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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 2002 Florida's cash receipts ranked:

- 8th in the nation with **total cash receipts** from farm marketings of over \$6.8 billion
- 1st in **citrus, peppers, snap beans, cucumbers, sweet corn, squash**, and sugarcane
- 2nd in sales of **greenhouse and nursery products, tomatoes, strawberries, and watermelon**
- 4th in **honey** sales

In 2002, Florida accounted for:

- 71 percent of the total U.S. cash receipts for **grapefruit** (\$183.7 million)
- 68 percent of the **oranges** (\$1.2 billion)
- 67 percent of the **tangerines** (\$98 million)
- 51 percent of the **cane for sugar** (\$518 million)
- 37 percent of the **peppers** (\$219 million)
- 27 percent of the **tomatoes** (\$508 million)
- 24 percent of the **cucumbers** (\$92 million)

The total cash receipts for **nursery and greenhouse** products in Florida were just over \$1.6 billion in 2002. **Livestock and livestock products** produced sales of over \$1.2 billion, with \$356 million coming from sales of **dairy products** and \$333 million coming from sales of **beef**. **Poultry farms** generated \$306 million in sales, with \$196 million coming from **broilers** and \$109 million coming from **eggs**.

Florida **aquaculture** products continue to contribute significantly to the State's agricultural economy. **Tropical fish, clams, aquatic plants, and alligators** are the leading aquacultural products in Florida.

Florida growers harvested **vegetables for fresh market** from 185,100 acres in 2003, with sales exceeding \$1.1 billion. Florida citrus growers in 2002-2003 produced 203 million boxes of **oranges** (95 percent of which were used for **orange juice**) and 38.7 million boxes of **grapefruit** (60 percent of which were used for **grapefruit juice**).

At the end of 2003 there were 1.74 million **head of cattle** on farms and ranches in Florida, including 950,000 head of **beef cows** and 140,000 head of **milk cows**. There were 15,800 **beef cow operations** in Florida (80 percent of which have less than 50 head of beef cows).

Florida ranked 12th in the number of **chickens** on farms in 2003. Florida's poultry farmers maintained an average of 10.8 million **layers** in 2003 (producing 2.8 billion **eggs**) and produced 91.3 million **broilers**.

FLORIDA CASH RECEIPTS -- 2002

Farm cash receipts from marketing Florida agricultural products in 2002 amounted to \$6.85 billion, an increase of 2.4 percent from the previous year. Nationally, Florida ranks 2nd in the value of **vegetable and melon** production with cash receipts of \$1.6 billion, 4th in **all crops** with receipts of \$5.6 billion, and 8th in **total** cash receipts.

Commodity	Cash receipts		Commodity	Cash receipts	
	2002	Percent of total		2002	Percent of total
	<i>1,000 dollars</i>			<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
All Commodities	6,848,252	100.00	Field Crops	632,524	9.24
All Crops	5,609,027	81.90	Corn	5,295	0.08
Citrus	1,464,927	21.39	Cotton	22,815	0.33
Grapefruit	183,680	2.68	Hay	12,577	0.18
K-Early Citrus Fruit	115	0.00	Peanuts	35,011	0.51
Lemons	703	0.01	Soybeans	1,266	0.02
Limes	NA	0.00	Sugarcane	517,925	7.56
Oranges	1,161,159	16.96	Tobacco	18,244	0.27
Tangelos	14,171	0.21	Wheat	744	0.01
Tangerines	98,047	1.43	Other	18,647	0.27
Temples	7,052	0.10	Foliage and Floriculture ^{1/}	876,993	12.81
Other Fruits and Nuts	245,213	3.58	Aquatic Plants	22,000	0.32
Avocados	17,195	0.25	Other Crops and Products	797,522	11.65
Pecans	885	0.01	All Livestock and		
Blueberries	18,560	0.27	Livestock Products	1,239,225	18.10
Strawberries	153,472	2.24	Milk	356,184	5.20
Other	55,101	0.80	Cattle and Calves	333,413	4.87
Vegetables and Melons	1,569,848	22.92	Poultry and Eggs		
Cabbage	28,928	0.42	Broilers	195,579	2.86
Cucumbers	91,942	1.34	Eggs	109,012	1.59
Eggplant	^{2/}	0.00	Other	1,724	0.03
Escarole	^{2/}	0.00	Aquaculture	77,000	1.12
Green Peppers	218,960	3.20	Catfish	1,000	0.01
Lettuce	^{2/}	0.00	Tropical Fish	43,000	0.63
Okra	^{2/}	0.00	Alligators Farmed	3,300	0.05
Potatoes	211,622	3.09	Clams and Oysters	19,000	0.28
Radishes	^{2/}	0.00	Other Aquaculture	10,700	0.16
Snap Beans	148,764	2.17	Miscellaneous Livestock		
Squash	40,611	0.59	Hogs	5,271	0.08
Sweet Corn	101,538	1.48	Honey	22,915	0.33
Tomatoes	508,320	7.42	Sheep and Lambs, Wool	11	0.00
Watermelons	62,238	0.91	Other Livestock & Products	138,116	2.02
Other	156,925	2.29			

^{1/} Potted foliage for indoor and patio use, bedding and potted flowering plants, selected cut flowers, and cultivated cut greens.

^{2/} Included in "Other".

FLORIDA CASH RECEIPTS: By Commodity Group and Year

Year	Crops	Livestock	Total cash receipts
		<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
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	5,689,172	1,390,238	7,079,410
1999	5,372,008	1,347,547	6,719,555
2000	5,419,337	1,316,210	6,735,547
2001	5,287,847	1,401,999	6,689,846
2002	5,609,027	1,239,225	6,848,252

UNITED STATES TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS: Leading States, 2002

Rank	State	Cash receipts	Percent of U.S. total
		<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
1	California	26,106,640	13.5
2	Texas	12,664,912	6.6
3	Iowa	10,833,860	5.6
4	Nebraska	9,588,658	5.0
5	Kansas	7,861,794	4.1
6	Illinois	7,486,125	3.9
7	Minnesota	7,478,126	3.9
8	Florida	6,848,252	3.5
9	North Carolina	6,602,899	3.4
10	Wisconsin	5,318,908	2.8
	U.S. Total	192,947,507	100.0

UNITED STATES FRESH VEGETABLE CASH RECEIPTS: Leading States, 2002

Rank	State	Cash receipts	Percent of U.S. total
		<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
1	California	6,458,121	38.3
2	Florida	1,569,848	9.3
3	Arizona	1,350,730	8.0
4	Washington	833,884	4.9
5	Idaho	813,884	4.8
6	Texas	544,033	3.2
7	New York	478,441	2.8
8	Michigan	394,573	2.3
9	Wisconsin	382,505	2.3
10	Georgia	379,649	2.3
	U.S. Total	16,861,539	100.0

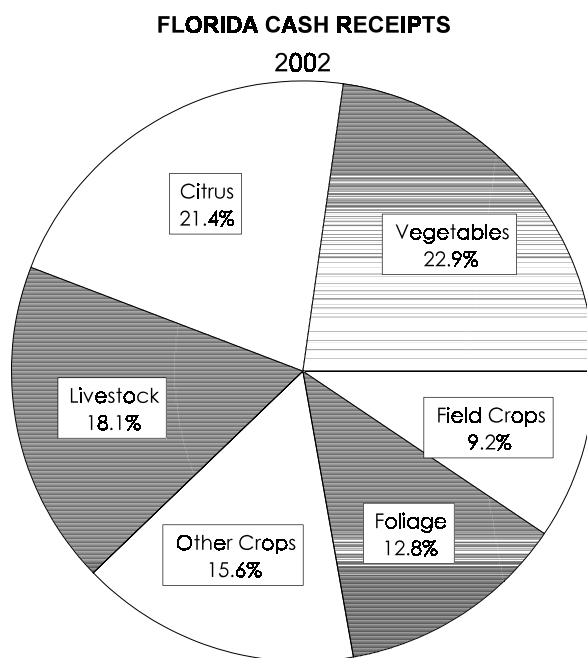
UNITED STATES CROP CASH RECEIPTS: Leading States, 2002

Rank	State	Cash receipts	Percent of U.S. total
		<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
1	California	19,865,008	20.0
2	Illinois	5,923,828	6.0
3	Iowa	5,759,106	5.8
4	Florida	5,609,027	5.6
5	Texas	4,577,242	4.6
6	Minnesota	3,833,272	3.9
7	Washington	3,764,363	3.8
8	Nebraska	3,713,638	3.7
9	Indiana	3,248,526	3.3
10	North Carolina	2,658,886	2.7
	U.S. Total	99,467,672	100.0

FLORIDA LEADING CASH RECEIPTS: By commodity, 2002

Commodity	Florida receipts	U.S. receipts	Florida percent of U.S.	Florida national ranking
	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>		<i>Percent</i>	
Greenhouse/Nursery	1,629,993	14,275,285	11.4	2
Oranges	1,168,211	1,714,056	68.2	1
Sugarcane	517,925	1,007,851	51.4	1
Tomatoes (Fresh & Processing)	508,320	1,854,360	27.4	2
Dairy Products	356,184	20,546,980	1.7	14
Cattle/Calves	333,413	37,968,464	0.9	26
Peppers	218,960	498,650	37.4	1
Potatoes	211,622	3,034,697	7.0	4
Broilers	195,579	13,434,783	1.5	15
Grapefruit	183,680	258,753	71.0	1
Strawberries	153,472	1,221,064	12.6	2
Snap Beans (Fresh)	148,764	282,574	52.6	1
Eggs	109,012	4,262,664	2.6	12
Sweet Corn	101,538	740,889	13.7	1
Tangerines	98,047	145,782	67.3	1
Cucumbers	91,942	386,498	23.8	1
Aquaculture	77,000	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}
Watermelons	62,238	328,550	18.9	2
Squash	40,611	204,288	19.9	1
Peanuts	35,011	594,426	5.9	7
Cabbage (fresh)	28,928	302,668	9.6	5
Cotton	22,815	3,854,591	0.6	16
Tobacco	18,244	1,744,138	1.0	8
Avocados	17,195	372,911	4.6	2

^{1/} No comparable data for U.S.



FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS

Florida had 44,000 commercial farms in 2003, using a total of 10,200,000 acres. There were 6,250 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. Florida ranks 22nd among all States in number of farms and 29th 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>									
1994	45,000	24,000	^{1/}	^{1/}	10,800	1,800	^{1/}	^{1/}	240.0
1995	45,000	24,000	^{1/}	^{1/}	10,700	1,800	^{1/}	^{1/}	237.8
1996	45,000	25,000	^{1/}	^{1/}	10,700	1,800	^{1/}	^{1/}	237.8
1997	45,000	29,500	^{1/}	^{1/}	10,600	1,800	^{1/}	^{1/}	235.6
1998	45,000	29,300	10,500	5,200	10,500	1,800	2,400	6,300	233.3
1999	45,000	28,800	11,000	5,200	10,500	1,800	2,400	6,300	233.3
2000	44,000	27,800	11,000	5,200	10,400	1,750	2,350	6,300	236.4
2001	44,000	27,600	11,000	5,400	10,300	1,700	2,350	6,250	234.1
2002	44,000	27,600	11,000	5,400	10,300	1,700	2,350	6,250	234.1
2003	44,000	27,600	11,000	5,400	10,200	1,650	2,300	6,250	231.8

^{1/} Estimates not available for all sales classes.

LEADING STATES: Number of farms - 2003

State	Number of farms	Total acres in farms	Average size of farm
<i>Acres</i>			
Texas	229,000	130,500,000	569.9
Missouri	106,000	30,200,000	284.9
Iowa	90,000	31,700,000	352.2
Tennessee	87,000	11,600,000	133.3
Kentucky	87,000	13,800,000	158.6
Oklahoma	83,500	33,700,000	403.6
Minnesota	80,000	27,700,000	346.2
California	78,500	27,100,000	345.2
Ohio	77,600	14,600,000	188.1
Wisconsin	76,500	15,600,000	203.9

FLORIDA PAID FARM WORKERS

Date	Paid Farm Workers	Hired by Farmers	Hired by Agricultural Services
2004			
January	75,000	61,000	14,000
2003			
October	53,000	49,000	4,000
July	48,000	45,000	3,000
April	70,000	53,000	17,000
January	87,000	70,000	17,000
2002			
October	62,000	57,000	5,000
July	47,000	43,000	4,000
April	63,000	52,000	11,000
January	81,000	62,000	19,000
2001			
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

TYPE WORK AND HOURLY WAGES ^{1/}

Date	All	Field	Livestock
<i>Dollars</i>			
2004			
January	8.85	7.70	8.60
2003			
October	9.53	8.55	7.95
July	9.55	8.55	8.30
April	8.86	8.05	8.10
January	8.81	7.80	8.30
2002			
October	8.67	7.50	8.60
July	8.48	7.25	7.80
April	8.57	7.75	7.50
January	8.97	8.15	8.55
2001			
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

^{1/} Excludes Agricultural Service workers.

FLORIDA FARM INCOME AND EXPENSES, 2002

Gross Farm Income		\$7,288,932,000
Gross Cash Income		\$7,129,816,000
Farm Marketing	\$6,848,253,000	
Crops	\$5,609,028,000	
Livestock & Products	\$1,239,225,000	
Government Payments	\$81,467,000	
Farm-related Income	\$235,630,000	
Value of Inventory Adjustment	(\$35,534,000)	
Non-cash Income		\$159,116,000
Value of Home Consumption	\$4,092,000	
Rental Value of Buildings	\$155,024,000	
Total Production Expenses		\$4,621,659,000
Intermediate Production Expenses		\$2,774,197,000
Farm Origin	\$699,661,000	
Feed Purchased	\$372,704,000	
Livestock/Poultry Purchased	\$50,167,000	
Seed Purchased	\$276,790,000	
Manufactured Input	\$755,410,000	
Fertilizer and Lime	\$264,361,000	
Pesticides	\$291,493,000	
Fuel and Oil	\$129,222,000	
Electricity	\$70,334,000	
Other	\$969,620,000	
Repair and Maintenance	\$152,936,000	
Machine Hire and Custom Work	\$96,426,000	
Marketing, Storage and Transportation	\$327,099,000	
Other Miscellaneous	\$393,159,000	
Interest	\$349,506,000	
Contract and Hired Labor Expense		\$1,379,404,000
Net Rent to Non-operator Landlords		\$12,574,000
Capital Consumption		\$293,516,000
Property Tax		\$155,615,000
Motor Vehicle Registration and License Fees		\$6,353,000
Net Farm Income		\$2,667,272,000

LEADING STATES IN NET FARM INCOME, 2002

State	Net Farm Income
1. California	\$5,197,239,000
2. Texas	\$3,686,460,000
3. Florida	\$2,667,272,000
4. Iowa	\$1,766,835,000
5. Georgia	\$1,698,536,000
6. North Carolina	\$1,660,514,000
7. Arizona	\$1,462,236,000
8. Idaho	\$1,255,547,000
9. Alabama	\$1,199,561,000
10. Nebraska	\$980,475,000

2002-03 SEASON CITRUS HIGHLIGHTS

PRODUCTION

U.S. citrus production for the 2002-03 season decreased six percent from 2001-02, but was 11 percent above the harvest of 1998-99 which was the lowest since the 1991-92 rebound season. Florida accounted for 74 percent of the total U.S. citrus production, California produced 23 percent, and Texas and Arizona contributed the remaining three percent.

Florida's total production of 251.0 million boxes was down almost 13 percent. Both Valencia orange production and early-mid-Navel orange production were down, making the all orange crop down 12 percent and the smallest since 1998-99. All grapefruit production was down by 17 percent with colored being down more at 19 percent. All varieties of specialty fruit were down with the exception of tangelos, up 9 percent, and Honey tangerines, up 11 percent. Estimates of K-Early Citrus and limes were discontinued this season.

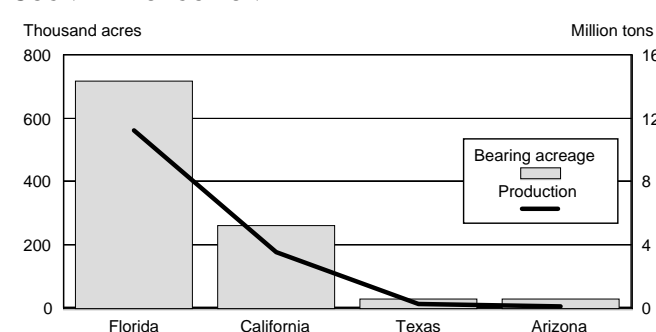
CITRUS BOX WEIGHTS: Approximate net weight by fruit type and states

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

^{1/} Includes Temples and tangelos at 90 pounds.

Bearing acreage is only down one percent to 718,100 acres with declines for every fruit type except Valencia oranges. All orange bearing acreage edged up slightly while grapefruit is down by six percent. All tangerine acreage is down 10 percent, with the largest declines occurring in the early varieties. Later maturing Valencias account for over one-half of the bearing orange acreage. Bearing grapefruit acreage is composed of 40 percent white and 60 percent colored. Sunburst and Honey tangerines each constitute over 40 percent of the bearing tangerine acreage.

LEADING CITRUS STATES: 2002-03 season



Estimates of citrus production by counties were prepared using objective survey data obtained from the citrus 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 value of the 2002-03 U.S. citrus crop is down 12 percent from last season. Total value of production for 2002-03 is lower for all types of citrus in the U.S., except tangelos.

The Florida preliminary 2002-03 on-tree value of all citrus of \$815.9 million, down 16 percent from the revised value of \$966.8 million for the previous season, is the lowest since 1985-86. Both price per box and value are lower for oranges and grapefruit. Price per box is up for Temples and early tangerines but value is down for both. Although Honey tangerines' price per box is down, overall value is higher. Lemons returned the highest price per box since 1985.

Florida's value of production for oranges is down 16 percent, with the Valencia decrease slightly higher than for other varieties. Grapefruit value is down 24 percent with the white category decreasing more than the colored. The average value of production is below the revised 2001-02 price per box for all varieties except tangelos, Honey tangerines, and lemons.

