997	9,000	8,800	215	1,892	1,880	11.80	22,184
1998	10,300	10,000	160	1,600	1,587	14.70	23,329
1999	7,300	7,000	270	1,890	1,875	13.70	25,688
2000	5,100	5,000	295	1,475	1,463	11.90	17,410
2001	7,100	7,000	290	2,030	2,014	8.95	18,025

**FLORIDA POTATOES: VALUE 1992 - 2001**



**FLORIDA RADISHES: Acreage, production, and value,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01**

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per carton	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>15-lb carton</i>	<i>1,000 cartons</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1991-92	24,900	22,800	269	6,130	3.52	21,578
1992-93	24,900	23,800	261	6,212	5.95	36,961
1993-94	18,000	17,400	273	4,750	5.45	25,888
1994-95	19,200	15,700	256	4,019	5.94	23,873
1995-96	13,700	12,400	390	4,836	4.14	20,021
1996-97	13,500	11,300	340	3,842	4.95	19,018
1997-98	13,000	11,200	299	3,348	5.62	18,816
1998-99	8,500	7,100	374	2,655	7.40	19,647
1999-00	8,850	7,850	455	3,573	7.07	25,253
2000-01	8,700	8,500	486	4,129	8.09	33,393

**FLORIDA RADISHES: Production sold, monthly,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01**

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
	<i>1,000 15-lb cartons</i>									
1991-92	213	853	931	673	707	787	905	922	139	6,130
1992-93	112	826	1,006	727	683	895	982	882	99	6,212
1993-94	90	499	755	689	708	969	608	266	166	4,750
1994-95	40	414	181	422	804	868	752	498	40	4,019
1995-96	15	164	1,199	532	624	754	774	672	102	4,836
1996-97	61	449	634	519	465	642	515	538	19	3,842
1997-98	57	452	409	532	492	499	368	449	90	3,348
1998-99	11	202	345	491	401	485	489	218	13	2,655
1999-00	14	182	711	726	575	425	500	422	18	3,573
2000-01	--	138	929	532	651	744	691	444	--	4,129

**FLORIDA RADISHES: Average value per carton for fresh market sales, monthly,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01**

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
	<i>Dollars</i>									
1991-92	4.00	3.65	3.00	3.35	3.35	4.05	3.40	3.75	3.35	3.52
1992-93	7.00	4.95	5.90	6.30	8.00	5.70	6.10	5.20	4.70	5.95
1993-94	8.20	7.30	5.35	4.95	4.30	4.25	4.75	8.50	10.70	5.45
1994-95	4.70	6.20	16.70	12.30	5.80	3.70	3.40	4.20	9.50	5.94
1995-96	6.90	7.50	3.70	4.30	3.00	3.40	3.40	6.20	7.30	4.14
1996-97	5.70	5.45	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.00	3.90	7.20	8.90	4.95
1997-98	6.60	5.40	5.50	5.20	5.20	4.30	4.30	8.60	9.00	5.62
1998-99	4.20	9.70	11.65	8.15	5.90	3.85	6.75	9.05	8.15	7.40
1999-00	4.50	9.00	8.00	6.40	6.80	4.30	6.05	10.20	8.70	7.07
2000-01	--	6.29	9.55	7.15	6.45	6.95	11.60	5.55	--	8.09

**FLORIDA SQUASH: Acreage, production, and value,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01**

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per bushel	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>42-lb bushel</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1991-92	14,300	13,300	346	4,602	10.75	49,472
1992-93	11,200	10,500	335	3,518	10.85	38,170
1993-94	13,800	13,300	342	4,549	9.50	43,216
1994-95	12,500	11,900	264	3,142	13.27	41,686
1995-96	10,800	9,600	210	2,016	13.54	27,297
1996-97	11,400	10,900	285	3,107	11.66	36,228
1997-98	13,000	12,500	255	3,188	17.10	54,515
1998-99	13,000	12,600	280	3,528	15.25	53,802
1999-00	12,100	11,800	293	3,453	13.29	45,880
2000-01	11,800	11,500	236	2,709	15.62	42,305