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 1993-94 through 2002-03

Crop year	Value	Crop year	Value
<i>1,000 dollars</i>		<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
1993-94	939,854	1998-99	1,097,253
1994-95	948,173	1999-00	1,108,523
1995-96	1,075,817	2000-01	862,031
1996-97	960,496	2001-02 ^{1/}	966,803
1997-98	1,023,383	2002-03 ^{2/}	815,917

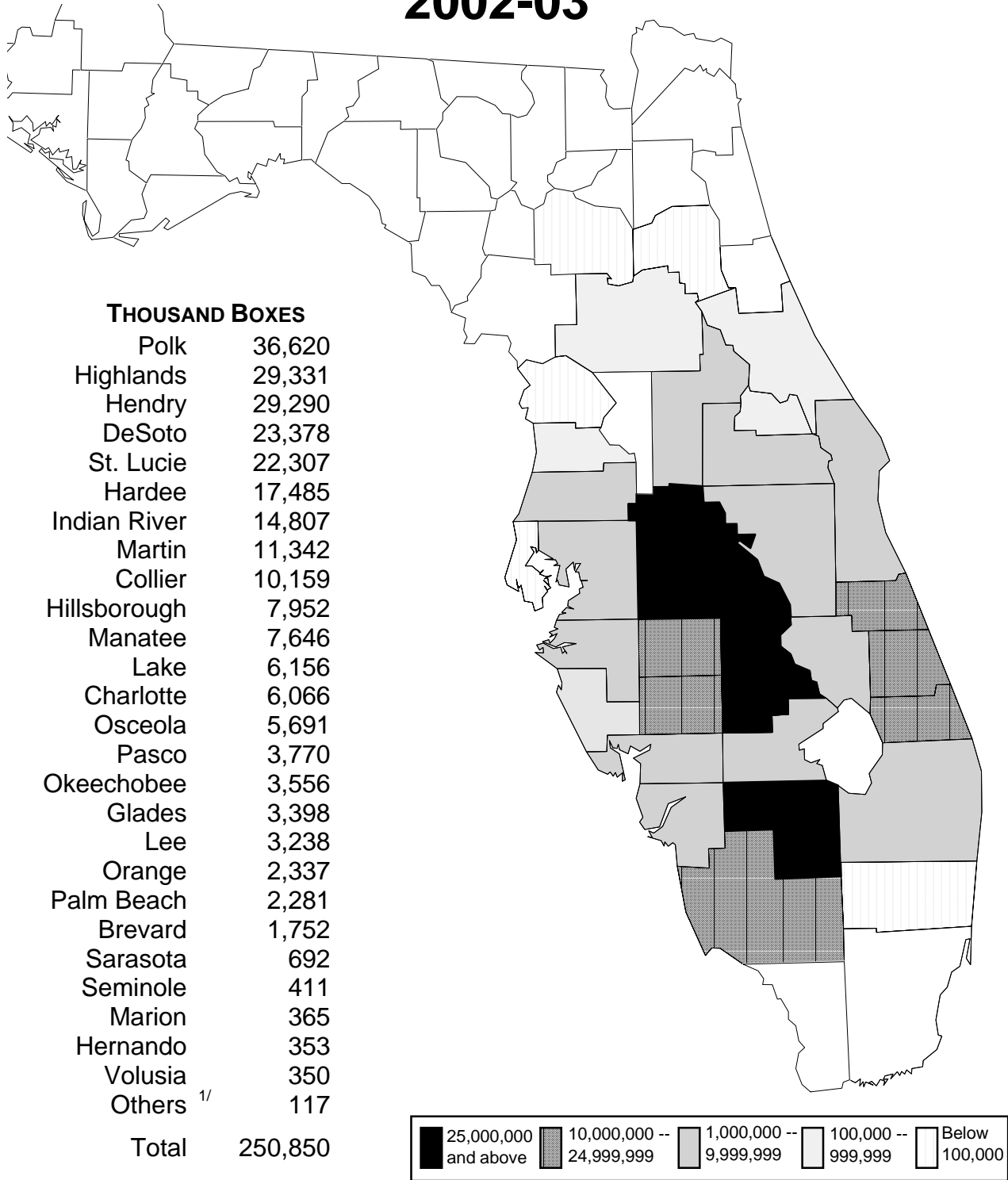
^{1/} Revised.
^{2/} Preliminary.

FOREIGN EXPORTS

Fresh fruit exports totaled only 19.9 million ^{4/5} bushel cartons, dropping below 22.0 million for the first time since the freeze-affected 1989-90 season. Canada accounts for the most receipts of Florida oranges and specialty fruit while Japan receives the most grapefruit. More details are listed on page 39.

A total of 9.9 million gallons of FCOJ was exported, mostly to Canada, and Florida exported 7.2 million gallons of FCGJ. FCOJ exports total only one-third of last season's record but FCGJ exports rebounded from last season's decrease.

CITRUS PRODUCTION BY COUNTY 2002-03



^{1/} Alachua, Broward, Citrus, Pinellas, and Putnam counties.

NOTE: There were 155 thousand boxes of lemons produced mostly in Hendry County.

FLORIDA CITRUS: Production by counties, areas, and types, 2002-03 season

County and area	Round Oranges			Grapefruit			Specialty fruit ^{2/}	All citrus ^{3/}
	Early, mid, and Navel	Late (Valencia)	All	White ^{1/}	Colored	All		
	<i>1,000 boxes</i>							
Brevard	803	492	1,295	143	215	573	99	1,967
Charlotte	1,666	2,802	4,468	79	1,330	2,739	189	7,396
Collier	4,698	4,765	9,463	59	443	945	194	10,602
DeSoto	10,611	11,828	22,439	289	218	725	432	23,596
Glades	2,009	1,216	3,225	7	95	197	71	3,493
Hardee	12,069	4,695	16,764	90	214	518	417	17,699
Hendry	12,124	13,908	26,032	1,008	1,615	4,238	635	30,905
Hernando	335	6	341	1	2	5	9	355
Highlands	11,775	14,945	26,720	958	499	1,956	1,154	29,830
Hillsborough	5,742	1,601	7,343	63	187	437	359	8,139
Indian River	2,938	2,116	5,054	4,406	5,039	14,484	308	19,846
Lake	4,219	881	5,100	52	426	904	578	6,582
Lee	1,235	1,563	2,798	58	335	728	47	3,573
Manatee	4,378	2,676	7,054	212	184	580	196	7,830
Marion	283	41	324	2	17	36	22	382
Martin	3,900	5,877	9,777	1,082	297	1,676	186	11,639
Okeechobee	1,914	1,026	2,940	262	273	808	81	3,829
Orange	1,373	729	2,102	7	60	127	168	2,397
Osceola	3,356	1,339	4,695	411	417	1,245	168	6,108
Palm Beach	971	396	1,367	242	312	866	360	2,593
Pasco	2,967	648	3,615	16	61	138	78	3,831
Polk	18,301	12,379	30,680	1,690	1,721	5,132	2,529	38,341
St. Lucie	3,517	4,747	8,264	4,995	8,290	21,575	758	30,597
Sarasota	195	199	394	44	197	438	57	889
Seminole	289	79	368	--	9	18	34	420
Volusia	245	36	281	22	36	94	11	386
Other ^{4/}	87	10	97	2	8	18	10	125
Total	112,000	91,000	203,000	16,200	22,500	61,200	9,150	273,350
Indian River	7,500	8,500	16,000	10,200	13,900	38,000	1,230	55,230
Northern	9,731	2,405	12,136	79	587	1,253	900	14,289
Central	33,069	28,595	61,664	3,021	2,613	8,247	3,835	73,746
Western	33,000	21,000	54,000	700	1,000	2,700	1,466	58,166
Southern	28,700	30,500	59,200	2,200	4,400	11,000	1,719	71,919
Total	112,000	91,000	203,000	16,200	22,500	61,200	9,150	273,350

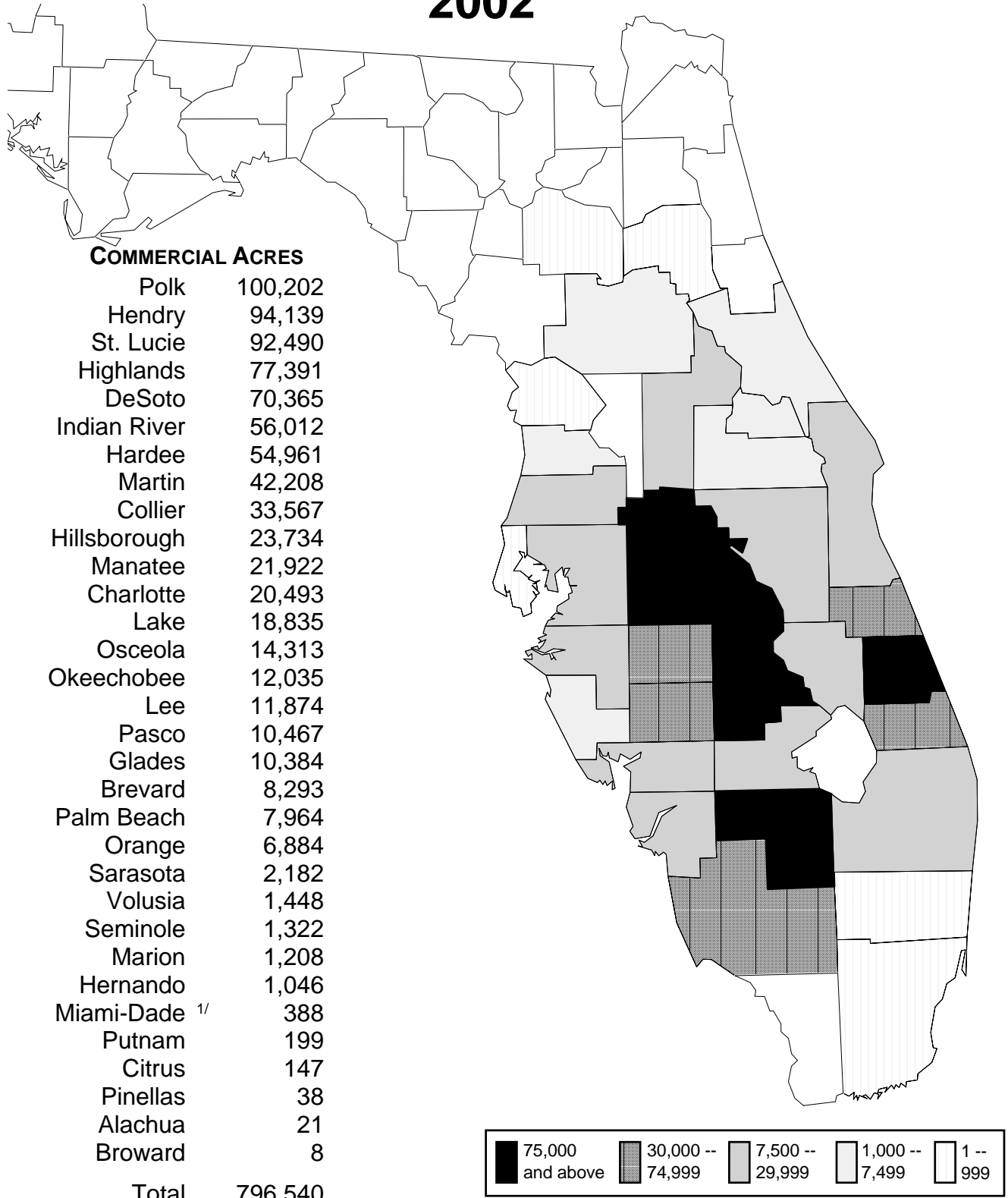
^{1/} Includes seedy grapefruit.

^{3/} Excludes limes and lemons.

^{2/} Temples, tangelos, and tangerines.

^{4/} Alachua, Broward, Citrus, Pinellas, and Putnam counties.

COMMERCIAL CITRUS ACREAGE 2002



^{1/} Data as of October 2002

FLORIDA CITRUS: Total acreage by counties and types of fruit as of January 2002 Census

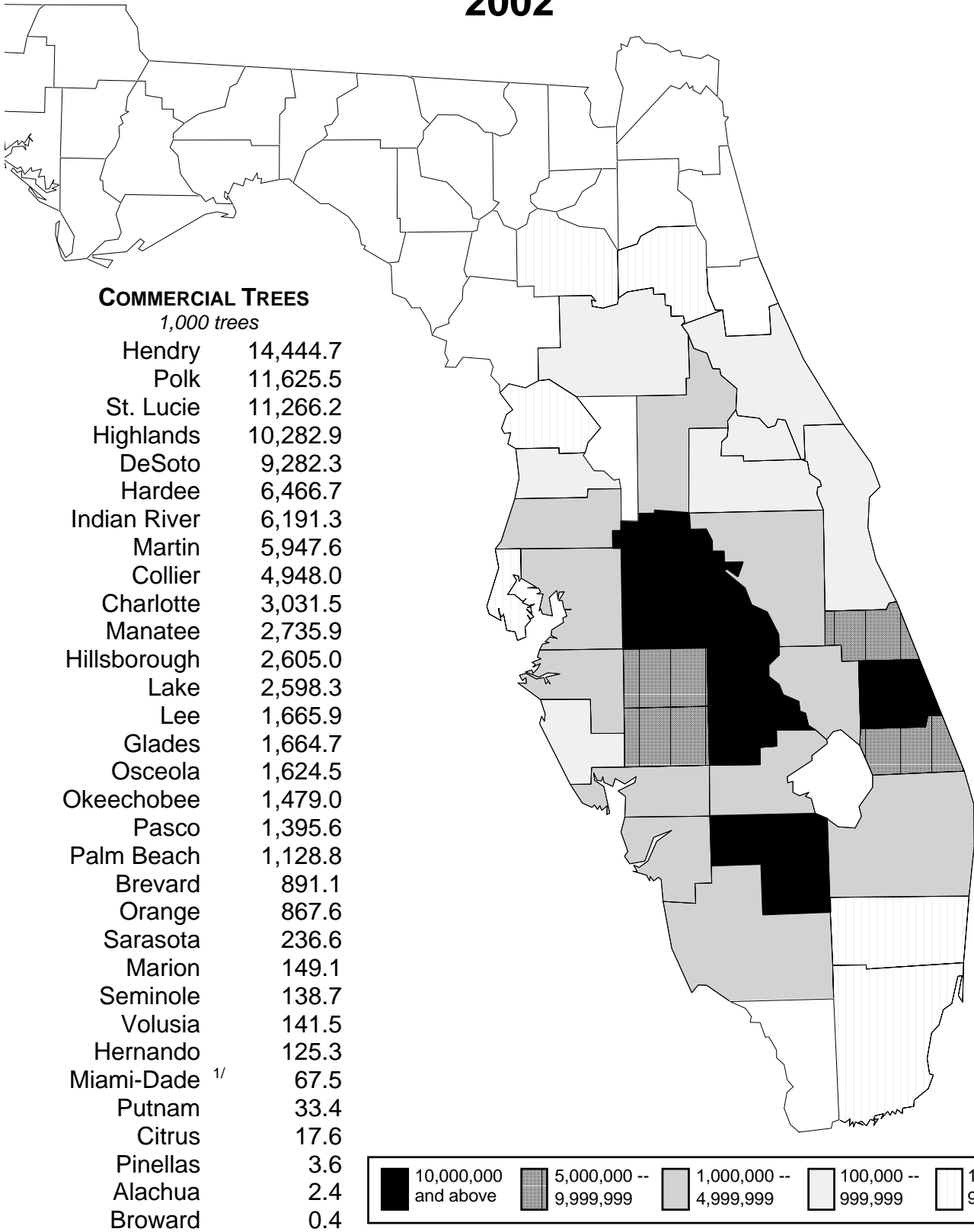
County	Round oranges			Grapefruit				Specialty fruit ^{2/}	All citrus
	Early, mid, and Navel	Late (Valencia)	All ^{1/}	Seedless		Seedy	All ^{1/}		
				White	Colored				
	<i>Acres</i>								
Alachua	18	1	19	0	0	0	0	2	21
Brevard	3,539	2,825	6,392	385	749	17	1,189	712	8,293
Broward	3	2	5	0	3	0	3	0	8
Charlotte	5,544	10,472	16,247	182	2,828	3	3,049	1,197	20,493
Citrus	105	10	116	0	21	0	21	10	147
Collier	12,466	18,643	31,194	132	1,037	0	1,169	1,204	33,567
DeSoto	27,478	39,216	67,873	486	472	122	1,080	1,412	70,365
Glades	5,281	4,403	9,822	20	185	0	205	357	10,384
Hardee	34,585	16,484	52,603	177	411	83	673	1,685	54,961
Hendry	33,736	50,696	85,215	1,925	3,731	61	5,770	3,154	94,139
Hernando	929	15	947	1	10	0	11	88	1,046
Highlands	24,394	45,164	71,183	1,167	966	491	2,642	3,566	77,391
Hillsborough	16,356	5,024	21,978	90	362	91	554	1,202	23,734
Indian River	13,448	11,661	25,706	12,992	15,223	23	28,390	1,916	56,012
Lake	10,841	2,713	13,945	87	882	41	1,011	3,879	18,835
Lee	3,913	6,293	10,531	130	751	4	885	458	11,874
Manatee	11,672	8,476	20,450	244	362	306	913	559	21,922
Marion	850	117	991	5	36	0	41	176	1,208
Martin	12,340	23,373	37,471	2,777	802	0	3,620	1,117	42,208
Miami-Dade ^{3/}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	388	388
Okeechobee	5,495	4,474	10,168	703	628	0	1,333	534	12,035
Orange	3,594	2,080	5,764	24	133	1	158	962	6,884
Osceola	7,918	3,954	12,235	700	664	12	1,380	698	14,313
Palm Beach	2,673	1,565	4,552	593	834	0	1,433	1,979	7,964
Pasco	7,850	1,674	9,711	43	126	3	172	584	10,467
Pinellas	20	1	21	1	1	2	4	13	38
Polk	41,647	39,844	85,743	2,042	3,068	635	5,836	8,623	100,202
Putnam	106	17	123	0	4	0	4	72	199
St. Lucie	16,655	25,298	44,079	15,120	27,477	6	43,221	5,190	92,490
Sarasota	673	797	1,488	93	425	4	522	172	2,182
Seminole	853	206	1,068	0	28	0	28	226	1,322
Volusia	902	260	1,166	60	109	2	171	111	1,448
Total	305,884	325,758	648,806	40,179	62,328	1,907	105,488	42,246	796,540

^{1/} Includes unidentified variety acreage.

^{2/} Temples, tangelos, K-Early Citrus, tangerines, limes, lemons, and other.

^{3/} Miami-Dade lime data as of October 2002.

COMMERCIAL CITRUS TREES 2002



^{1/} Data as of October 2002.

FLORIDA CITRUS: Total trees by counties and types of fruit as of January 2002 Census

County	Round oranges			Grapefruit				Specialty fruit ^{2/}	All citrus
	Early, mid, and Navel	Late (Valencia)	All ^{1/}	Seedless		Seedy	All ^{1/}		
				White	Colored				
<i>1,000 trees</i>									
Alachua	2.2	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.4
Brevard	379.8	317.5	700.4	35.4	67.5	1.3	108.8	81.9	891.1
Broward	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Charlotte	759.3	1,633.5	2,428.5	23.0	353.3	0.2	382.4	220.6	3,031.5
Citrus	11.5	1.6	13.2	0.0	2.8	0.0	2.8	1.6	17.6
Collier	1,840.0	2,780.8	4,631.8	16.1	123.7	0.0	139.8	176.4	4,948.0
DeSoto	3,578.8	5,213.6	8,947.8	49.3	61.2	13.2	123.7	210.8	9,282.3
Glades	818.3	733.6	1,570.9	2.3	26.4	0.0	28.7	65.1	1,664.7
Hardee	4,027.9	1,952.0	6,177.0	16.1	49.3	6.7	72.3	217.4	6,466.7
Hendry	5,126.0	7,957.5	13,195.1	259.8	472.4	6.0	744.2	505.4	14,444.7
Hernando	111.3	2.4	114.0	0.2	1.0	0.0	1.2	10.1	125.3
Highlands	3,374.1	5,966.9	9,525.1	118.3	116.8	44.6	281.2	476.6	10,282.9
Hillsborough	1,750.3	556.0	2,379.3	6.8	37.3	8.2	53.6	172.1	2,605.0
Indian River	1,545.2	1,346.2	2,973.4	1,260.2	1,683.2	1.9	2,962.4	255.5	6,191.3
Lake	1,440.8	375.6	1,873.4	9.0	112.7	4.0	125.9	599.0	2,598.3
Lee	528.0	920.2	1,491.9	14.8	90.4	0.4	105.6	68.4	1,665.9
Manatee	1,415.4	1,124.3	2,581.2	22.7	34.8	29.6	87.2	67.5	2,735.9
Marion	100.2	15.2	119.1	0.5	3.5	0.0	4.0	26.0	149.1
Martin	1,723.1	3,425.9	5,399.1	293.8	87.2	0.0	385.8	162.7	5,947.6
Miami-Dade ^{3/}	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	67.5	67.5
Okeechobee	687.2	549.9	1,258.7	73.3	70.0	0.0	143.5	76.8	1,479.0
Orange	455.8	242.1	710.3	1.5	17.5	0.1	19.1	138.2	867.6
Osceola	898.5	465.8	1,405.9	71.9	67.1	1.1	140.3	78.3	1,624.5
Palm Beach	393.8	232.2	683.0	58.3	89.2	0.0	148.4	297.4	1,128.8
Pasco	1,027.9	251.7	1,303.7	3.8	13.5	0.2	17.5	74.4	1,395.6
Pinellas	1.5	0.2	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.3	3.6
Polk	4,798.2	4,611.2	9,927.7	183.0	290.7	54.4	537.4	1,160.4	11,625.5
Putnam	16.3	2.7	19.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.7	13.7	33.4
St. Lucie	2,129.5	3,492.2	5,927.2	1,559.6	3,002.4	0.5	4,636.3	702.7	11,266.2
Sarasota	69.6	89.9	161.9	9.9	45.4	0.4	55.7	19.0	236.6
Seminole	90.6	20.6	112.3	0.0	3.3	0.0	3.3	23.1	138.7
Volusia	93.3	22.2	115.9	4.9	11.7	0.2	16.8	8.8	141.5
Total	39,194.6	44,303.7	85,751.1	4,094.7	6,935.2	173.2	11,329.2	5,978.9	103,059.2

^{1/} Includes unidentified varieties.

^{2/} Temples, tangelos, K-Early Citrus, tangerines, limes, lemons, and other.

^{3/} Miami-Dade lime data as of October 2002.

**FLORIDA CITRUS: Trees, acreage, yield, production, utilization, season average price, and value,
crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03 ^{1/}**

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>
EARLY, MIDSEASON, AND NAVAL ORANGES								
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	2.60	332,991
2001-02	36,617	286.4	447	128,000	6,424	121,576	2.88	369,069
2002-03	36,355	283.0	396	112,000	6,773	105,227	2.81	314,264
NAVAL ORANGES								
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	3.10	15,830
2001-02	2,439	19.2	286	5,500	3,920	1,580	4.19	23,032
2002-03	2,313	18.2	297	5,400	3,882	1,518	5.16	27,880
LATE (VALENCIA) ORANGES								
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	3,477	91,823	4.02	383,064
2001-02	40,979	300.5	339	102,000	2,957	99,043	4.20	428,533
2002-03	41,682	304.6	299	91,000	2,877	88,123	3.95	359,809
ALL ORANGES								
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	9,702	213,598	3.21	716,055
2001-02	77,596	586.9	392	230,000	9,381	220,619	3.47	797,602
2002-03	78,037	587.6	345	203,000	9,650	193,350	3.32	674,073

^{1/} 2002-03 preliminary.

FLORIDA CITRUS: Trees, acreage, yield, production, utilization, season average price, and value,
crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03 ^{1/}

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>
WHITE GRAPEFRUIT ^{2/}								
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	^{3/} 23,500	5,664	17,836	1.12	26,413
1997-98	4,888	49.6	369	^{4/} 18,300	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	3,968	14,732	2.07	38,728
2001-02	4,142	40.8	463	18,900	3,530	15,370	1.96	37,073
2002-03	3,944	38.6	420	16,200	3,185	13,015	1.62	26,169
COLORED GRAPEFRUIT								
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	^{3/} 28,100	16,981	11,119	1.77	49,597
1996-97	8,656	80.3	391	^{3/} 31,400	17,573	13,827	1.91	60,053
1997-98	8,286	74.8	409	^{5/} 30,600	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	3.31	105,708
2000-01	7,374	65.8	415	^{6/} 27,300	13,522	13,778	2.28	62,141
2001-02	6,728	60.5	460	27,800	13,864	13,936	2.54	70,580
2002-03	6,352	56.9	395	22,500	12,425	10,075	2.49	56,020
SEEDY GRAPEFRUIT ^{2/}								
1993-94	386	4.7	223	1,050	^{7/}	1,050	1.78	1,869
1994-95	384	4.6	283	1,300	^{7/}	1,300	2.03	2,639
1995-96	370	4.3	244	1,050	^{7/}	1,050	1.73	1,817
1996-97	364	4.4	205	900	^{7/}	900	0.13	117
1997-98	296	3.4	191	650	^{7/}	650	0.10	65
1998-99	231	2.6	212	550	^{7/}	550	0.79	435
1999-00	214	2.4	250	600	^{7/}	600	2.96	1,776
2000-01	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2001-02	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2002-03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ALL GRAPEFRUIT								
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	^{3/} 52,350	22,843	29,507	1.93	101,140
1996-97	14,189	139.2	401	^{8/} 55,800	23,237	32,563	1.55	86,583
1997-98	13,470	127.8	388	^{8/} 49,550	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	3.53	188,332
2000-01	11,656	107.8	427	^{6/} 46,000	17,490	28,510	2.19	100,869
2001-02	10,870	101.3	461	46,700	17,394	29,306	2.31	107,653
2002-03	10,296	95.5	405	38,700	15,610	23,090	2.12	82,189

^{1/} 2002-03 preliminary.

^{2/} White grapefruit includes seedy grapefruit beginning with 2000-01 crop.

^{3/} Excludes 3.0 million boxes of economic abandonment.

^{4/} Excludes 5.0 million boxes of economic abandonment.

^{5/} Excludes 1.0 million boxes of economic abandonment.

^{6/} Excludes 2.0 million boxes of economic abandonment.

^{7/} Fresh sales negligible.

^{8/} Excludes 6.0 million boxes of economic abandonment.

**FLORIDA CITRUS: Trees, acreage, yield, production, utilization, season average price, and value,
crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03 ^{1/}**

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>
EARLY TANGERINES ^{2/}								
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	4.93	17,490
2001-02	2,285	15.0	290	4,350	2,790	1,560	6.93	30,156
2002-03	1,969	12.8	234	3,000	2,110	890	8.26	24,774
HONEY TANGERINES								
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	1,280	770	9.05	18,545
2001-02	1,353	9.0	250	2,250	1,424	826	9.61	21,612
2002-03	1,347	8.9	281	2,500	1,804	696	8.81	22,018
ALL TANGERINES								
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	3,755	1,845	6.40	35,867
2001-02	3,638	24.0	275	6,600	4,214	2,386	7.81	51,554
2002-03	3,316	21.7	253	5,500	3,914	1,586	8.53	46,936
TEMPLES								
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	343	907	2.05	2,565
2001-02	552	4.7	330	1,550	418	1,132	2.19	3,395
2002-03	509	4.2	310	1,300	305	995	2.35	3,059

^{1/} 2002-03 preliminary.

^{2/} Sunburst, Fallglo, Dancy and Robinson varieties combined; Dancy and Robinson varieties included through 2001-02 and discontinued in 2002-03.

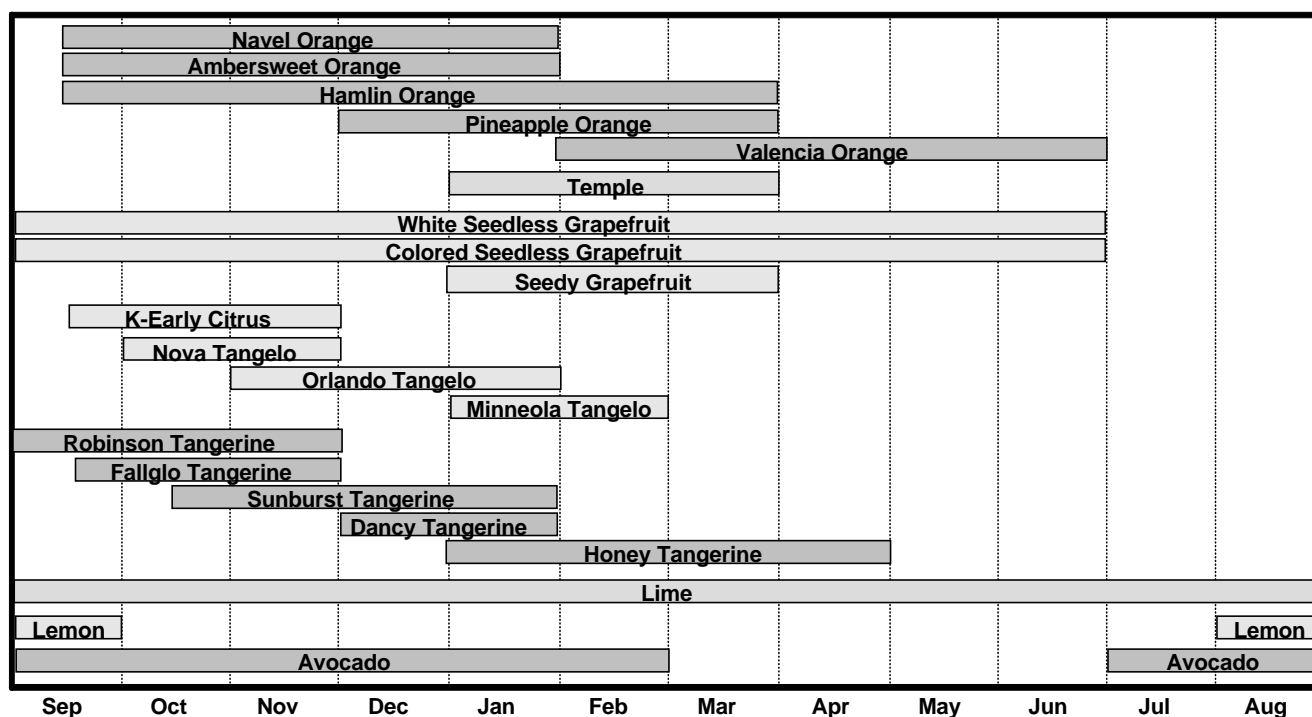
FLORIDA CITRUS: Trees, acreage, yield, production, utilization, season average price, and value,
 crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03 ^{1/}

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>
TANGELOS								
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	1.27	2,671
2001-02	1,211	9.7	222	2,150	696	1,454	2.47	5,307
2002-03	1,151	9.1	258	2,350	608	1,742	3.23	7,599
K-EARLY CITRUS FRUIT								
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
2001-02	22	0.2	150	30	6	24	1.20	36
2002-03 ^{2/}	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LIMES								
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
2001-02	135	0.8	188	150	125	25	6.19	929
2002-03 ^{2/}	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LEMONS								
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
2001-02	151	0.9	94	85	--	--	3.85	327
2002-03	136	0.8	194	155	--	--	13.30	2,061

^{1/} 2002-03 preliminary.

^{2/} Estimates discontinued.

FLORIDA FRUIT HARVESTING SEASON



AVOCADOS

Production of avocados increased from the previous season by 320,000 bushels, or almost 35 percent. This production of 1,240,000 bushels is the largest crop since the 1,340,000 bushels produced in the 1989-90 season. Bearing acreage is estimated at 5,900 acres, unchanged from last season. The total value of the crop is a record \$17,236,000, even though prices paid to growers for fruit delivered to the packinghouse door were down from the previous season.

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 1993-94 through 2002-03

Crop year	Bearing trees	Bearing acreage	Yield per acre	Utilization of production				On-tree	
				Total	Certified shipments	Local fresh use	Processed	Price per bushel	Value of production
	<i>1,000 trees</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>				<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
AVOCADOS									
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
2001-02	580	5.9	156	920	891	29	--	16.90	15,548
2002-03	578	5.9	210	1,240	1,203	37	--	13.90	17,236

2003 FIELD CROPS HIGHLIGHTS

VALUE

The 2003 value of production for hay, peanuts, cotton and cottonseed, tobacco, corn, pecans, soybeans and wheat in Florida at \$200,111,000 increased by nearly 19 percent or 32 million dollars from the 2002 value of \$168,050,000. The value of peanuts, cotton, cottonseed, pecans, soybeans, and wheat rose while the value of production for hay, tobacco and corn declined.

ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

Acreage harvested for the eight field crops estimated totaled 529,400 acres for crop year 2003, down one percent or 6,200 acres from the 535,600 acres harvested during the 2002 crop year. All eight crops, except hay, cotton and tobacco showed increases from the previous year for acres harvested. Peanuts, cotton, cottonseed, pecans, soybeans, and wheat production increased from the previous year while hay, tobacco and corn production declined.

SUGARCANE

The value for the 2002 crop of sugarcane was set at \$559,600,000, up 8 percent from the 2001 value. Sugarcane cash receipts make up 82 percent of Florida's cash receipts from field crops and over 7 percent of all cash receipts from the marketings of Florida agricultural products. Florida ranks number one in the production of sugarcane nationwide and makes sugarcane the fourth leading commodity of cash receipts in the State, exceeded only by greenhouse and nursery, oranges and tomatoes. The production of sugarcane, along with citrus, boosts Florida to the number two spot for cash receipts from field crops nationwide with only California having higher cash receipts from field crop marketings.

CROP WEATHER

The new year 2003 brought significant rains to most localities during the first week of **January** with most areas receiving from one to two inches, except for the southeastern coast and extreme southern Peninsula which remained dry. Cold temperatures crept over the Peninsula during the first full week and stayed for most of the month bringing hard freezes and frosts as far south as the Everglades near the end of the month. The cold damaged the succulent foliage on young sugarcane plants with most recovering well. Sugarcane harvesting remained active throughout the month. The cold temperatures and heavy rains in prior months lowered prospects of small grain yields. Floriculture and nursery producers covered some plants with blankets, iced some plants with sprinkler systems and warmed others with heaters for cold protection with some loss occurring. However, most floriculture and nursery plants recovered well from the freezes and frosts. Some floriculture and nursery growers harvested the St. Valentine's Day crop prior to the cold tempera-

tures. Dry conditions for most of the month increased the danger for wildfires. Potato planting remained active during early January.

Dry, windy conditions lowered soil moisture supplies during the first half of **February**. Significant rains fell around mid-month and at the end. These showers replenished soil moisture in most northern and central Peninsula and most Panhandle localities but left some central and most southern Peninsula areas dry. Cool temperatures during the first half of the month warmed during the last half with hay making active in some central areas as temperatures reached summertime levels. Potato digging started in the southern Peninsula about mid-month while corn, peanut and soybean producers started to prepare land for spring crop planting in the Panhandle and northern Peninsula areas. Tobacco growers tended hot beds throughout the period and began to prepare land for transplanting during the last half. Sugarcane harvesting in the Everglades continued throughout the month with the milder weather helping young plants and the ratoon crop recover from the late January freeze.

During **March**, wetter weather and mostly warmer temperatures spurred the growth of small grains in the Panhandle and northern counties with oats forage, damaged by a virus, recovering well. The ample rains delayed the preparation of fields for corn, soybean, cotton and peanut planting in the Panhandle and northern Peninsula. Some pine seedlings in the Big Bend region were lost to flooding during the month. Sugarcane harvesting remained active in the Everglades throughout the month with the rains causing only minor delays. Soggy soils slowed potato digging and caused some rot in some fields with most acreage adequately draining off the excess moisture.

Dry, cool conditions during early **April** depleted soil moisture supplies but helped allow field preparations for peanuts and cotton to gain momentum with some tobacco growers finishing transplanting. Cotton and peanut planting were underway by early to mid-April. Heavy rains near mid-April in some northern areas slowed cotton, corn, peanut and tobacco field preparations and planting. Some pecans were budding and some wheat and other small grains were forming heads by mid-month. Warmer temperatures arrived during the last half of April while mostly dry conditions persisted. Sugarcane harvesting slowed seasonally during April with all plants closing before the end of the month. Hay baling was active at the end of the month and most corn growers finished planting.

Hot, dry weather during most of **May** slowed planting in the Panhandle and northern Peninsula. Emergence of the oldest peanuts and cotton was good. Some producers finished cotton planting by mid-month. Hay making continued throughout May. Rains near the end of May briefly slowed some peanut and cotton planting.

Hot and mostly wet weather during **June** delayed some hay cutting, mowing and baling. Some hay producers combated armyworms during the month. The timely rainfall aided peanut

and cotton emergence and plant growth. Older cotton plants were about half a foot high by early June. Tobacco harvesting got underway early in the month. Most cotton was planted by mid-June. Corn silage harvesting was underway by mid-month in some northern Peninsula localities. The excessive rains over the Panhandle for most of the month significantly slowed planting progress for some crops and delayed some herbicide treatments. Some fertilizer leached from tobacco fields. Older cotton fields started blooming after mid-month. Frequent rains in mid to late June slowed the pulling of lower tobacco leaves. Some fertilizer leached from tobacco fields. Web worms invaded some pecan trees during late June.

The clash of the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico sea breezes, coupled with moisture from tropical systems, caused daily, scattered storms during **July** with some field activities delayed, especially the application of herbicides and pesticides and the baling of hay. However, drought conditions stressed some cover crops in St. John's County potato fields. Some hay producers combated armyworm infestations throughout the month. Water accumulation in low lying areas hindered the growth and development of peanuts and cotton in some Panhandle and northern Peninsula fields. Cloud cover kept most July temperatures below normal. Tobacco and corn silage harvesting were very active between showers throughout the month. Tobacco contract collection centers opened in late July. Some northern Peninsula and Panhandle growers completed harvesting tobacco by early to mid-July with others continuing to pull leaves throughout July into early August.

Wet conditions continued into early **August** which reduced the quality of hay and some tobacco, lowered the yield prospects for peanuts and cotton and increased reports of disease in some peanut and tobacco fields. Flooding in early August damaged some nursery crops. The abundant rains during August interrupted field activities with wet, muddy fields preventing the application of pesticides to some peanuts and cotton. Some peanuts developed severe cases of leaf spot and white mold. Digging of early maturing peanut varieties started in late August with some yields averaging below normal, especially in wetter areas. However, most peanuts were in good to excellent condition by early September with the maturation of most pods on schedule. The rains slowed the harvesting of corn and Bahia seed. The leaching of fertilizer along with the prevention of fertilizer applications caused some cotton to yellow and to stunt. Some cotton began to show blooms near the tops of plants in early September while other cotton plants showed open bolls. Hay became over mature when growers could not cut, mow and bale fields with quality deteriorating. An increase in armyworm populations caused serious problems in some Bermuda hay fields. Producers in the Hastings area were plowing under cover crops and planting winter crop vegetables by the end of August. Scab infestations following abundant rains in July and August lowered pecan yield prospects in some Panhandle localities.

Drier weather during the first part of **September** allowed field work to proceed at a normal pace. Around mid-month, Hurricane Isabel drew moisture away as it traveled up the eastern coast and made landfall on the outer banks of North Carolina. Rains returned during the last part of September and interrupted

some harvesting of peanuts and hay with most on schedule. Peanut yields were reportedly good from well-drained acreage but poor in those areas that received abundant rains earlier in the season. Cotton defoliation started in early September with most acreage ready for defoliation by early **October**. Cotton picking got underway around mid-month. Hay making was very active throughout the month with the drier conditions improving quality.

Dry weather returned during October with cotton harvesting advancing rapidly. Sugarcane mills started to open about mid-October with mostly clear conditions allowing harvest progress to stay on schedule throughout the month. Mostly dry conditions during October hardened soils with rains around mid-month softening the ground in the Panhandle areas which allowed peanut harvest to advance rapidly. Most peanut digging was done by early **November**. Peanut growers reported mostly good to excellent yields. Some Panhandle producers made the last cuts of hay by early November.

Dry conditions continued during most of November and **December**. Temperatures remained warm during the first half of November but dipped to freezing levels in many Panhandle and northern and central Peninsula localities, and a few southern Peninsula areas beginning in late November and continuing through most of December. The dry weather prompted producers to irrigate in drier areas of the central and southern Peninsula. On several mornings about mid-month temperatures reached the high 20s and low 30s for very short durations. This caused light frosts and freezes in some central and southern Peninsula localities. Sugarcane harvesting remained active in the Everglades region throughout the month.

**FLORIDA FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value,
crop years 1994 through 2003^{1/}**

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>
CORN ^{2/}			<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>		
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
2002	75	34	96	3,264	2.60	8,486
2003	75	39	82	3,198	2.55	8,155
COTTON ^{3/}			<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 bales</i>		
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	612	158.0	0.295	22,373
2002	120.0	115.0	401	96.0	0.440	20,275
2003	94.0	92.0	678	130.0	0.655	40,872
COTTONSEED				<i>1,000 tons</i>		
1994	--	--	--	33	80.00	2,640
1995	--	--	--	38	^{4/}	^{4/}
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	--	--	--	53	71.50	3,790
2002	--	--	--	29	81.50	2,364
2003	--	--	--	44	99.00	4,356

^{1/} All 2003 estimates are preliminary.

^{3/} Production in 480 pound net weight bales.