**FLORIDA SQUASH: Production sold, by month,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01**

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
	<i>1,000 42-lb bushels</i>									
1991-92	327	350	496	682	542	688	870	542	105	4,602
1992-93	124	481	501	337	388	431	553	622	81	3,518
1993-94	182	616	692	527	602	742	849	339	--	4,549
1994-95	79	317	361	283	299	383	990	380	50	3,142
1995-96	48	171	333	174	169	226	377	409	109	2,016
1996-97	162	447	354	326	158	603	684	336	37	3,107
1997-98	229	504	281	341	303	319	676	484	51	3,188
1998-99	169	416	402	409	413	759	759	190	11	3,528
1999-00	86	266	373	556	539	497	856	259	21	3,453
2000-01	63	189	220	215	496	561	663	302	--	2,709

**FLORIDA SQUASH: Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01**

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
	<i>Dollars</i>									
1991-92	7.50	8.40	8.40	13.05	9.45	14.90	10.75	10.75	4.30	10.75
1992-93	7.49	10.77	10.90	11.78	12.78	15.37	11.46	6.97	4.66	10.85
1993-94	7.95	16.83	6.37	10.87	6.54	10.80	7.43	8.92	--	9.50
1994-95	22.80	14.10	16.10	20.20	15.40	14.90	9.50	9.00	15.00	13.27
1995-96	12.10	12.90	9.45	18.40	15.40	14.00	13.30	13.90	15.50	13.54
1996-97	12.50	11.60	10.40	12.20	19.40	10.40	13.00	8.05	10.90	11.66
1997-98	10.95	14.95	19.80	32.30	19.75	22.45	15.35	8.15	6.70	17.10
1998-99	11.65	8.35	26.85	14.10	20.60	15.80	12.80	8.05	8.80	15.25
1999-00	13.85	15.00	10.50	12.00	14.05	18.95	12.05	10.00	10.80	13.29
2000-01	11.90	9.85	17.60	31.60	15.70	13.20	16.70	9.15	--	15.62

**FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES: Acreage, production, and value,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01**

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per flat	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>12-lb flat</i>	<i>1,000 flats</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1991-92	5,400	5,400	2,500	13,500	8.06	108,810
1992-93	5,800	5,800	2,333	13,533	8.96	121,313
1993-94	5,800	5,800	2,417	14,017	7.24	101,425
1994-95	6,000	6,000	2,333	14,000	8.47	118,608
1995-96	6,000	6,000	2,167	13,000	8.66	112,632
1996-97	6,100	6,100	2,417	14,742	9.91	146,119
1997-98	6,200	6,200	2,167	13,433	12.00	161,200
1998-99	6,200	6,200	2,500	15,500	9.72	150,660
1999-00	6,300	6,300	2,917	18,375	9.12	167,580
2000-01	6,500	6,500	2,167	14,083	11.88	167,310

**FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES: Production sold, monthly,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01**

Crop year	Dec <sup>1/</sup>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total
	<i>1,000 12-lb flats</i>					
1991-92	1,350	1,755	3,240	5,400	1,755	13,500
1992-93	1,083	2,707	2,165	5,413	2,165	13,533
1993-94	981	1,682	3,084	7,569	701	14,017
1994-95	1,120	1,540	1,680	5,880	3,780	14,000
1995-96	1,170	1,950	3,120	5,460	1,300	13,000
1996-97	1,327	2,359	6,486	4,570	<sup>2/</sup>	14,742
1997-98	1,324	2,418	3,761	4,587	1,343	13,433
1998-99	2,325	3,255	2,480	6,200	1,240	15,500
1999-00	2,021	3,859	5,513	6,982	<sup>2/</sup>	18,375
2000-01	1,689	2,249	3,665	6,480	<sup>2/</sup>	14,083

<sup>1/</sup> November included.

<sup>2/</sup> Combined with March.

**FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES: Average value per flat for fresh market sales, monthly,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01**

Crop year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr <sup>1/</sup>	Average
	<i>Dollars</i>					
1991-92	11.40	11.88	8.76	6.60	4.92	8.06
1992-93	15.96	10.56	10.92	7.08	6.24	8.96
1993-94	16.92	9.71	7.08	5.69	4.84	7.24
1994-95	15.48	15.72	11.04	6.72	5.04	8.47
1995-96	17.28	11.16	9.36	6.12	6.12	8.66
1996-97	19.20	11.64	8.52	8.28	<sup>2/</sup>	9.91
1997-98	22.08	12.36	12.96	8.64	10.20	12.00
1998-99	12.96	12.12	12.00	7.20	5.88	9.72
1999-00	15.36	10.56	9.72	6.12	<sup>2/</sup>	9.12
2000-01	15.84	22.92	10.92	7.56	<sup>2/</sup>	11.88

<sup>1/</sup> Includes May.