^{2/} Planted for all purposes; harvested for grain.

^{4/} Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**FLORIDA FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value,
crop years 1994 through 2003 ^{1/}**

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>
HAY, ALL			<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>		
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	96.00	72,576
2002	--	280	2.80	784	97.00	76,048
2003	--	255	2.50	638	90.00	57,420
PEANUTS ^{2/}			<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>		
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	90	82	3,050	250,100	0.215	53,772
2002	96	86	2,300	197,800	0.178	35,208
2003	125	115	3,000	345,000	0.184	63,480
SOYBEANS ^{2/}			<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>		
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
2002	10	9	33	297	5.35	1,589
2003	13	12	30	360	7.00	2,520

^{1/} All 2003 estimates are preliminary.

^{2/} Planted for all purposes; harvested for dry nuts or beans.

**FLORIDA FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value,
crop years 1994 through 2003 ^{1/}**

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 dol-</i>
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR AND SEED			<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>		
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	35.1	16,338	31.70	517,915
2002	--	461	38.3	17,653	31.70	559,600
2003	--	441	39.5	17,430	^{2/}	^{2/}
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR			<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>		
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	--	445	35.1	15,620	31.70	495,154
2002	--	441	38.3	16,934	31.70	536,808
2003	--	442	38.3	16,929	^{2/}	^{2/}
TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14			<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>		
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
2002	--	4.6	2,600	11,960	1.879	22,473
2003	--	4.4	2,500	11,000	1.852	20,372

^{1/} All 2003 estimates are preliminary.

^{2/} Estimates of season average price and value of production for the 2003 crop will be available February 2005.

**FLORIDA FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value,
crop years 1994 through 2003 ^{1/}**

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 acres		Bushels	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
WHEAT						
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
2002	19	7	43	301	2.40	722
2003	20	12	41	492	3.00	1,476

^{1/} All 2003 estimates are preliminary.

FLORIDA PECANS: Production, price and value, crop years 1994 through 2003

Crop Year	Utilized production			Season average price		
	Varieties		Total	Varieties		Total
	Improved	Native and seedling		Improved	Native and seedling	
	1,000 pounds			Cents		
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	2,100	3,300	51.0	42.0	45.3
2002	500	900	1,400	87.0	50.0	63.2
2003	500	1,600	2,100	100.0	60.0	69.5

FLORIDA PECANS: Value of utilized production, crop years 1994 through 2003

Crop year	Varieties		Total
	Improved	Native and seedling	
	1,000 dollars		
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	612	882	1,494
2002	435	450	885
2003	500	960	1,460

FLORIDA CORN: Acreage, yield and production, by district and county, 2002 and 2003

District and county	Planted for all purposes		Harvested for grain		Yield per acre		Production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>Acres</i>				<i>Bushels</i>			
DISTRICT 10								
Calhoun	1,400	1,000	900	800	110.0	82.5	99,000	66,000
Escambia	5,300	4,000	2,900	2,800	95.9	89.5	278,000	250,600
Gadsden	1,200	1,400	900	1,100	102.2	82.3	92,000	90,500
Holmes	1,400	800	700	600	107.1	84.7	75,000	50,800
Jackson	9,200	11,300	5,600	6,900	111.1	85.3	622,000	588,400
Jefferson	4,400	4,400	3,400	3,600	100.0	87.3	340,000	314,100
Okaloosa	500	400	400	300	102.5	73.3	41,000	22,000
Santa Rosa	500	700	300	400	96.7	77.0	29,000	30,800
Walton	500	500	300	300	103.3	91.3	31,000	27,400
Washington	2,200	2,400	1,200	1,600	105.8	80.3	127,000	128,500
Total	26,600	26,900	16,600	18,400	104.5	85.3	1,734,000	1,569,100
DISTRICT 30								
Columbia	1,600	1,200	700	900	81.4	72.0	57,000	64,800
Dixie	1,000	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hamilton	5,700	6,100	4,900	5,100	95.1	85.8	466,000	437,400
Lafayette	1,200	1,400	1,000	1,200	99.0	81.4	99,000	97,700
Madison	5,600	5,500	4,500	4,400	80.0	81.1	360,000	356,800
Suwannee	7,700	6,900	1,900	2,300	97.9	80.6	186,000	185,400
Total	22,800	22,600	13,000	13,900	89.8	82.2	1,168,000	1,142,000
DISTRICT 50								
Alachua	5,000	4,900	900	1,400	81.1	68.5	73,000	95,900
Gilchrist	4,600	4,700	300	800	80.0	68.8	24,000	55,000
Levy	3,200	3,600	400	600	75.0	72.0	30,000	43,200
St. John's	2,700	1,800	500	700	88.0	72.3	44,000	50,600
Putnam	1,600	2,000	0	400	0	84.5	0	33,800
Total	17,100	17,000	2,100	3,900	81.4	71.4	171,000	278,500
Other, State	8,500	8,500	2,300	2,800	83.0	74.4	191,000	208,300
State Total	75,000	75,000	34,000	39,000	96.0	82.0	3,264,000	3,198,000

FLORIDA PEANUTS: Acreage, yield and production, by district and county, 2001 and 2002

District and county	Planted for all purposes		Harvested for dry peanuts		Yield per acre		Production	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>Acres</i>				<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 pounds</i>	
DISTRICT 10								
Calhoun	3,800	3,600	3,500	3,200	2,980	2,385	10,436	7,634
Escambia	600	1,900	500	1,700	4,040	3,235	2,019	5,498
Gadsden	500	400	400	400	2,340	1,875	935	749
Holmes	4,300	3,700	3,900	3,400	2,400	1,920	9,360	6,533
Jackson	30,400	28,000	27,600	25,000	2,995	2,400	82,620	59,941
Jefferson	800	700	800	600	3,180	2,545	2,544	1,527
Okaloosa	1,800	2,200	1,700	2,000	3,265	2,615	5,547	5,228
Santa Rosa	11,400	12,900	10,400	11,500	4,020	2,825	41,784	32,510
Walton	4,000	5,700	3,600	5,100	2,705	2,165	9,730	11,044
Washington	2,000	1,700	1,800	1,500	3,895	3,120	7,008	4,677
Other	500	200	500	200	2,770	2,220	1,385	4,440
Total	60,100	61,000	54,700	54,600	3,170	2,485	173,368	135,785
DISTRICT 30								
Columbia	4,300	4,000	3,900	3,600	1,550	1,240	6,039	4,467
Madison	500	900	400	800	2,945	2,360	1,177	1,886
Suwannee	4,300	4,000	4,000	3,600	3,245	2,600	12,971	9,352
Other	500	500	500	400	3,250	2,605	1,625	1,041
Total	9,600	9,400	8,800	8,400	2,480	1,995	21,812	16,746
DISTRICT 50								
Alachua	1,800	1,200	1,700	1,000	2,560	1,740	4,355	1,739
Gilchrist	800	2,100	800	1,900	2,465	1,665	1,972	3,165
Levy	12,200	13,100	11,000	11,700	3,160	2,105	34,753	24,624
Marion	5,500	7,400	5,000	6,700	2,770	1,835	13,840	12,306
Other	--	1,800	--	1,700	--	2,020	--	3,435
Total	20,300	25,600	18,500	23,000	2,970	1,970	54,920	45,269
State Total	90,000	96,000	82,000	86,000	3,050	2,300	250,100	197,800

**FLORIDA SOYBEANS: Acreage, yield and production,
by district and county, 2002 and 2003**

District and county	Planted for all purposes		Harvested for grain		Yield per acre		Production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>Acres</i>				<i>Bushels</i>			
DISTRICT 10								
Calhoun	1,100	1,000	1,000	900	34.0	28.0	34,000	25,200
Escambia	2,100	2,300	1,900	2,100	36.0	32.0	68,400	67,200
Holmes	700	1,300	600	1,200	35.0	30.0	21,000	36,000
Jackson	1,900	3,100	1,700	2,900	30.0	30.0	51,000	87,000
Jefferson	^{1/}	500	^{1/}	500	^{1/}	32.0	^{1/}	16,000
Washington	^{1/}	700	^{1/}	600	^{1/}	31.0	^{1/}	18,600
Other	1,800	900	1,600	800	31.3	25.0	50,000	20,000
Total	7,600	9,800	6,800	9,000	33.0	30.0	224,400	270,000
Other, State	2,400	3,200	2,200	3,000	33.0	30.0	72,600	90,000
State Total	10,000	13,000	9,000	12,000	33.0	30.0	297,000	360,000

^{1/} Included in Other.

**FLORIDA TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14: Acreage, yield and production,
by district and county, 2001 and 2002**

District and county	Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>Acres</i>			<i>Pounds</i>		
DISTRICT 10						
Jefferson	100	120	2,230	1,740	223,000	208,800
Other	100	120	2,490	2,310	249,000	277,200
Total	200	240	2,360	2,025	472,000	486,000
DISTRICT 30						
Columbia	440	460	2,900	2,800	1,276,000	1,288,000
Hamilton	730	770	2,580	2,520	1,883,400	1,940,400
Lafayette	360	380	3,000	3,020	1,080,000	1,147,600
Madison	510	560	2,370	2,220	1,208,700	1,243,200
Suwannee	1,060	990	2,905	3,035	3,079,300	3,003,900
Other	200	200	1,955	1,655	390,600	330,900
Total	3,300	3,360	2,700	2,665	8,918,000	8,954,000
DISTRICT 50						
Alachua	670	670	2,365	2,650	1,584,500	1,775,500
Gilchrist	50	^{1/}	2,460	^{1/}	123,000	^{1/}
Union	150	160	2,150	2,435	322,500	389,600
Other	130	170	2,155	2,090	280,000	354,900
Total	1,000	1,000	2,310	2,520	2,310,000	2,520,000
State Total	4,500	4,600	2,600	2,600	11,700,000	11,960,000

^{1/} Included in Other.

2003 County estimates available in June 2004.

**FLORIDA COTTON: Acreage, yield, and production,
by district and county, 2001 and 2002**

District and county	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>Acres</i>				<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Bales</i>	
DISTRICT 10								
Calhoun	8,300	9,400	8,200	9,000	550	468	9,400	8,775
Escambia	18,900	16,300	18,800	15,600	656	370	25,700	12,025
Holmes	5,300	5,200	5,200	5,000	563	313	6,100	3,260
Jackson	43,200	43,600	42,800	41,700	570	406	50,800	35,271
Jefferson	1,600	1,700	1,600	1,700	570	432	1,900	1,530
Okaloosa	7,900	7,000	7,800	6,700	597	320	9,700	4,467
Santa Rosa	29,100	27,400	28,900	26,300	679	431	40,900	23,615
Walton	6,500	5,000	6,500	4,800	583	322	7,900	3,220
Washington	1,600	2,200	1,600	2,100	660	400	2,200	1,750
Total	122,400	117,800	121,400	112,900	611	399	154,600	93,913
ALL DISTRICTS								
Other	2,600	2,200	2,600	2,100	628	477	3,400	2,087
State Total	125,000	120,000	124,000	115,000	612	401	158,000	96,000

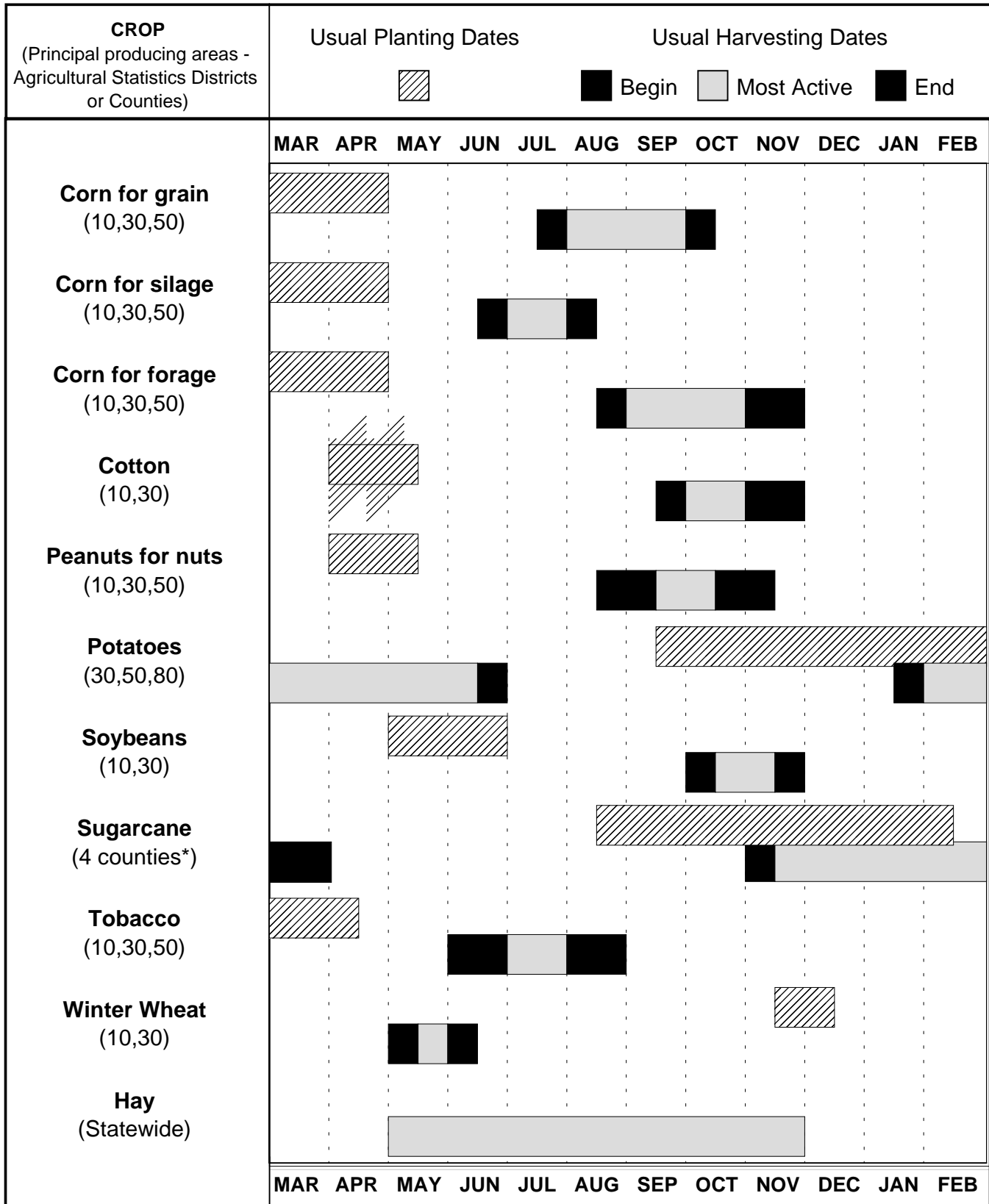
FLORIDA SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR: Acreage, yield, and production, by county, 2001 and 2002

County	Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>	
Glades	20,000	25,000	35.1	38.3	702,000	958,000
Hendry	70,000	72,000	35.1	38.3	2,457,000	2,758,000
Martin & Palm Beach	355,000	345,000	35.1	38.3	12,461,000	13,213,000
State Total	445,000	442,000	35.1	38.3	15,620,000	16,929,000

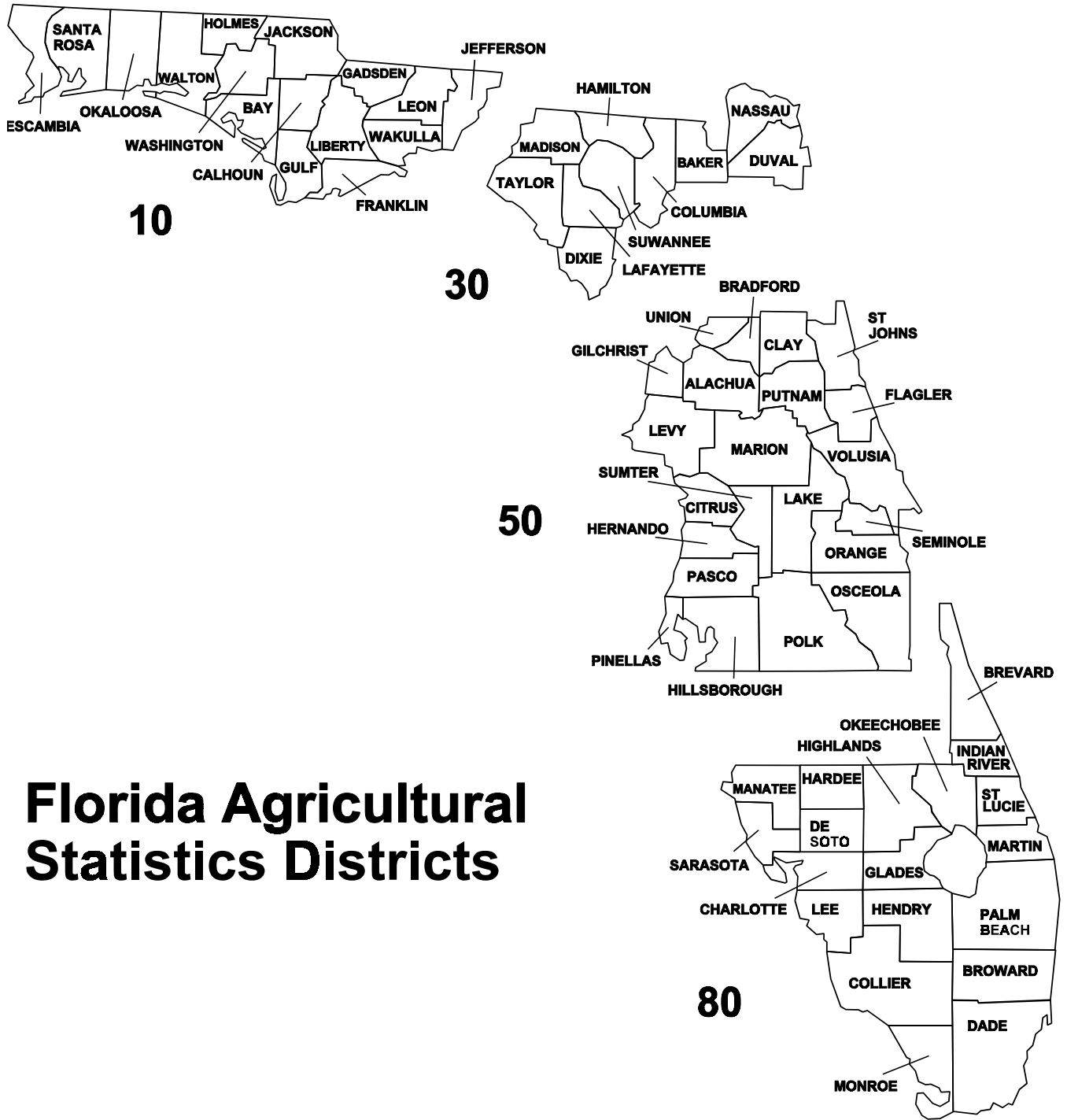
FLORIDA WHEAT: Acreage, yield, and production, by district, 2002 and 2003

District	Planted for all purposes		Harvested for grain		Yield per acre		Production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>Acres</i>				<i>Bushels</i>			
District 10	16,800	17,700	6,200	10,600	44.1	42.1	273,300	446,700
District 30	1,500	1,600	500	900	34.2	31.1	17,100	28,000
District 50	700	700	300	500	35.3	34.6	10,600	17,300
State Total	19,000	20,000	7,000	12,000	43.0	41.0	301,000	492,000

PLANTING AND HARVESTING SEASONS OF SELECTED FLORIDA FIELD CROPS



* Palm Beach, Hendry, Glades, and Martin.



Florida Agricultural Statistics Districts

2003 LIVESTOCK HIGHLIGHTS

DAIRY

Florida dairies produced 2.16 billion pounds of milk in 2003. This was down from 2.31 billion pounds produced during 2002. In 2003, the milkfat content was 3.56 percent. Annual production per cow was 15,218 pounds, down from 15,387 pounds in 2002.