<sup>2/</sup> Combined with March.

**FLORIDA TOMATOES: Acreage, fresh market production, and value,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01 <sup>1/</sup>**

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production <sup>2/</sup>	Dollars per carton	Total value <sup>2/</sup>
	Planted	Harvested				
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>25-lb cartons</i>	<i>1,000 cartons</i>		<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1991-92	52,000	52,000	1,591	82,736	8.81	728,594
1992-93	48,400	48,400	1,483	71,767	8.70	624,235
1993-94	50,600	50,600	1,294	65,483	7.14	467,541
1994-95	49,000	49,000	1,330	65,183	7.25	472,782
1995-96	46,400	45,500	1,250	56,866	7.82	444,470
1996-97	37,500	37,300	1,468	54,750	8.08	442,410
1997-98	39,300	39,300	1,427	56,091	9.05	507,723
1998-99	43,400	43,400	1,427	61,922	7.50	464,244
1999-00	43,200	43,200	1,439	62,185	6.67	414,813
2000-01	43,800	43,800	1,456	63,786	9.22	588,021

<sup>1/</sup> Includes round and plum or pear-shaped varieties, and U-Pic.  
<sup>2/</sup> Fresh market only.  
<sup>3/</sup> Excludes 5,200,000 cartons not harvested due to low spring prices.

**FLORIDA TOMATOES: Production, monthly, for fresh market,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01**

Crop year	Oct <sup>1/</sup>	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun <sup>2/</sup>	Total
	<i>1,000 25-lb cartons</i>									
1991-92	3,312	7,287	10,103	11,427	7,346	7,346	17,141	14,692	4,082	82,736
1992-93	1,398	4,965	15,035	6,386	6,678	11,032	7,403	9,435	9,435	71,767
1993-94	3,066	6,772	8,433	6,693	6,173	7,685	10,212	11,044	5,405	65,483
1994-95	3,062	9,851	7,855	7,782	7,185	6,532	9,200	13,716	<sup>3/</sup>	65,183
1995-96	1,474	6,481	7,770	9,274	4,637	2,319	6,373	12,745	5,793	56,866
1996-97	2,896	6,949	6,950	7,833	2,797	3,917	10,343	9,254	3,811	54,750
1997-98	3,330	7,097	6,498	7,526	4,097	4,447	7,701	9,567	5,828	56,091
1998-99	1,900	6,700	8,042	7,480	5,396	7,043	11,401	9,279	4,681	61,922
1999-00	1,737	6,315	9,948	6,519	5,609	8,404	8,813	10,185	4,655	62,185
2000-01	1,828	5,709	11,318	5,653	6,093	5,495	10,638	10,416	6,636	63,786

<sup>1/</sup> Includes September.  
<sup>2/</sup> Includes July.  
<sup>3/</sup> June included with May.

**FLORIDA TOMATOES: Average value per carton for fresh market sales, monthly,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01**

Crop year	Oct <sup>1/</sup>	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun <sup>2/</sup>	Average
	<i>Dollars per carton</i>									
1991-92	7.21	6.00	3.85	10.13	19.00	20.18	8.10	4.18	4.50	8.81
1992-93	14.90	10.05	8.58	9.58	5.48	5.30	11.30	14.43	5.13	8.70
1993-94	4.45	7.05	14.40	10.38	4.83	6.13	4.14	5.14	7.25	7.14
1994-95	8.61	8.22	9.36	10.28	7.45	9.28	5.13	3.68	<sup>3/</sup>	7.25
1995-96	7.15	9.90	6.23	4.60	10.00	20.43	12.62	5.90	5.08	7.82
1996-97	7.33	7.43	7.68	8.03	11.48	14.35	6.23	7.75	7.53	8.08
1997-98	7.52	11.24	10.19	6.60	11.00	8.50	9.30	9.28	7.53	9.05
1998-99	11.75	10.98	10.55	8.38	5.85	5.58	5.93	5.20	7.25	7.50
1999-00	6.45	6.88	7.20	5.35	5.28	8.25	8.70	5.70	4.25	6.67
2000-01	13.50	12.93	9.40	10.95	7.28	14.10	4.75	9.48	7.55	9.22

<sup>1/</sup> Includes September.  
<sup>2/</sup> Includes July.  
<sup>3/</sup> June included with May.