An average of 142,000 milk cows were on Florida farms and commercial dairies in 2003, 8,000 head less than in 2002. Florida ranked 16th among States in average number of milk cows.

Cash receipts from marketings of Florida milk in 2003 totaled \$330 million, down from \$352 million in 2002. The price of replacement milk cows was \$1,510 per head in October 2003, down from \$1,650 in October 2002.

The annual average farm-gate price for milk in Florida was \$15.30 per cwt in 2003, unchanged from 2002. The price peaked in January at \$16.30 per cwt, and the lowest average monthly price was \$14.40 per cwt in October.

Ice cream production in Florida was 42,973,000 gallons in 2003, up from the 2002 production level of 36,583,000 gallons. Total frozen product production was 46,791,000 gallons in 2003. The whole milk equivalent of this production was 359,359,000 pounds of milk.

BEEF

All cattle and calves on Florida farms and ranches as of January 1, 2004 including dairy cattle, totaled 1,740,000 head, down 10,000 head from 2003. Beef cows in Florida were 950,000 head, down 3000 head from 2003. Florida ranked 12th in beef cows nationally and third among States east of the Mississippi River.

The average annual beef price of cattle marketed in Florida in 2003 was \$51.40, up from \$47.90 per cwt. The average price for calves was \$97.60 per cwt, up from \$88.20 per cwt in 2002.

Calves born during 2003 totaled 920,000 down 10,000 head from 2002. Calves marketed from Florida in 2003 totaled 662,000 head. Almost 72 percent of the calf crop of Florida was marketed.

POULTRY

The total value of Florida chicken and egg production in 2003 was \$324 million, up from \$305 million in 2003. Egg production was valued at \$145 million, up from \$109 million

in 2002. The average annual price for eggs (hatching and table eggs combined) was 62.1 cents per dozen, up from 47.9 cents per dozen in 2002.

The value of broilers produced in Florida during 2003 totaled \$179 million, down from \$196 million of a year earlier. The average annual price of broilers in 2003 was 35.0 cents per pound, an increase from 31.0 cents per pound in 2002.

The value of sales from Other Chickens was \$381,000. This includes sales of spent hens and roosters.

Hens and pullets of laying age on farms on December 31, 2003, were 11.0 million birds, of which 5.1 million were 1 year and older. This compares to 10.6 million and 6.1 million birds, respectively, in 2002. Pullets not yet of laying age numbered 2.2 million, down from 2.3 million pullets in 2002.

Florida broiler production in 2003 totaled 511.3 million pounds, down from 2002. Broilers raised in Florida during 2003 totaled 91.3 million birds, down from 114.7 million birds in 2002.

Florida egg production, in the production year of December 1, 2002 to November 30, 2003, was 2,804 million eggs. This was an increase from the previous year's production of 2,731 million eggs.

Commercial hatcheries produced 70.4 million straight run chicks in 2003, down from 106.0 million in 2002. Broiler-type chicks accounted for 62.2 million chicks, and egg-type chicks were 8.1 million.

HOGS

The average annual price in 2003 was \$30.00 per cwt, up from \$28.50 per cwt in 2002. The price of hogs peaked in May at \$32.00 per cwt, and the lowest average monthly price was \$24.80 per cwt in January. There were 108,200 head slaughtered in 2003, up from 104,000 head in 2002.

HONEY

Honey production in 2003 was 14,910,000 pounds, down 27 percent from 2002. Florida ranked 3rd in production behind California and North Dakota. There were 210,000 colonies in Florida in 2003 with an average honey yield of 71 pounds per colony, 22 pounds per colony less than in 2002. Producers received an average of \$1.35 per pound for the honey, up 21 cents per pound from the previous year. The value of Florida honey production in 2003 was \$20.1 million, down from the 2002 value of \$23.3 million.

**FLORIDA COWS AND HEIFERS: Number on farms and number kept for milk as percent of total,
January 1, 1995 - 2004**

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>			
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
2003	1,100	953	147	13.4	170	130	40	23.5
2004	1,090	950	140	12.8	180	140	40	22.2

FLORIDA MILK COWS: Inventory by county, January 1, 1995 - 2004 ^{1/}

Year	Alachua	Brevard	Clay	Duval	Escambia	Gilchrist
	<i>Head</i>					
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	^{2/}	6,100	3,800	1,600	14,000
1999	3,200	^{2/}	7,000	3,600	1,400	12,000
2000	2,500	^{2/}	6,500	4,000	1,600	13,000
2001	2,000	^{2/}	5,500	3,800	1,300	14,000
2002	1,800	^{2/}	^{2/}	4,200	1,200	13,000
2003	1,700	^{2/}	^{2/}	4,300	800	14,000
2004	2,100	^{2/}	^{2/}	3,000	1,000	14,000

Year	Hardee	Hernando	Highlands	Hillsborough	Holmes	Jackson
	<i>Head</i>					
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	^{2/}
2003	9,000	2,300	6,000	4,000	1500	1,000
2004	11,000	2,200	4,600	3,100	900	1,700

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FLORIDA MILK COWS: Inventory by county, January 1, 1995 - 2004 ^{1/}

Year	Lafayette	Lake	Levy	Manatee	Marion	Martin
<i>Head</i>						
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	^{2/}
2000	12,000	2,600	8,500	4,000	3,300	^{2/}
2001	12,000	2,600	8,500	5,000	3,300	^{2/}
2002	12,500	2,700	8,800	5,500	3,300	^{2/}
2003	13,000	2,400	7,600	4,300	3,300	^{2/}
2004	11,000	2,300	8,600	3,900	3,400	^{2/}

Year	Nassau	Okeechobee	Pasco	Polk	Sumter	Suwannee
<i>Head</i>						
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	^{2/}	36,000	5,100	2,200	2,000	7,400
1999	^{2/}	35,000	4,000	2,200	1,500	9,500
2000	^{2/}	34,000	4,500	2,000	1,400	8,000
2001	^{2/}	32,000	4,800	^{2/}	1,200	8,500
2002	^{2/}	32,000	4,900	^{2/}	1,000	9,800
2003	^{2/}	31,000	4,600	^{2/}	1,300	8,700
2004	^{2/}	30,000	4,200	^{2/}	1,100	8,500

Year	Washington	Other counties ^{3/}	Non-commercial ^{4/}	Total
<i>Head</i>				
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	^{2/}	19,800	500	160,000
1999	^{2/}	19,300	500	157,000
2000	^{2/}	20,000	500	156,000
2001	^{2/}	24,000	300	155,000
2002	^{2/}	28,200	300	152,000
2003	^{2/}	25,900	300	147,000
2004	^{2/}	23,100	300	140,000

^{1/} All milk cows both dry and in milk which have calved at least once.

^{2/} Combined with other counties to avoid disclosing individual operations.

^{3/} 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.

^{4/} 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, 1994 - 2003**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
MILK COWS													
<i>Thousands</i>													
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	153	153	152	152	152	152	153
2002	152	152	151	151	151	150	149	149	148	147	147	147	150
2003	147	146	145	144	143	142	141	140	139	140	140	140	142
MONTHLY PRODUCTION PER COW													
<i>Pounds</i>													
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	15,662
2001	1,440	1,380	1,580	1,475	1,515	1,330	1,235	1,115	1,030	1,120	1,170	1,320	15,758
2002	1,410	1,335	1,515	1,455	1,450	1,345	1,250	1,190	1,045	1,055	1,100	1,265	15,387
2003	1,360	1,290	1,435	1,415	1,385	1,290	1,215	1,120	1,020	1,105	1,180	1,355	15,218
MILK PRODUCTION													
<i>Million pounds</i>													
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	2,337
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	2,463
2001	223	214	243	227	233	205	189	171	157	170	178	201	2,411
2002	214	203	229	220	219	202	186	177	155	155	162	186	2,308
2003	200	188	208	204	198	183	171	157	142	155	165	190	2,161

FLORIDA MILK: Production, utilization, milkfat and cash receipts, 1994-2003

Year	Total milk production ^{1/}	Milk used on farms	Milk sold to plants and dealers ^{2/}	Milkfat	Cash receipts from marketings
	<i>Million pounds</i>			<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
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	2,463	4	2,459	3.60	383,604
2001	2,411	4	2,407	3.60	428,446
2002	2,308	6	2,302	3.67	352,237
2003	2,161	5	2,156	3.56	329,822

^{1/} Excludes milk fed to calves.

^{2/} 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, 1994-2003 ^{1/}

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>					
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
2002	16.30	16.20	15.80	15.60	15.40	15.20
2003	14.70	14.30	13.90	13.60	13.70	13.70

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Weighted average
	<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>						
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
2002	14.80	14.70	14.70	14.40	14.80	14.70	15.20
2003	13.80	15.00	17.80	17.80	18.40	18.00	15.30

^{1/} Milk eligible for fluid market.

FLORIDA MILK COWS: Price per head, by quarter, 1994 - 2003

Year	January	April	July	October
<i>Dollars per head</i>				
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
2002	1,840	1,880	1,820	1,650
2003	1,600	1,500	1,450	1,510

FLORIDA MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS: Production of manufactured dairy products and whole milk equivalents, 1994 - 2003

Year	Ice cream	Ice cream lowfat ^{1/}	Milk sherbet	Total frozen products ^{2/}	Whole milk equivalent
<i>1,000 gallons</i>			<i>1,000 pounds</i>		
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	43,156	350,050
2000	23,395	13,336	1,025	40,680	305,205
2001	23,401	14,780	^{3/}	43,617	316,088
2002	24,632	11,953	990	40,717	298,932
2003	30,168	12,805	1,001	46,791	359,359

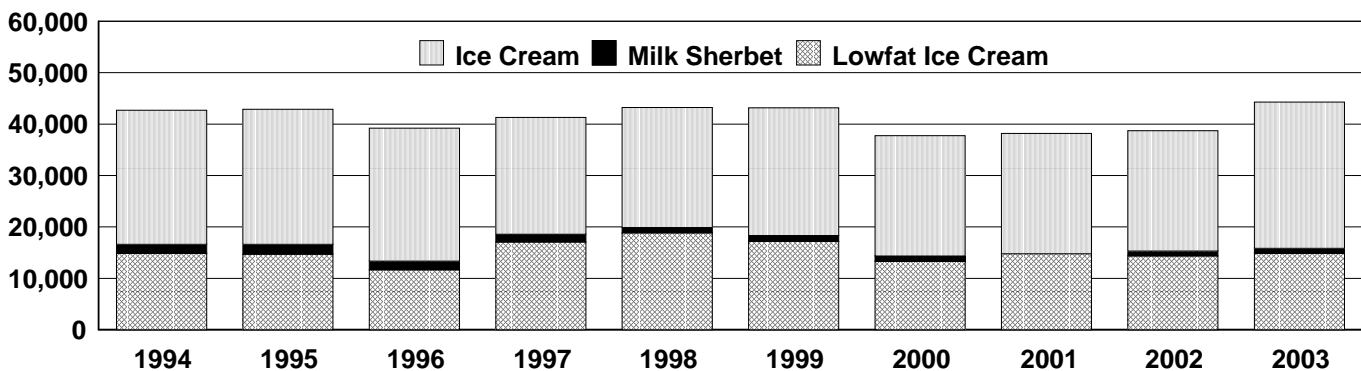
^{1/} Includes freezer-made milkshakes.

^{2/} Excludes mellorine-type desserts and other minor frozen dairy products.

^{3/} Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

FLORIDA MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS, 1994-2003

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, 1995-2004, and county rank 2004 ^{1/}

Year	Alachua	Baker	Bradford	Brevard	Broward	Calhoun
<i>Head</i>						
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
2003	44,000	4,000	11,000	25,000	13,000	4,000
2004	45,000	4,000	11,000	23,000	13,000	4,000
Rank	12	54 ^{2/}	35	22	32 ^{2/}	54 ^{2/}
Year	Charlotte	Citrus	Clay	Collier	Columbia	Dade
<i>Head</i>						
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
2003	20,000	8,000	9,000	10,000	18,000	4,000
2004	20,000	8,000	9,000	10,000	18,000	4,000
Rank	24 ^{2/}	44 ^{2/}	41 ^{2/}	36 ^{2/}	27 ^{2/}	54 ^{2/}
Year	DeSoto	Dixie	Duval	Escambia	Flagler	Gadsden
<i>Head</i>						
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
2003	78,000	4,000	9,000	9,000	6,000	5,000
2004	76,000	4,000	9,000	9,000	6,000	5,000
Rank	7	54 ^{2/}	41 ^{2/}	41 ^{2/}	48 ^{2/}	51 ^{2/}

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FLORIDA TOTAL CATTLE AND CALVES: Inventory by county, January 1, 1995-2004, and county rank 2004 ^{1/}

Year	Gilchrist	Glades	Hamilton	Hardee	Hendry	Hernando
<i>Head</i>						
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
2003	33,000	70,000	8,000	87,000	86,000	18,000
2004	34,000	69,000	8,000	88,000	85,000	17,000
Rank	18	8	44 ^{2/}	5	6	29

Year	Highlands	Hillsborough	Holmes	Indian River	Jackson	Jefferson
<i>Head</i>						
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
2003	102,000	59,000	19,000	16,000	38,000	10,000
2004	101,000	59,000	18,000	16,000	40,000	10,000
Rank	4	9	27 ^{2/}	30	17	36 ^{2/}

Year	Lafayette	Lake	Lee	Leon	Levy	Liberty
<i>Head</i>						
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
2003	20,000	30,000	15,000	4,500	45,000	1,000
2004	20,000	28,000	14,000	5,000	44,000	1,000
Rank	24 ^{2/}	19 ^{2/}	31	51 ^{2/}	13	61 ^{2/}

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FLORIDA TOTAL CATTLE AND CALVES: Inventory by county, January 1, 1995-2004, and county rank 2004 ^{1/}

Year	Madison	Manatee	Marion	Martin	Nassau	Okaloosa
<i>Head</i>						
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
2003	20,000	55,000	45,000	27,000	6,000	4,500
2004	19,000	53,000	43,000	25,000	6,000	4,000
Rank	26	10	14 ^{2/}	21	48 ^{2/}	54 ^{2/}
Year	Okeechobee	Orange	Osceola	Palm Beach	Pasco	Polk
<i>Head</i>						
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	93,000
2003	157,000	14,000	110,000	4,000	42,000	105,000
2004	162,000	13,000	115,000	4,000	42,000	105,000
Rank	1	32 ^{2/}	2	54 ^{2/}	16	3
Year	Putnam	St. Johns	St. Lucie	Santa Rosa	Sarasota	Seminole
<i>Head</i>						
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
2003	10,000	4,000	30,000	6,000	22,000	10,000
2004	10,000	4,000	28,000	6,000	21,000	10,000
Rank	36 ^{2/}	54 ^{2/}	19 ^{2/}	48 ^{2/}	23	36 ^{2/}

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FLORIDA TOTAL CATTLE AND CALVES: Inventory by county, January 1, 1995-2004, and county rank 2004^{1/}

Year	Sumter	Suwannee	Taylor	Union	Volusia
<i>Head</i>					
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
2003	44,000	46,000	5,000	8,000	12,000
2004	43,000	46,000	5,000	8,000	12,000
Rank	14 ^{2/}	11	51 ^{2/}	44 ^{2/}	34

Year	Wakulla	Walton	Washington	Other ^{4/}	Total
<i>Head</i>					
1995	^{3/}	10,500	11,000	2,000	2,020,000
1996	^{3/}	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
2003	1,000	10,000	8,000	2,000	1,750,000
2004	1,000	10,000	8,000	2,000	1,740,000
Rank	61 ^{2/}	36 ^{2/}	44 ^{2/}		

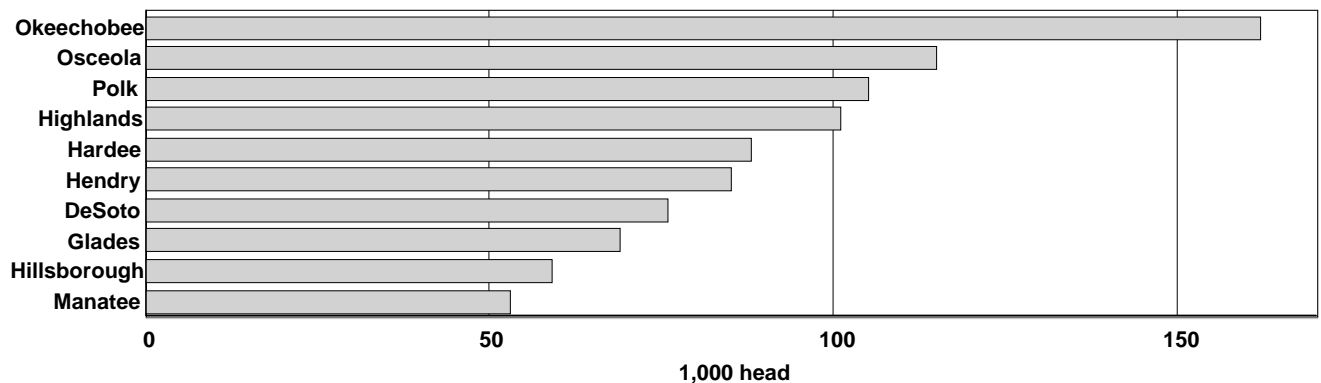
^{1/} All classes, for both beef and dairy.

^{2/} Two or more counties with similar ranking.

^{3/} Included in Other.

^{4/} Includes Bay, Franklin, Gulf, Monroe, Pinellas, and Wakulla.

FLORIDA'S TOP 10 CATTLE COUNTIES, JANUARY 1, 2004



FLORIDA BEEF COWS: Inventory by county, January 1, 1995 - 2004, and county rank 2004 ^{1/}

Year	Alachua	Baker	Bradford	Brevard	Broward	Calhoun
<i>Head</i>						
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
2003	23,000	2,000	5,000	15,000	5,000	2,000
2004	23,000	2,000	7,000	14,000	5,000	2,000
Rank	14 ^{2/}	57 ^{2/}	32 ^{2/}	21 ^{2/}	39 ^{2/}	57 ^{2/}

Year	Charlotte	Citrus	Clay	Collier	Columbia	Dade
<i>Head</i>						
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
2003	14,000	6,000	3,000	7,000	12,000	2,500
2004	14,000	5,500	3,000	7,000	11,000	2,500
Rank	21 ^{2/}	36 ^{2/}	47 ^{2/}	32 ^{2/}	25 ^{2/}	52 ^{2/}

Year	DeSoto	Dixie	Duval	Escambia	Flagler	Gadsden
<i>Head</i>						
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
2003	45,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	4,500	2,500
2004	45,000	2,000	3,000	3,500	4,000	2,500
Rank	7	57 ^{2/}	47 ^{2/}	45 ^{2/}	42 ^{2/}	52 ^{2/}

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FLORIDA BEEF COWS: Inventory by county, January 1, 1995 - 2004, and county rank 2004 ^{1/}

Year	Gilchrist	Glades	Hamilton	Hardee	Hendry	Hernando
<i>Head</i>						
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
2003	8,000	35,000	5,000	50,000	49,000	9,000
2004	8,000	34,000	5,000	50,000	48,000	8,000
Rank	28 ^{2/}	8	39 ^{2/}	5	6	28 ^{2/}

Year	Highlands	Hillsborough	Holmes	Indian River	Jackson	Jefferson
<i>Head</i>						
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
2003	60,000	30,000	8,500	11,000	20,000	5,000
2004	59,000	30,000	8,000	11,000	20,000	5,000
Rank	4	10	28 ^{2/}	25 ^{2/}	7	39 ^{2/}

Year	Lafayette	Lake	Lee	Leon	Levy	Liberty
<i>Head</i>						
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
2003	3,000	16,000	9,000	2,500	24,000	500
2004	3,000	15,000	9,000	2,500	23,000	500
Rank	47 ^{2/}	19 ^{2/}	27	52 ^{2/}	14 ^{2/}	61 ^{2/}

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FLORIDA BEEF COWS: Inventory by county, January 1, 1995 - 2004, and county rank 2004 ^{1/}

Year	Madison	Manatee	Marion	Martin	Nassau	Okaloosa
<i>Head</i>						
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
2003	12,000	30,000	25,000	12,000	3,000	2,000
2004	12,000	29,000	24,000	12,000	3,000	2,000
Rank	23 ^{2/}	11	13	23 ^{2/}	47 ^{2/}	57 ^{2/}

Year	Okeechobee	Orange	Osceola	Palm Beach	Pasco	Polk
<i>Head</i>						
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
2003	67,000	9,000	75,000	2,500	25,000	28,000
2004	70,000	8,000	75,000	2,500	28,000	60,000
Rank	2	28 ^{2/}	1	52 ^{2/}	12	5

Year	Putnam	St. Johns	St. Lucie	Santa Rosa	Sarasota	Seminole
<i>Head</i>						
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
2003	5,500	2,500	25,000	4,000	15,000	6,000
2004	5,000	2,500	23,000	4,000	15,000	7,000
Rank	36 ^{2/}	52 ^{2/}	14 ^{2/}	42 ^{2/}	19 ^{2/}	32 ^{2/}

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FLORIDA BEEF COWS: Inventory by county, January 1, 1995 - 2004 and county rank 2004 ^{1/}

Year	Sumter	Suwannee	Taylor	Union	Volusia
<i>Head</i>					
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
2003	29,000	18,000	3,000	4,000	6,000
2004	31,000	18,000	3,000	4,000	5,500
Rank	9	18	47 ^{2/}	42 ^{2/}	36 ^{2/}

Year	Wakulla	Walton	Washington	Other ^{4/}	Total
<i>Head</i>					
1995	^{3/}	5,000	5,000	1,500	1,130,000
1996	^{3/}	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
2003	500	6,000	3,500	1,000	952,000
2004	500	6,000	3,500	1,000	950,000
Rank	61 ^{2/}	35	45 ^{2/}		

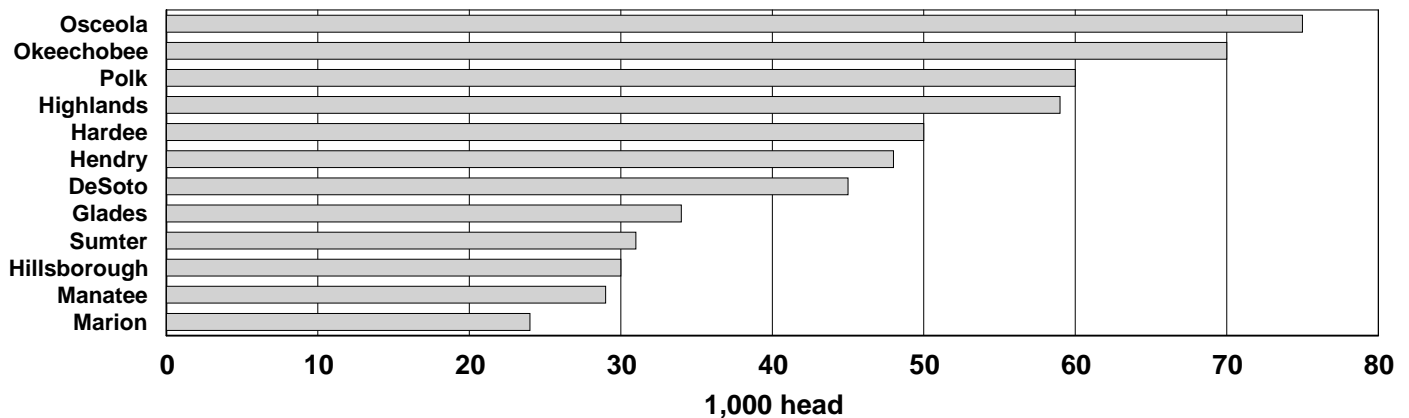
^{1/} Beef production brood cows only, which have calved at least once.

^{2/} Two or more counties with similar ranking.

^{3/} Included in Other.

^{4/} Includes Bay, Franklin, Gulf, Monroe, Pinellas, and Wakulla.

FLORIDA'S TOP 12 BEEF COUNTIES, JANUARY 1, 2004



FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES: Average price received by farmers, 1994-2003

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>													
BEEF CATTLE													
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	48.50	56.00	54.80	52.90	50.30	54.80	58.00	56.50	54.90	47.90	48.70	48.50	52.30
2002	47.80	50.20	49.50	44.60	45.60	49.20	49.70	49.60	48.60	46.70	44.70	49.60	47.90
2003	45.30	46.80	47.00	45.60	46.40	47.40	52.00	54.80	57.50	53.90	55.40	62.70	51.40
STEERS AND HEIFERS													
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
2002	78.40	81.70	78.30	76.40	74.10	72.90	73.10	70.00	69.20	69.20	71.30	72.00	74.90
2003	73.70	75.00	75.20	76.30	75.80	77.90	79.60	81.00	83.10	83.00	84.20	84.70	78.10
Cows ^{1/}													
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
2002	39.10	41.30	43.20	41.40	41.30	40.90	37.10	36.50	34.30	34.00	32.80	34.00	37.80
2003	37.80	39.70	40.00	38.90	40.00	40.70	41.00	38.00	40.50	38.20	43.00	48.10	40.60
CALVES													
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	113.00	110.00	104.00	107.00	94.30	95.80	97.90	89.50	88.30	96.10	99.20
2002	96.40	100.00	99.60	98.20	91.90	85.80	86.30	85.50	81.60	79.70	85.10	85.50	88.20
2003	88.40	91.20	93.10	93.20	92.10	90.20	94.50	91.00	95.00	105.00	107.00	108.00	97.60

^{1/} 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, 11 livestock auctions, 2003**

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

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

Cows

Utility-Breaker	39.75	41.50	41.07	40.80	42.32	42.78
Utility-Boner	37.80	40.09	40.00	39.17	39.80	41.20
Cutter	33.21	35.03	36.40	37.73	35.65	35.83
Canner	--	--	--	32.97	37.87	--
All	37.80	39.66	39.96	38.90	39.95	40.66

BULLS

Over 1,500 lbs.	45.83	49.00	48.84	48.56	50.60	52.35
Under 1,500 lbs.	42.43	45.66	45.72	45.67	47.80	49.15
All	44.43	47.51	47.31	47.21	49.12	50.94

STOCKER AND SLAUGHTER

All cattle

and calves	62.03	66.68	65.45	62.39	65.47	66.28
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Steers, heifers,

and cows	45.54	46.90	47.03	45.57	46.54	51.37
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All calves	87.60	90.49	93.24	92.40	91.31	89.39
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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	--	--	--	--	--	--	41.32
Utility-Boner	--	--	--	--	--	--	39.54
Cutter	--	--	--	--	--	--	36.21
Canner	--	--	--	--	--	--	35.89
All	--	--	--	--	--	--	39.36

BULLS

Over 1,500 lbs.	--	--	--	--	--	--	49.05
Under 1,500 lbs	--	--	--	--	--	--	46.04
All	--	--	--	--	--	--	47.67

STOCKER AND SLAUGHTER

All cattle

and calves	--	--	--	--	--	--	65.61
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Steers, heifers,

and cows	--	--	--	--	--	--	47.79
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All calves	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.24
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**FLORIDA STOCKER STEERS AND HEIFERS: Average price by grade, month,
and annual average, 11 livestock auctions, 2003**

Grade	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>							
STEERS							
Large #1	78.34	80.16	81.44	81.73	80.41	81.63	
Medium #2	72.64	73.72	75.15	75.08	88.89	87.39	
All	75.71	77.48	77.63	78.27	92.83	90.45	
HEIFERS							
Large #1	73.33	74.18	74.71	75.89	75.46	77.72	
Medium #2	67.53	68.79	69.91	71.42	80.32	78.29	
All	71.97	72.53	73.08	74.27	83.99	81.95	
Grade	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>							
STEERS							
Large #1	--	--	--	--	--	--	83.34
Medium #2	--	--	--	--	--	--	74.75
All	--	--	--	--	--	--	79.84
HEIFERS							
Large #1	--	--	--	--	--	--	75.88
Medium #2	--	--	--	--	--	--	70.02
All	--	--	--	--	--	--	74.05

FLORIDA CATTLE AND HOG AUCTIONS: Location and day of sale

Sale day	Auction market	Mailing address	Phone
MONDAY	Tindel Livestock Auction, Inc.	P.O. Box 476, Graceville, Florida 32440	850-263-3001
	Columbia Livestock Market of Lake City, Inc. <i>(Slaughter hogs & feeder pigs, every 3rd Wednesday)</i>	P.O. Box 354, Lake City, Florida 32055	386-755-2300
	Ocala Livestock Market <i>(Hog and goat 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
	Cattlemen's Livestock Auction Market, Inc.	P.O. Box 26, Lakeland, Florida 33802	863-665-5088
	Hardee Livestock Market, Inc.	P.O. Box 1479, Wauchula, Florida 33873	863-773-9747 863-773-9560
TUESDAY	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 352-793-3551
WEDNESDAY	Arcadia State Livestock Market	P.O. Drawer 1418, Arcadia, Florida 34266	863-494-3737
	North Florida Farmer's Livestock Market, Inc. <i>(Feeder pigs, goats, dairy, every 4th Monday)</i>	Route 3, Box 158, Lake City, Florida 32055	386-755-3576

**FLORIDA STOCKER CALVES: Average price by grade and month, and annual average,
11 livestock auctions, 2003**

Grade	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
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Dollars per hundredweight

STEERS OVER 300 LBS:

Large #1	96.08	99.56	103.75	99.85	98.35	94.91
Medium #2	85.98	89.64	89.66	90.25	88.89	87.39
All	90.93	94.19	97.12	93.95	92.83	90.45

HEIFERS OVER 300 LBS

Large #1	80.54	84.03	84.94	87.25	86.43	84.10
Medium #2	74.67	78.13	80.00	79.64	80.32	78.29
All	78.03	81.26	82.96	83.86	83.99	81.95

STEERS UNDER 300 LBS

Medium #1	120.56	120.46	123.05	120.85	119.92	120.90
Medium #2	101.59	104.29	108.65	105.83	104.26	106.35
All	110.44	111.34	114.86	111.95	110.33	111.71

HEIFERS UNDER 300 LBS

Medium #1	104.66	102.91	102.28	104.81	103.35	104.62
Medium #2	85.68	86.48	89.87	91.60	90.97	91.55
All	94.18	92.71	94.74	98.82	96.08	97.87

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

STEERS OVER 300 LBS

Large #1	--	--	--	--	--	--	99.71
Medium #2	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.81
All	--	--	--	--	--	--	93.94

HEIFERS OVER 300 LBS

Large #1	--	--	--	--	--	--	85.60
Medium #2	--	--	--	--	--	--	78.41
All	--	--	--	--	--	--	82.66

STEERS UNDER 300 LBS

Medium #1	--	--	--	--	--	--	121.03
Medium #2	--	--	--	--	--	--	105.16
All	--	--	--	--	--	--	111.85

HEIFERS UNDER 300 LBS

Medium #1	--	--	--	--	--	--	103.81
Medium #2	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.79
All	--	--	--	--	--	--	95.40

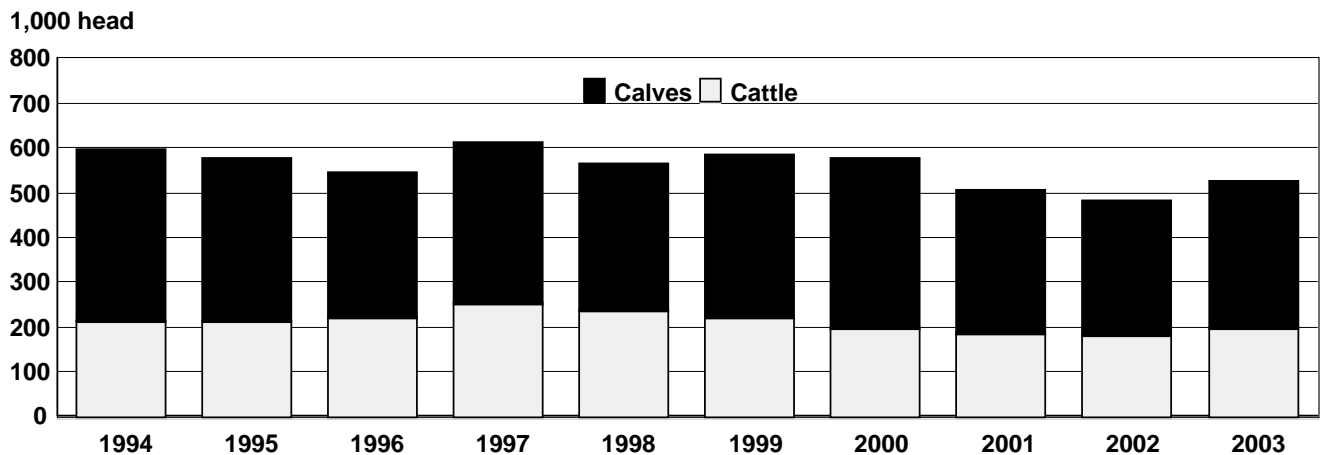
FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES: Head sold through Florida auction markets, by areas, 1994 - 2003

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
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
2002	481,121	95	141,314	29	339,807	71
2003	524,732	109	149,666	29	375,066	71

FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES: Head sold and average price at Florida auction markets, 1994 - 2003

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>
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	186,500	94	52.60	320,800	85	99.20
2002	183,700	98	47.90	297,400	93	86.20
2003	200,700	109	50.70	324,300	109	97.60

CATTLE AND CALVES SOLD THROUGH, FLORIDA AUCTION MARKETS, 1994 - 2003



FLORIDA POULTRY AND EGGS: Value of production, 1994 - 2003

Year	Broilers	Eggs	Other	Total
<i>Thousand dollars</i>				
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
2002	195,579	109,012	794	305,385
2003	178,955	145,107	381	324,443

FLORIDA EGGS: Production, cash receipts, and value of production, 1994 - 2003

Year	Average layers during year	Eggs per layer	Eggs produced	Value per dozen ^{1/}	Value of production ^{2/}
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Number of eggs</i>	<i>Millions</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
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	10,756	254	2,737	53.6	122,253
2002	10,631	257	2,731	47.9	109,012
2003	10,763	261	2,804	62.1	145,107

^{1/} Includes hatching eggs.

^{2/} Includes value of home consumption.

FLORIDA BROILERS: Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and value of production, 1994 - 2003

Year	Broilers produced	Pounds produced	Value per pound	Value of production ^{1/}
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
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
2002	114,700	630,900	31.0	195,579
2003	91,300	511,300	35.0	178,955

^{1/} 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, 1994 - 2003**

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
LAYERS						
<i>Thousands</i>						
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
2002	10,881	10,866	10,638	10,507	10,551	10,580
2003	10,534	10,601	10,868	10,903	10,577	10,506
DAILY RATE OF LAY						
<i>Per 100 layers</i>						
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	71.9	70.4	69.8	69.3	68.6	68.5
2002	72.9	69.2	68.8	70.6	69.8	70.1
2003	70.1	70.0	70.3	72.2	72.2	70.0
EGG PRODUCTION						
<i>Millions of eggs</i>						
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	241	237	213	235	222	222
2002	246	233	205	230	221	230
2003	229	230	214	244	229	228

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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, 1994 - 2003

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
LAYERS							
	<i>Thousands</i>						
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	10,756
2002	10,442	10,312	10,508	10,654	10,826	10,806	10,631
2003	10,755	10,813	10,812	10,852	10,926	11,009	10,763
DAILY RATE OF LAY							
	<i>Per 100 layers</i>						
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
2002	70.5	68.8	70.0	70.7	70.6	72.2	70.4
2003	70.4	71.6	71.9	71.0	72.6	74.2	71.4
EGG PRODUCTION							
	<i>Millions of eggs</i>						
							Total
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	2,737
2002	221	220	228	226	237	234	2,731
2003	227	240	241	231	246	245	2,804

FLORIDA BROILERS AND EGGS: Monthly average price received by producers, 1994 - 2003

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
COMMERCIAL BROILERS						
<i>Cents per pound</i>						
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
2002	35.0	36.0	35.5	35.0	33.5	36.0
2003	35.0	39.0	39.0	38.5	37.0	38.0
TABLE EGGS						
<i>Cents per dozen ^{1/}</i>						
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
2002	44.0	49.0	44.0	50.0	35.0	31.0
2003	54.0	55.0	50.0	51.0	52.0	41.0
ALL EGGS						
<i>Cents per dozen ^{2/}</i>						
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
2002	50.5	55.5	50.7	55.7	41.2	37.7
2003	58.2	58.7	53.3	54.7	55.9	45.3

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FLORIDA BROILERS AND EGGS: Monthly average price received by producers, 1994 - 2003

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
COMMERCIAL BROILERS							
<i>Cents per pound</i>							
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
2002	37.0	36.0	35.0	35.0	33.0	33.5	31.0
2003	39.5	40.5	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.5	35.0
TABLE EGGS							
<i>Cents per dozen ^{1/}</i>							
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
2002	43.0	35.0	40.0	36.0	36.0	56.0	41.9
2003	50.0	51.0	66.0	66.0	72.0	90.0	58.5
ALL EGGS							
<i>Cents per dozen ^{2/}</i>							
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
2002	48.8	41.3	46.3	42.6	41.3	60.4	47.9
2003	54.4	55.5	69.5	68.9	74.9	92.2	62.1

^{1/} Includes eggs sold retail by the producer.

^{2/} Includes hatching eggs and eggs sold retail by the producer.

FLORIDA CHICKS HATCHED: Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, 1994 - 2003

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<i>Thousands</i>						
EGG-TYPE						
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
2002	497	611	629	642	564	534
2003	665	620	571	563	692	780
BROILER-TYPE						
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
2002	8,810	7,529	8,465	8,267	8,811	8,416
2003	5,756	5,224	5,899	5,668	5,587	4,808

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<i>Thousands</i>							
EGG-TYPE							
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
2002	536	571	550	606	647	700	7,087
2003	812	697	596	685	688	742	8,111
BROILER-TYPE							
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
2002	8,679	8,273	7,827	8,080	7,999	7,748	98,904
2003	4,874	4,944	4,801	4,977	4,781	4,926	62,245

FLORIDA COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER: Head, average live weight, and total live weight, 1994-2003 ^{1/}

Year	Head	Average live weight	Total live weight
			<i>Pounds</i>
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
2002	104,800	184	20,133,060
2003	108,200	176	19,081,000

^{1/} Includes slaughter under federal inspection and other commercial slaughter; excludes farm slaughter.

FLORIDA HOGS: Inventory December 1, annual marketing, cash receipts, and gross income, 1994 - 2003

Year	Head	Marketings ^{1/}	Price per 100 pounds	Cash receipts ^{2/}	Gross income ^{3/}
		<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
1994	100	31,532	37.60	12,399	12,537
1995	85	32,737	34.20	12,098	12,240
1996	65	32,682	45.10	15,409	15,511
1997	60	26,641	45.20	12,335	12,427
1998	55	19,710	28.00	5,772	5,822
1999	40	21,954	25.40	5,743	5,789
2000	40	19,870	35.40	7,167	7,231
2001	40	19,088	37.90	7,365	7,436
2002	35	17,210	28.50	4,923	4,976
2003	35	14,250	30.00	4,290	4,346

^{1/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and inter-farm sales within the State.

^{2/} Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

^{3/} Cash receipts plus the value of home consumption.