**FLORIDA WATERMELONS** Acreage, production, and value,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per cwt	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1991-92	53,000	45,000	200	9,000	7.35	66,150
1992-93	42,000	37,000	225	8,325	8.00	66,600
1993-94	40,000	37,000	230	8,510	6.80	57,868
1994-95	37,000	33,000	250	8,250	7.60	62,700
1995-96	40,000	34,000	210	7,140	7.00	49,980
1996-97	33,000	30,000	250	7,500	7.30	54,750
1997-98	35,000	32,000	225	7,200	8.35	60,120
1998-99	45,000	35,000	300	10,500	6.90	72,450
1999-00	30,000	27,000	320	8,640	5.25	45,360
2000-01	26,000	24,000	310	7,440	5.70	42,408

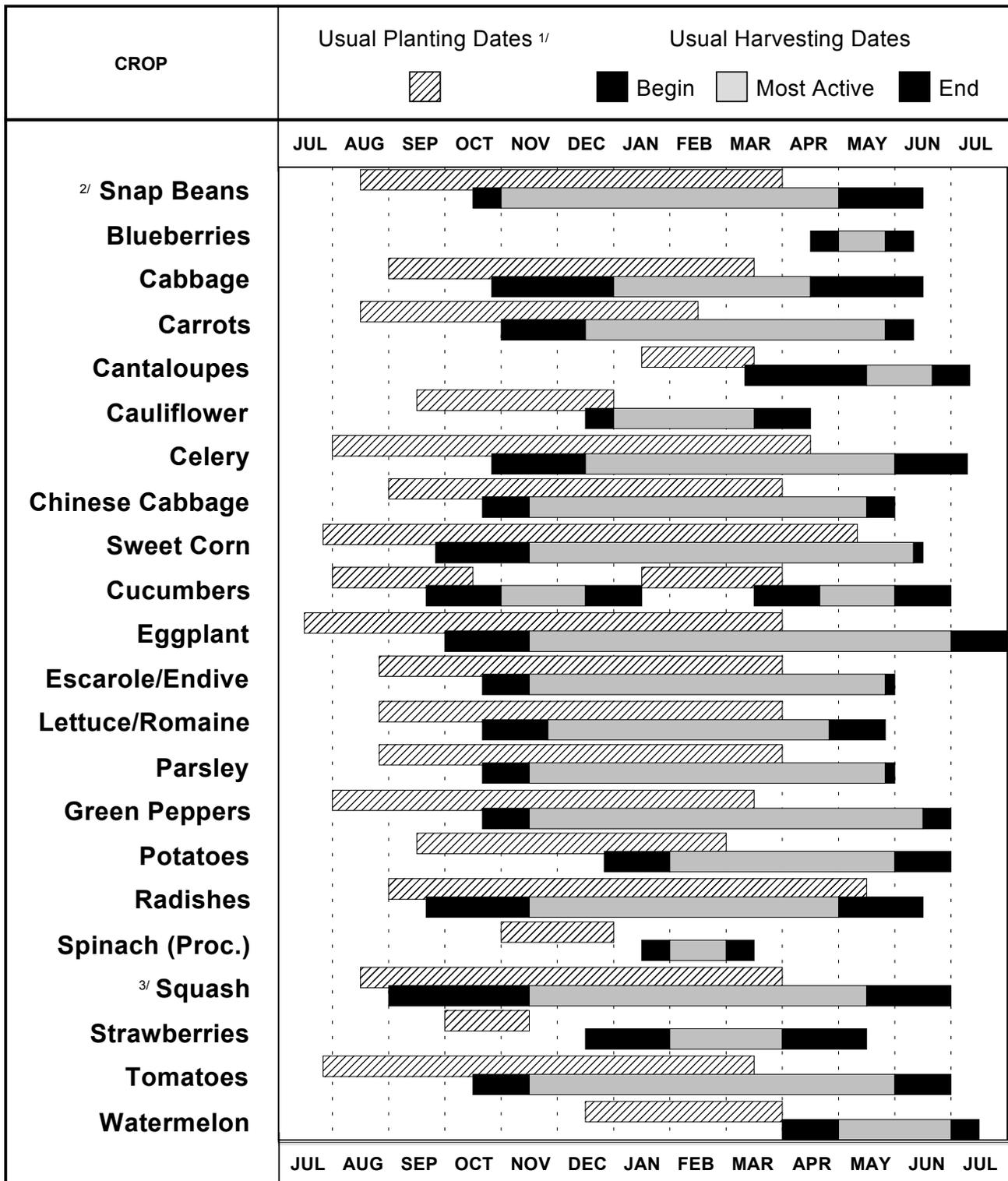
**FLORIDA WATERMELONS:** Production sold, monthly,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01

Crop year	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
	<i>1,000 cwt</i>				
1991-92	90	3,546	4,833	531	9,000
1992-93	--	2,164	5,162	999	8,325
1993-94	681	3,829	3,915	85	8,510
1994-95	198	4,084	3,943	25	8,250
1995-96	--	2,785	3,855	500	7,140
1996-97	1,140	3,435	2,603	322	7,500
1997-98	43	3,053	3,960	144	7,200
1998-99	1,732	4,809	3,686	273	10,500
1999-00	519	5,616	2,419	86	8,640
2000-01	446	4,241	2,672	81	7,440

**FLORIDA WATERMELONS:** Average value per cwt for fresh market sales, monthly,  
crop years 1991-92 through 2000-01

Crop year	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Average
	<i>Dollars</i>				
1991-92	15.00	10.20	4.80	3.50	7.35
1992-93	--	12.50	6.65	5.35	8.00
1993-94	8.00	7.50	5.90	7.00	6.80
1994-95	15.00	8.20	6.60	5.70	7.60
1995-96	--	10.20	5.05	4.20	7.00
1996-97	10.65	7.20	5.95	7.40	7.30
1997-98	16.00	11.10	6.20	6.70	8.35
1998-99	9.90	7.30	5.20	3.90	6.90
1999-00	9.10	5.40	4.15	3.20	5.25
2000-01	10.50	6.00	4.34	3.20	5.70

## PLANTING AND HARVESTING SEASONS OF SELECTED FLORIDA VEGETABLES, BERRIES, AND MELONS



<sup>1/</sup> Usual date direct seeded or transplanted. <sup>2/</sup> Includes pole beans. <sup>3/</sup> A small acreage of summer squash is marketed locally during July and August.

**FLORIDA: Wholesale value of bedding plants and potted flowering plants 1994 through 2001 <sup>1/</sup>**

Years	Bedding/garden plants			Flowering potted plants	
	All bedding <sup>2/</sup>	Flowering hanging baskets <sup>3/</sup>	Bedding pots and flats <sup>2/</sup>	All flowering potted plants	Poinsettias
<i>1,000 dollars</i>					
1994	76,569	5,892	70,677	<sup>4/</sup>	10,973
1995	105,721	6,052	99,669	80,148	11,828
1996	127,300	6,916	120,384	78,164	16,071
1997	113,675	8,945	104,730	85,519	15,764
1998	99,927	7,445	92,482	76,610	13,390
1999	105,406	7,875	97,531	99,181	12,041
2000	103,813	8,070	95,743	86,049	13,295
2001	101,597	6,711	94,886	87,629	13,263

<sup>1/</sup> Survey of firms with sales over \$100,000 from all products.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes annual bedding plants and herbaceous perennials.

<sup>3/</sup> Includes impatiens, New Guinea impatiens, petunia, and other hanging baskets. 2001 also includes begonia and geraniums (cuttings and seed).

<sup>4/</sup> Not available to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**FLORIDA CUT CULTIVATED GREENS: Number of commercial producers, bunches sold, and value of sales, 1992 through 2001 <sup>1/</sup>**

Years	Number of firms		Quantity grown and sold		Total value of sales <sup>2/</sup>		
	Leatherleaf ferns	All other cut greens	Leatherleaf ferns	All other cut greens	Leatherleaf ferns	All other cut greens	
<i>1,000 bunches</i>						<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
1992	157	147	77,397	<sup>3/</sup>	65,013	31,364	
1993	157	147	83,633	<sup>3/</sup>	70,252	27,811	
1994	140	127	77,198	<sup>3/</sup>	65,618	31,992	
1995	140	132	73,190	<sup>3/</sup>	61,480	29,058	
1996	134	134	73,646	<sup>3/</sup>	64,072	32,596	
1997	156	148	77,083	<sup>3/</sup>	62,437	31,334	
1998	147	133	71,368	<sup>3/</sup>	58,522	32,145	
1999	124	127	70,303	<sup>3/</sup>	62,570	38,262	
2000	120	116	73,916	<sup>3/</sup>	64,307	36,300	
2001	103	103	60,337	<sup>3/</sup>	52,493	34,937	