FLORIDA HOGS: Average price, 1994 - 2003

Year	Dec ^{1/}	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
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Dollars per hundredweight

1994	38.00	39.90	41.80	40.70	40.00	40.50	39.50
1995	26.00	31.30	35.00	33.20	30.20	32.00	34.30
1996	37.80	38.10	41.20	41.90	43.20	47.60	45.60
1997	47.20	45.40	44.90	42.40	45.90	52.20	49.30
1998	36.20	29.80	31.40	31.60	34.00	42.80	39.20
1999	36.20	26.80	23.10	26.30	25.60	29.40	NA
2000	28.60	31.70	36.80	37.60	38.60	40.50	38.10
2001	36.30	33.40	36.30	40.90	40.40	43.40	46.00
2002	29.90	31.70	31.60	31.60	26.50	24.30	29.80
2003	25.40	24.80	28.50	25.50	29.00	32.00	31.60

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Annual average
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Dollars per hundredweight

1994	39.40	35.60	32.10	27.10	25.80	37.60
1995	36.80	40.90	41.70	41.10	37.50	34.20
1996	49.90	51.50	46.30	47.90	47.40	45.10
1997	51.50	50.50	44.40	39.50	35.50	45.20
1998	32.40	29.90	21.90	20.30	15.70	28.00
1999	24.50	28.50	28.00	29.60	30.10	25.40
2000	42.80	35.40	33.10	36.30	30.30	35.40
2001	43.50	43.00	38.40	33.90	29.30	37.90
2002	24.50	24.00	25.40	26.00	25.30	28.50
2003	31.50	31.20	30.50	30.50	31.00	30.00

^{1/} December preceding year.

NA = Not available.

2002-03 SEASON VEGETABLES HIGHLIGHTS

VALUE

The value of production sold for vegetables, berries and melons estimated totaled \$1,626,676,000, up four percent from the 2001-02 value of \$1,565,356,000. Snap beans, cucumbers, bell peppers, squash, and tomatoes showed increases in value over the previous season. The values of cabbage, sweet corn, watermelons, potatoes, strawberries, and blueberries showed drops.

ACREAGE

Harvested acreage of vegetables, berries and melons, including miscellaneous vegetables, totaled 284,600 acres during the 2002-03 season, down one percent from the 287,100 acres harvested during the 2001-02 season. Declines occurred in acreage harvested for snap beans, cabbage, sweet corn, squash, and tomatoes. Acreage increased for cucumbers, bell peppers, watermelons, potatoes, strawberries, and blueberries.

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

Sweet corn and blueberry production for 2002-03 increased while the production of snap beans, cabbage, cucumbers, bell peppers, squash, tomatoes, watermelons, potatoes, and strawberries showed drops. The 2002-03 yield per acre increased for cabbage and sweet corn, but dropped for snap beans, cucumbers, bell peppers, squash, tomatoes, watermelons, potatoes, and strawberries. Yield for blueberries was unchanged.

WEATHER

Daily rains over the Peninsula during **July** 2002 caused some lowland flooding and slowed land preparation and planting of fall crops. The July rainfall totaled from about two to nearly thirteen inches with most localities reporting from five to over eight inches for the month. The July precipitation was about six to seven inches above normal at Perrine and the Miami airport, and over three inches below normal at both Myakka River State Park and Jacksonville Beach. Temperatures for July averaged from six degrees below normal at Ft. Myers to over one degree above normal at Naples.

Frequent scattered showers during **August** interrupted some planting. However, producers also irrigated some acreage in drier localities. Weed and worm populations escalated rapidly in wetter areas with many growers spraying for the control of harmful insects. Rainfall totaled from over one and a half inches at Tavernier to nearly twelve inches at Canal Point with departures from normal ranging from over four inches below normal at Jasper to almost five and a half inches above at Daytona Beach. Temperatures during August averaged from three degrees below normal at Hialeah to over one degree above at Naples.

Rain and wind caused by tropical systems interrupted some field activities during **September**. Producers delayed planting at the beginning of the month due to the threat of adverse weather as Tropical Storm Edouard formed off the eastern coast. Rains from Tropical Storm Hanna, falling about mid-month, and storms caused by Tropical Storm Isidore at the end of the month slowed some planting. The rains from Hanna also reduced the quality of tomatoes around Quincy. Tomato harvesting started in the Quincy area near the end of the month with rains from Isidore slowing some picking at the end of the month. Rainfall for the month totaled from about an inch and a half at Melbourne to nearly thirteen inches at Naples with departures from normal ranging from six inches below at the West Palm Beach airport to eight inches above at Chipley and the Pensacola Regional airport. September temperatures averaged normal to over four degrees above.

Mostly dry weather prevailed in early **October** as Hurricane Lili rushed northward through the Gulf pulling rains away from the Peninsula. Fall crop harvesting in the central and southern Peninsula got underway by early October with a light volume of cucumbers, eggplant, peppers, squash and watermelons available. Tomato picking in the East Coast, Ruskin and Immokalee areas began around mid-to-late month. Sweet corn harvesting started in the Everglades and snap bean picking began in northern areas by the end of the month. Most central and southern Peninsula rainfall during October totaled from a quarter inch to five inches but was a quarter inch to over five inches below normal. The northern Peninsula and the Panhandle received heavier rains in October with totals ranging from one to over eight inches and some localities reporting from one to over five inches above average rainfall for the month. Most October temperatures averaged from one to six degrees above normal. Warm weather during the month delayed strawberry maturation as transplanting neared the end at the end of the month.

Fall crop harvesting gained momentum as **November** arrived with growers trying to meet the Thanksgiving Day demand. Strawberry producers finished transplanting early in the month and started picking very light supplies. Warm temperatures hindered strawberry fruit development during the first half of the month. Most temperatures averaged one to almost five

degrees below normal for the entire month as cooler conditions arrived around mid-month. Rainfall during the month ranged from about two thirds of an inch at the Moore Haven Lock to nearly nine inches at Chipley with the monthly totals ranging from two and a half inches below normal at the West Palm Beach airport to nearly five inches above at Chipley. The heavier rains around mid-month delayed field work, especially around Immokalee, and lowered the quality and yield prospects of some crops, especially tomatoes.

Cool temperatures prevailed over most localities during **December**. Freezes and frosts arrived in many localities, except for the southern Peninsula, beginning with some Panhandle and northern Peninsula areas during the first week. Most temperatures during the month averaged from one to seven degrees below normal in the major cities. The cooler temperatures aided the development of strawberries. Storms crossing over the Panhandle and Peninsula nearly every week brought abundant moisture to many Panhandle and northern and central Peninsula localities. Some southern Peninsula areas, especially those along the southeastern coast, remained dry. The stronger storms lowered the quality and yield prospects of some vegetables growing in the central and southern Peninsula with most shipments below last year's volume. The rains interrupted planting and picking schedules throughout the month.

The new year 2003 brought significant rains to most localities during the first week of **January** with most areas receiving from one to two inches, except for the southeastern coast and extreme southern Peninsula which remained dry. Cold temperatures crept over the Peninsula during the first full week and stayed for most of the month bringing hard freezes and frosts as far south as the Everglades near the end of the month. Dry conditions for most of the month increased the danger for wildfires. Strawberry growers ran overhead sprinklers to form ice caps on plants as protection from the cold which saved some immature fruit and most plants. The freezing temperatures caused damage to some vegetables, especially in the Everglades region, with some minor supply shortages occurring and some acreage abandoned. Vegetable harvesting continued throughout January with snap beans, cabbage, celery, cilantro, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, endive, escarole, lettuce, miscellaneous herbs, parsley, peppers, radishes, squash, tomatoes and a very light supply of carrots marketed.

Cool temperatures during the first half of **February** slowed the development of vegetables while dry, windy conditions lowered soil moisture supplies. Significant rains fell around mid-month and at the end. These showers replenished soil moisture in most northern and central Peninsula and most Panhandle localities but left some central and most southern Peninsula areas dry. Temperatures warmed during the last half of February which boosted vegetable growth, especially in central and southern Peninsula localities. Potato digging started in the southern Peninsula about mid-month.

During **March**, storms reduced the quality and yield prospects of some vegetables. Soggy soils slowed potato digging and caused some rot in some fields with most acreage adequately draining off the excess moisture. The wet fields slowed the preparation of land for watermelon and other vegetable planting in the Panhandle and northern Peninsula. Cabbage cutting neared the usual seasonal peak in mid-March as growers met the increased demand for the St. Patrick's Day holiday. Drier conditions for most of the month around Palmetto-Ruskin, Immokalee and Homestead permitted vegetable planting and harvesting to proceed with few delays. Strawberry picking slowed about mid-month as supplies from other states increased. Some snap bean growers stopped picking due to a poor market. Cold temperatures at the end of March singed some tender foliage in northern areas with most plants recovering well. Some tomato leaves and other tender plant parts were singed by frost around Quincy.

Dry, cool conditions during early **April** depleted soil moisture supplies but boosted the speed of spring crop planting. During early April, harvesting slowed seasonally in Dade County and gained momentum in the Palmetto-Ruskin and other central Peninsula localities. Watermelon growers in the northern Peninsula and Panhandle areas started spring crop planting in early April. Heavy rains near mid-April in some northern areas slowed field preparation and planting of spring crop acreage. Planting of peppers, melons and other vegetables became more active in northern areas by mid-to-late month. Warmer temperatures arrived during the last half of April while mostly dry conditions persisted. Harvesting of leafy vegetables slowed as temperatures climbed. Potato digging started in the Hastings area by late April with lower than normal yields realized from fields affected by the earlier heavy showers. Watermelon and blueberry picking slowly gained momentum in southern areas during the last half of April. Dade County growers picked virtually all vegetables by the end of the month, except for okra.

Hot and mostly dry weather during **May** allowed harvesting to proceed at a normal pace. Wet fields slowed some harvesting briefly as May arrived. A shortage of trucks hindered the movement of watermelons in early May. Rains near the end of May briefly slowed some harvesting over the southern Peninsula as growers picked to satisfy the Memorial Day weekend demand. Producers finished picking some crops and began preparing acreage for fall crop plantings as the month ended.

Hot temperatures during **June** limited plant growth. Plentiful rains throughout the month curtailed some field work. Excessive rains over the Panhandle for most of the month significantly slowed some melon harvesting. Some fertilizer leached from fields in areas receiving heavy showers. Late in the month, heavy rains in the Plant City and Dover areas slowed most field activities.

The clash of the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico sea breezes, coupled with moisture from tropical systems, caused daily, scattered storms during **July** which delayed the preparation of land for fall crop planting, especially over the central and southern Peninsula. However, drought conditions stressed some cover crops in St. John's County potato fields. Cloud cover kept

most July temperatures below normal. Some northern Peninsula melon growers finished picking about mid-month. Tomato picking around Quincy ended about mid-month. Dade County and a few northern Peninsula producers continued to cut okra throughout July.

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.

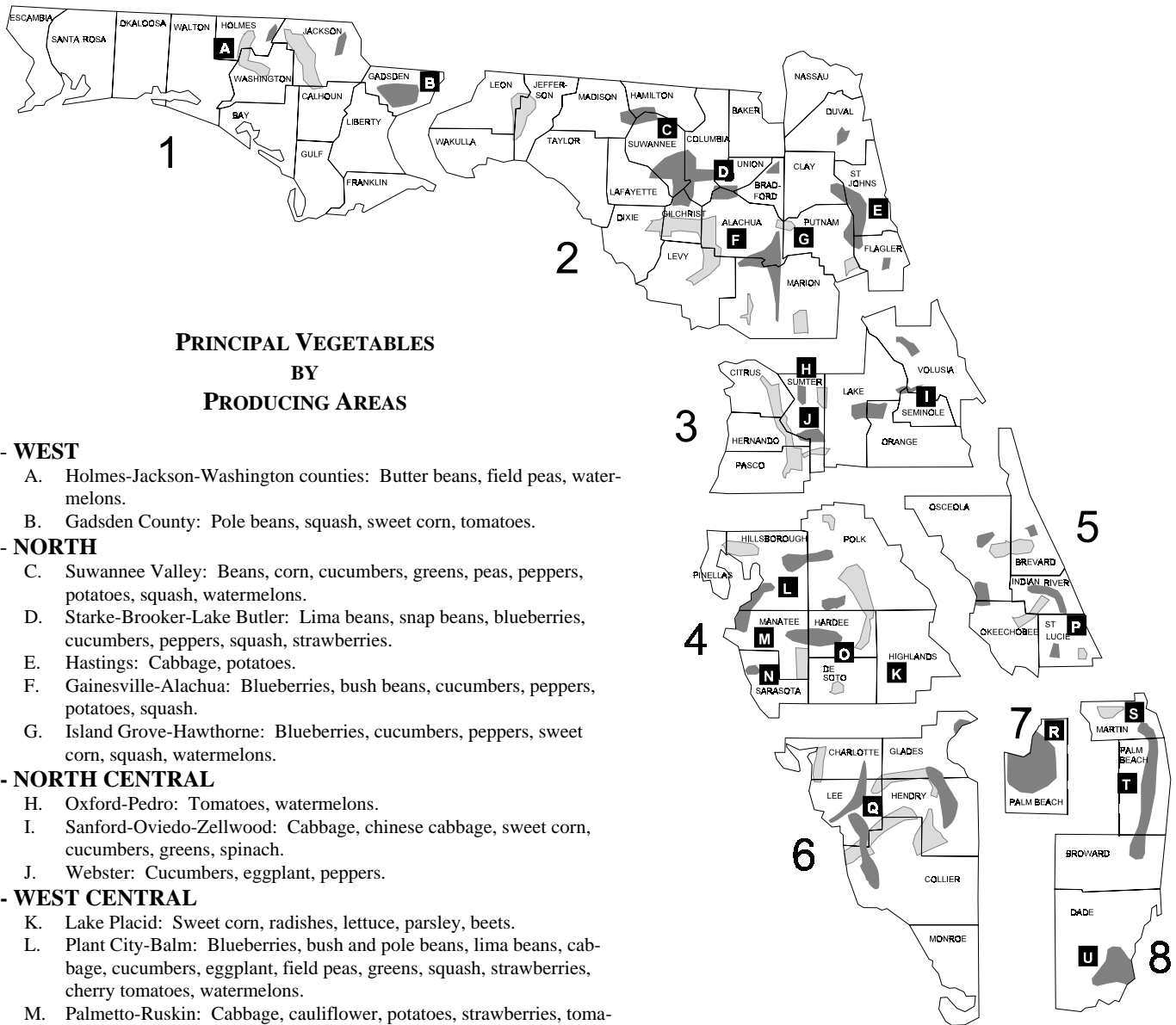
PRODUCTION AND PRICE UNIT--The official USDA vegetable crop estimates are published on a weight basis. For this bulletin, the official estimates for most vegetable crops have been converted to what is believed to be the most commonly used containers. If changes in container weights are necessary, all 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, 2002-03 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 2001-02 and 2002-03

Crop	Planted acreage		Harvested acreage		Yield per acre	
	2001-02	2002-03	2001-02	2002-03	2001-02	2002-03
	<i>Acres</i>				<i>Cwt</i>	
VEGETABLES:						
Snap beans	34,500	32,400	34,000	31,800	86	83
Cabbage	8,200	7,800	8,000	7,600	306	315
Sweet corn	42,100	39,400	40,800	38,800	134	144
Cucumbers	7,500	11,500	7,500	11,300	387	242
Bell peppers	17,250	17,800	17,100	17,700	320	278
Squash	12,000	10,200	11,700	10,000	135	127
Tomatoes	43,500	43,300	43,500	43,000	338	326
Total	165,050	162,400	162,600	160,200	--	--
Other vegetables ^{1/}	61,000	59,000	60,000	57,000	150	149
Watermelons	25,000	25,000	23,000	24,000	330	300
Potatoes	33,800	36,100	33,000	34,400	291	272
Strawberries	6,900	7,100	6,900	7,100	255	220
Blueberries	--	--	1,600	1,900	18	18
Total, all crops	291,750	289,600	287,100	284,600	--	--

Crop	Production		Value per cwt		Total value	
	2001-02	2002-03	2001-02	2002-03	2001-02	2002-03
	<i>1,000 cwt</i>		<i>Dollars per cwt</i>		<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
VEGETABLES:						
Snap beans	2,929	2,637	45.80	57.80	134,006	152,277
Cabbage	2,451	2,393	11.60	9.80	28,371	23,411
Sweet corn	5,464	5,573	18.40	16.10	100,517	89,514
Cucumbers	2,906	2,731	19.30	22.20	56,178	60,536
Bell peppers	5,469	4,919	31.00	35.70	169,482	175,654
Squash	1,578	1,270	28.20	37.80	44,543	48,002
Tomatoes	14,688	14,039	32.30	38.90	474,284	546,699
Total	35,485	33,561	--	--	1,007,381	1,096,093
Other vegetables ^{1/}	9,000	8,500	21.00	21.80	189,000	185,000
Watermelons	7,590	7,200	8.20	8.60	62,238	61,920
Potatoes ^{2/}	9,608	9,350	14.00	13.80	134,705	129,261
Strawberries	1,760	1,562	87.20	87.20	153,472	136,202
Blueberries	29	35	640.00	520.00	18,560	18,200
Total, all crops	63,472	60,208	--	--	1,565,356	1,626,676

^{1/} Other fresh and processing vegetables, and cantaloupes.

^{2/} Production sold.

FLORIDA VEGETABLES, WATERMELONS, POTATOES, AND BERRIES:
Harvested acreage, crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03

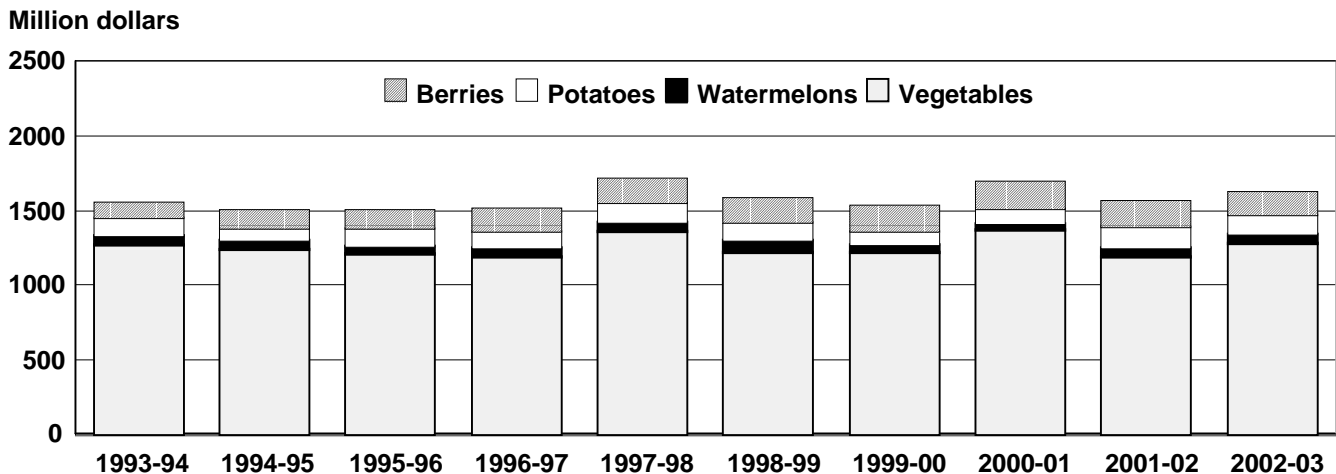
Crop year	Harvested acreage				
	Vegetables ^{1/}	Watermelons	Potatoes	Berries	Total
	<i>Acres</i>				
1993-94	283,029	37,000	46,400	7,100	373,529
1994-95	274,900	33,000	42,900	7,300	358,100
1995-96	265,500	34,000	44,300	7,300	351,100
1996-97	231,200	30,000	42,100	7,300	310,600
1997-98	231,850	32,000	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	220,100	24,000	30,000	8,000	282,100
2001-02	222,600	23,000	33,000	8,500	287,100
2002-03	217,200	24,000	34,400	9,000	284,600

FLORIDA VEGETABLES, WATERMELONS, POTATOES, AND BERRIES:
Value of production, crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03

Crop year	Value of production				
	Vegetables ^{1/}	Watermelons	Potatoes	Berries	Total
	<i>1,000 dollars</i>				
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	1,375,330	42,408	103,369	179,545	1,700,652
2001-02	1,196,381	62,238	134,705	172,032	1,565,356
2002-03	1,281,093	61,920	129,261	154,402	1,626,676

^{1/} 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 1993-94 through 2002-03**

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>
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
2001-02	34,500	34,000	287	9,764	13.72	134,006
2002-03	32,400	31,800	276	8,789	17.33	152,277

**FLORIDA SNAP BEANS: Production sold, for fresh market monthly,
crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03**

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
	<i>1,000 30-lb bushels</i>									
1993-94	^{2/}	654	564	589	628	786	707	510	^{1/}	4,438
1994-95	^{2/}	580	687	585	596	741	1,529	649	^{1/}	5,367
1995-96	123	665	615	394	246	295	1,403	1,182	^{1/}	4,923
1996-97	63	793	622	564	150	677	747	560	^{1/}	4,176
1997-98	109	991	644	745	737	1,020	2,098	890	^{1/}	7,234
1998-99	69	669	730	990	895	1,381	2,761	1,190	^{1/}	8,685
1999-00	99	1,183	1,380	1,256	1,193	1,973	1,525	511	^{1/}	9,120
2000-01	90	1,256	1,166	554	1,109	1,940	1,478	924	^{1/}	8,517
2001-02	^{2/}	1,439	1,796	944	1,131	2,360	1,529	565	^{1/}	9,764
2002-03	^{2/}	1,510	1,398	980	1,069	1,877	1,420	535	^{1/}	8,789

^{1/} June combined with May.