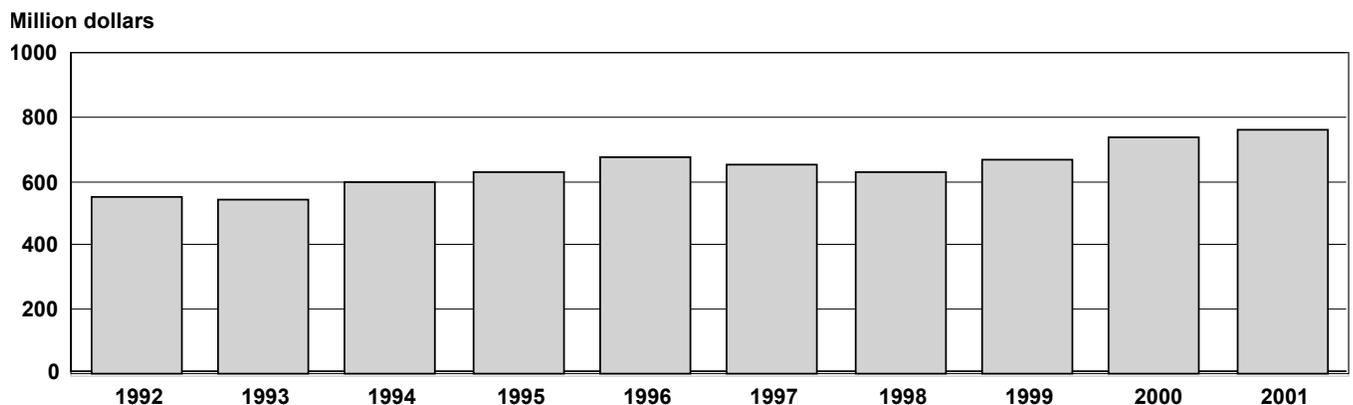
<sup>1/</sup> Survey of firms with sales over \$100,000 from all products.

<sup>2/</sup> Value of all sales at wholesale level including harvesting costs.

<sup>3/</sup> Bunches are not comparable in this category as units differ depending on crop variety.

**FLORIDA FLORICULTURE WHOLESALE VALUE**

(Survey of firms with sales over \$10,000. Does not include woody ornamentals, trees, shrubs, and sod)



**FLORIDA FLORICULTURE: Growers, production areas, and value, 1992 - 2001**

Year	Number of firms <sup>1/</sup>	Covered area	Open area	Wholesale value
		<i>Square feet</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Million dollars</i>
1992	1,203	353,659,000	9,432	552.7
1993	1,096	347,846,000	9,072	542.7
1994	1,056	349,860,000	7,743	601.0
1995	1,027	373,077,000	9,176	629.8
1996	1,015	372,546,000	9,438	676.1
1997	1,371	394,901,000	11,097	656.2
1998	1,245	394,836,000	11,382	629.1
1999	1,197	392,534,000	9,817	671.3
2000	1,192	388,756,000	9,960	739.8
2001	1,075	380,656,000	8,680	765.0

<sup>1/</sup> Survey of firms with sales over \$10,000. Does not include woody ornamentals, trees, shrubs, and sod.

**FLORIDA FOLIAGE PLANTS: Growers, production areas, and value, 1992 - 2001**

Year	Number of firms <sup>1/</sup>	Covered area	Open area	Total area	Wholesale value
		<i>Square feet</i>	<i>Square feet</i>	<i>Square feet</i>	<i>Million dollars</i>
1992	461	112,600,000	54,476,000	167,076,000	239.0
1993	418	101,372,000	54,358,000	155,730,000	224.8
1994	433	109,000,000	57,612,000	166,612,000	296.1
1995	426	109,855,000	56,345,000	166,200,000	309.1
1996	424	105,893,000	54,237,000	160,130,000	329.6
1997	472	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	182,429,000	305.6
1998	462	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	169,764,000	311.1
1999	413	111,544,000	52,576,000	164,120,000	312.1
2000	424	124,857,000	56,626,000	181,483,000	346.9
2001	408	131,079,000	58,860,000	189,939,000	361.2

<sup>1/</sup> Survey of firms with sales over \$100,000 from all products.

<sup>2/</sup> Information was obtained from the Census of Horticulture Specialties. Estimates of foliage open and covered areas are not available.

**FLORIDA BEES AND HONEY: Colonies, production and value, 1992 - 2001**

Year	Colonies of bees <sup>1/</sup>	Yield per colony	Production	Price per pound	Total value	Stocks on hand
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 lbs</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 lbs</i>
1992	220	104	22,880	0.530	12,126	2,517
1993	200	113	22,600	0.500	11,300	2,712
1994	230	84	19,320	0.470	9,080	2,898
1995	230	86	19,780	0.640	12,659	1,780
1996	240	105	25,200	0.860	21,672	2,268
1997	240	67	16,080	0.730	11,738	2,734
1998	230	98	22,540	0.640	14,426	4,508
1999	228	102	23,256	0.530	12,326	4,186
2000	232	105	24,360	0.540	13,154	2,923
2001	220	100	22,000	0.620	13,640	3,432

<sup>1/</sup> Producers with five or more colonies.

<sup>2/</sup> Revised.

## AQUACULTURE HIGHLIGHTS

Florida producers sold \$86 million in aquaculture products in 1999, a decrease of 16 percent from 1997. The survey of aquaculture producers is conducted every two years. Active producers increased in 1999, but the area in production decreased.

Tropical fish continue to dominate aquaculture with sales of \$43 million in 1999. There were 178 active producers of tropical fish in 1999, compared to 203 two years earlier. Sales of clams amounted to almost \$16 million (almost 19 percent of the total sales) from 351 active producers. The 43 producers of aquatic plants had sales of \$13.6 million (16 percent of the total).

Florida had 45 catfish operations on January 1, 2002, an increase from the 38 operations in 2001, and the highest number since 1993 when there were 55 operations. Water surface acreage also was the highest since 1993, with 880 acres in 2002 versus 770 acres in 1993. Annual sales of catfish in 2001 totaled \$1,327,000, up from \$1,296,000 in 2000.

Alligator production continues to contribute significantly to the industry. Sales from 34 active producers in 1999 reached almost \$3.4 million, mostly from the sale of hides.

The remaining aquaculture products include shrimp, oysters, food fish (tilapia, etc.), sport and game fish (bass, bluegill, etc.), and live rock.

### FLORIDA AQUACULTURE: Number of producers, area in production, value of production

Year	Number of producers	Area in production		Value of production 1,000 dollars
		Surface acres	Square feet	
1987	342	8,425	61,649,000	35,000
1989	400	8,100	59,447,000	51,000
1991	448	8,100	68,497,000	54,000
1993	523	10,300	71,702,000	73,000
1995	513	7,499	69,659,000	79,000
1997	552	11,627	82,277,000	102,000
1999	712	7,585	60,439,000	85,631

### FLORIDA AQUACULTURE: Leading aquaculture products and value

Year	Tropical fish	Aquatic plants	Oysters & clams	Alligators	Sport & game fish	Catfish & others
<i>Million dollars</i>						
1987	21.70	6.70	1.10	1.70	<sup>1/</sup>	1.60
1989	33.70	7.00	2.10	4.50	1.60	1.90
1991	32.80	9.90	2.55	4.39	1.36	3.39
1993	46.70	13.20	4.63	4.43	2.27	1.79
1995	52.50	8.60	6.43	4.50	1.02	5.58
1997	57.20	13.20	13.07	3.18	1.04	13.76
1999	43.18	13.65	16.25	3.35	0.63	8.57

<sup>1/</sup> Not available for this year

### FLORIDA CATFISH: Operations, water surface acres, broodfish and fingerlings inventory, sales, 1993 - 2002

Year	Number of operations	Water surface acres <sup>1/</sup>	Inventory <sup>1/</sup>		Annual sales
			Broodfish	Fingerlings	
		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1993	55	770	10	2,000	1,719
1994	40	400	4	1,842	364
1995	20	210	<sup>2/</sup>	3,000	280
1996	17	240	5	1,886	148
1997	12	100	7	1,000	352
1998	14	150	12	2,235	674
1999	25	240	24	1,340	1,110
2000	22	390	2	1,200	1,296
2001	38	680	<sup>2/</sup>	240	1,327
2002	45	880	5	5,000	NA

<sup>1/</sup> January 1.

<sup>2/</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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