^{2/} October combined with November.

**FLORIDA SNAP BEANS: Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly,
crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03**

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
	<i>Dollars</i>									
1993-94	^{2/}	13.86	12.84	12.03	11.94	11.16	14.64	11.85	^{1/}	12.63
1994-95	^{2/}	16.92	21.54	13.44	14.31	9.69	4.95	13.95	^{1/}	12.07
1995-96	12.00	15.15	16.02	21.12	21.66	21.27	14.58	15.09	^{1/}	16.17
1996-97	14.82	12.84	12.72	15.00	26.31	12.66	17.85	14.46	^{1/}	14.71
1997-98	12.93	17.37	10.71	22.44	21.12	20.64	17.67	13.26	^{1/}	17.66
1998-99	11.28	18.60	11.22	13.14	14.37	13.80	11.88	13.02	^{1/}	13.20
1999-00	20.58	25.44	21.63	12.48	14.88	13.11	13.74	11.91	^{1/}	16.26
2000-01	13.50	14.82	13.50	29.01	20.82	13.20	17.22	13.65	^{1/}	16.25
2001-02	--	15.09	12.30	17.61	16.14	12.63	12.42	11.55	^{1/}	13.72
2002-03	--	17.34	18.81	22.59	18.42	11.58	19.83	15.09	^{1/}	17.33

^{1/} June combined with May.

^{2/} October combined with November.

**FLORIDA CABBAGE: Acreage, production, and value,
crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03**

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>
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
1998-00	8,200	7,900	507	4,007	5.04	20,210
2000-01	8,100	7,900	591	4,668	5.99	27,981
2001-02	8,200	8,000	613	4,901	5.79	28,371
2002-03	7,800	7,600	630	4,785	4.89	23,411

**FLORIDA CABBAGE: Production sold, monthly,
crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03**

Crop year	Nov ^{1/}	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
	<i>1,000 50-lb crates</i>								
1993-94	63	187	902	1,352	1,840	1,296	226	17	5,882
1994-95	--	^{2/}	632	678	1,237	1,092	180	11	3,830
1995-96	^{3/}	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	^{2/}	158	594	1,121	1,708	935	152	--	4,668
2001-02	^{2/}	140	819	1,056	1,893	993	--	--	4,901
2002-03	^{2/}	359	730	924	1,575	1,070	127	--	4,785

^{1/} Includes October shipments.

^{2/} Included in January shipments.

^{3/} Included in December shipments.

**FLORIDA CABBAGE: Average value per crate for fresh market sales, monthly,
crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03**

Crop year	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
	<i>Dollars</i>								
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
1997-98	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
2001-02	--	6.28	5.26	4.74	5.91	7.04	--	--	5.79
2002-03	--	4.00	4.73	4.78	5.52	4.68	3.18	--	4.89

**FLORIDA SWEET CORN: Acreage, production, and value,
crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03**

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>
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	9.42	122,028
2001-02	42,100	40,800	319	13,010	7.73	100,517
2002-03	39,400	38,800	342	13,269	6.75	89,514

**FLORIDA SWEET CORN: Production sold, monthly,
crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03**

Crop year	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
	<i>1,000 crates</i>										
1993-94	532	709	473	^{2/}	810	1,080	3,200	4,225	2,062	^{3/}	13,091
1994-95	479	664	263	228	114	457	2,854	4,794	1,370	228	11,451
1995-96	^{4/}	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	^{3/}	14,308
1997-98	813	752	570	640	640	943	3,500	4,700	2,131	^{3/}	14,689
1998-99	^{4/}	458	902	401	610	880	4,772	4,269	628	^{3/}	12,920
1999-00	^{4/}	551	489	268	804	1,743	3,748	5,211	278	^{3/}	13,092
2000-01	^{4/}	401	904	395	527	1,503	5,007	4,085	132	^{3/}	12,954
2001-02	^{4/}	599	385	676	811	1,351	3,919	4,999	270	^{3/}	13,010
2002-03	^{4/}	716	858	133	664	2,083	4,514	4,301	^{5/}	^{3/}	13,269

^{1/} September included with October.

^{2/} January included with February.

^{3/} July included with June.

^{4/} September and October included with November.

^{5/} June included with May.

**FLORIDA SWEET CORN: Average monthly value per crate for fresh market sales,
crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03**

Crop year	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Average
	<i>Dollars</i>										
1993-94	11.55	7.48	9.58	^{2/}	7.14	9.58	7.73	8.57	7.87	^{3/}	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	^{4/}	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	^{3/}	9.00
1997-98	5.75	7.60	7.98	7.85	13.27	10.16	8.23	6.85	5.33	^{3/}	7.51
1998-99	^{4/}	9.41	5.42	8.23	9.79	9.16	7.94	7.27	7.22	^{3/}	7.74
1999-00	^{4/}	12.22	17.09	13.23	10.54	8.11	7.27	6.13	5.54	^{3/}	7.79
2000-01	^{4/}	6.68	13.86	14.07	14.28	10.96	7.52	9.49	6.09	^{3/}	9.42
2001-02	^{4/}	11.17	9.74	10.00	9.62	10.58	7.31	6.22	5.42	^{3/}	7.49
2002-03	^{4/}	6.34	6.89	11.63	10.08	7.94	6.09	6.22	^{5/}	^{3/}	6.75

^{1/} September included with October.

^{2/} January included with February.

^{3/} July included with June.

^{4/} September and October included with November.

^{5/} June included with May.

**FLORIDA CUCUMBERS: Acreage, production and value,
crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03**

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>
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	5,032	12.20	61,397
2001-02	7,500	7,500	701	5,284	10.63	56,178
2002-03	11,500	11,300	439	4,965	12.19	60,536

**FLORIDA CUCUMBERS: Production sold, monthly,
crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03**

Crop year	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun ^{2/}	Total
	<i>1,000 55-lb bushels</i>									
1993-94	489	590	339	431	194	532	1,510	1,236	207	5,528
1994-95	650	1,140	267	107	^{3/}	322	1,501	1,447	107	5,541
1995-96	353	941	764	342	^{3/}	195	486	1,751	486	5,318
1996-97	260	681	1,003	210	^{3/}	673	1,218	1,218	505	5,768
1997-98	310	785	1,056	^{4/}	^{4/}	^{4/}	1,408	1,361	141	5,061
1998-99	330	896	580	^{4/}	^{4/}	^{4/}	2,479	806	^{6/}	5,091
1999-00	304	1,158	1,403	267	67	794	1,849	1,322	260	7,424
2000-01	398	997	682	^{5/}	^{5/}	533	1,114	1,308	^{6/}	5,032
2001-02	291	890	733	^{5/}	^{5/}	1,297	1,140	933	^{6/}	5,284
2002-03	^{7/}	1,088	786	^{5/}	^{5/}	703	1,359	1,029	^{6/}	4,965

^{1/} Includes September.

^{2/} Includes July.

^{3/} February included with January.

^{4/} January, February, and March included with April.

^{5/} January and February included with March.

^{6/} June included with May.

^{7/} October included with November.

**FLORIDA CUCUMBERS: Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly,
crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03**

Crop year	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun ^{2/}	Average
	<i>Dollars per 55-lb bushel</i>									
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	^{3/}	7.21	5.35	6.66	5.73	7.53
1995-96	6.73	6.46	7.05	14.74	^{3/}	20.41	19.97	6.55	8.64	9.07
1996-97	12.16	11.39	9.90	8.64	^{3/}	8.58	15.29	12.16	7.92	11.42
1997-98	6.16	9.52	10.73	^{4/}	^{4/}	^{4/}	16.89	7.65	11.11	11.16
1998-99	7.92	8.36	10.34	^{4/}	^{4/}	^{4/}	11.22	11.94	^{6/}	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	^{5/}	^{5/}	24.20	17.10	8.30	^{6/}	12.20
2001-02	5.45	12.30	6.90	^{5/}	^{5/}	12.60	11.82	9.40	^{6/}	10.63
2002-03	--	9.18	14.52	^{5/}	^{5/}	12.21	11.82	14.08	^{6/}	12.19

^{1/} Includes September.

^{2/} Includes July.

^{3/} February included with January.

^{4/} January, February, and March included with April.

^{5/} January and February included with March.

^{6/} June included with May.

**FLORIDA BELL PEPPERS: Acreage, production, and value,
crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03**

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>
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	10.75	233,693
2001-02	17,250	17,100	1,142	19,532	8.68	169,482
2002-03	17,800	17,700	993	17,569	10.00	175,654

**FLORIDA BELL PEPPERS: Production sold, monthly,
crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03**

Crop year	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun ^{2/}	Total
	<i>1,000 28-lb bushels</i>									
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	^{3/}	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	^{3/}	21,620
1999-00	315	2,826	3,719	1,673	1,673	3,530	3,942	4,223	^{3/}	21,901
2000-01	1,690	2,000	3,940	1,740	1,933	2,513	4,059	3,480	387	21,742
2001-02	581	1,941	2,709	2,446	2,823	3,199	3,417	2,228	188	19,532
2002-03	556	1,871	2,022	1,950	1,950	2,482	4,256	2,305	177	17,569

^{1/} Includes September.

^{2/} Includes July.

^{3/} June included with May.

**FLORIDA BELL PEPPERS: Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly,
crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03**

Crop year	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun ^{2/}	Average
	<i>Dollars per bushel</i>									
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	^{3/}	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	^{3/}	11.21
1999-00	12.12	12.04	8.88	11.82	10.84	12.46	11.84	8.16	^{3/}	10.68
2000-01	11.73	9.27	10.75	12.10	14.20	16.13	7.28	8.96	8.18	10.75
2001-02	6.08	6.80	6.13	8.23	8.34	11.93	7.17	12.63	8.68	8.68
2002-03	9.86	11.06	9.04	14.31	10.22	12.35	6.94	9.24	10.70	10.00

^{1/} Includes September.

^{2/} Includes July.

^{3/} June included with May.

**FLORIDA POTATOES: Production sold, monthly,
crop years 1994 through 2003**

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun ^{1/}	Total
<i>1,000 cwt</i>							
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	^{2/}	403	982	1,517	4,148	1,329	8,379
2001	^{2/}	277	566	2,009	4,138	2,256	9,246
2002	^{2/}	582	1,183	1,611	5,394	838	9,608
2003	^{2/}	277	1,107	635	4,390	2,941	9,350

^{1/} Includes small quantities sold in July.

^{2/} January included with February.

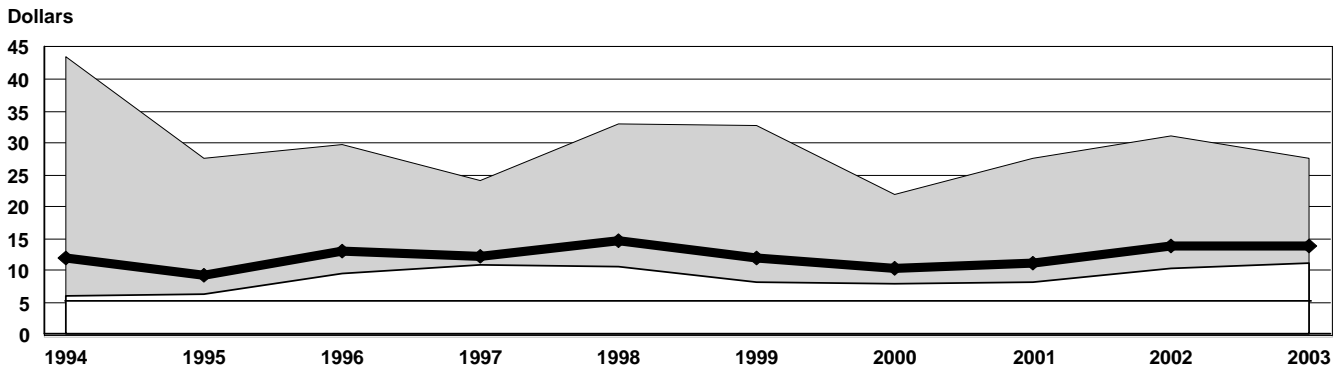
**FLORIDA POTATOES: Average value per cwt for all sales, monthly,
crop years 1994 through 2003**

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun ^{1/}	Average
<i>Dollars</i>							
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	^{2/}	21.90	16.00	11.70	8.40	7.90	10.46
2001	^{2/}	24.40	27.60	12.80	8.90	8.20	11.18
2002	^{2/}	25.60	31.00	10.70	10.40	11.90	14.00
2003	^{2/}	27.50	23.50	13.90	12.20	11.10	13.80

^{1/} Includes small quantities sold in July.

^{2/} January included with February.

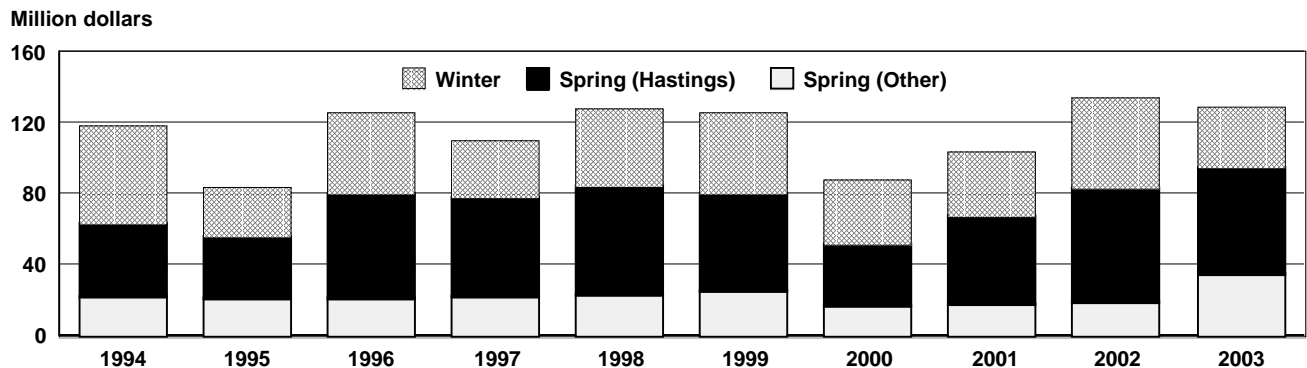
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**FLORIDA POTATOES: Acreage, production, and value,
crop years 1994 through 2003**

Crop year	Area		Yield per acre	Production	Production Sold	Value per cwt	Value of sales
	Planted	Harvested					
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
WINTER:							
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
2002	6,800	6,700	265	1,776	1,765	29.20	51,538
2003	6,100	5,800	240	1,392	1,384	24.80	34,323
SPRING (HASTINGS):							
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
2002	19,500	19,000	315	5,985	5,960	10.70	63,772
2003	21,500	20,300	280	5,684	5,661	10.50	59,441
SPRING (OTHER):							
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
2002	7,500	7,300	260	1,898	1,883	10.30	19,395
2003	8,500	8,300	280	2,324	2,305	15.40	35,497

FLORIDA POTATOES: VALUE 1994 - 2003



**FLORIDA SQUASH: Acreage, production, and value,
crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03**

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>
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
2001-02	12,000	11,700	321	3,757	11.86	44,543
2002-03	10,200	10,000	302	3,024	15.87	48,002

**FLORIDA SQUASH: Production sold, by month,
crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03**

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
	<i>1,000 42-lb bushels</i>									
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
2001-02	99	534	444	398	507	797	797	181	--	3,757
2002-03	64	336	491	333	633	500	500	167	--	3,024

**FLORIDA SQUASH: Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly,
crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03**

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
	<i>Dollars</i>									
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
2001-02	9.70	15.10	8.10	14.22	11.99	13.98	9.57	7.82	--	11.86
2002-03	13.09	9.96	8.03	24.58	16.06	19.19	19.87	11.94	--	15.87

**FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES: Acreage, production, and value,
crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03**

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>
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
2001-02	6,900	6,900	2,126	14,667	10.46	153,472
2002-03	7,100	7,100	1,833	13,017	10.46	136,202

**FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES: Production sold, monthly,
crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03**

Crop year	Dec ^{1/}	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total
	<i>1,000 12-lb flats</i>					
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	^{2/}	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	^{2/}	18,375
2000-01	1,689	2,249	3,665	6,480	^{2/}	14,083
2001-02	2,925	2,807	3,694	5,241	^{2/}	14,667
2002-03	1,614	3,194	4,095	4,114	^{2/}	13,017

^{1/} November included.

^{2/} Combined with March.

**FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES: Average value per flat for fresh market sales, monthly,
crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03**

Crop year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr ^{1/}	Average
	<i>Dollars</i>					
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	^{2/}	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	^{2/}	9.12
2000-01	15.84	22.92	10.92	7.56	^{2/}	11.88
2001-02	13.56	11.04	9.48	9.12	^{2/}	10.46
2002-03	19.44	13.56	9.72	5.28	^{2/}	10.46

^{1/} Includes May.

^{2/} Combined with March.

**FLORIDA TOMATOES: Acreage, fresh market production, and value,
crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03**^{1/}

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production ^{2/}	Dollars per carton	Total value ^{2/}
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		25-lb cartons	1,000 cartons		1,000 dollars
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	1,373	60,152	9.26	557,023
2001-02	43,500	43,500	1,351	58,750	8.07	474,284
2002-03	43,300	43,000	1,306	56,156	9.74	546,699

^{1/} Includes round and plum or pear-shaped varieties, and U-Pic.

^{2/} Fresh market only.

**FLORIDA TOMATOES: Production, monthly, for fresh market,
crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03**

Crop year	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun ^{2/}	Total
	1,000 25-lb cartons									
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	3,811 ^{3/}	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	5,215	5,607	5,069	9,761	9,557	6,088	60,152
2001-02	1,808	8,701	7,826	7,506	4,619	5,674	6,927	11,647	4,042	58,750
2002-03	3,193	5,530	6,762	5,682	5,115	4,590	7,820	13,326	4,138	56,156

^{1/} Includes September.

^{2/} Includes July.

^{3/} June included with May.

**FLORIDA TOMATOES: Average value per carton for fresh market sales, monthly,
crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03**

Crop year	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun ^{2/}	Average
	Dollars per carton									
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	5.08 ^{3/}	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	9.26
2001-02	8.98	7.35	6.45	9.55	7.00	10.43	8.58	7.30	8.88	8.07
2002-03	8.75	12.08	13.30	12.73	7.93	13.90	7.50	5.93	11.50	9.74

^{1/} Includes September.

^{2/} Includes July.

^{3/} June included with May.

**FLORIDA WATERMELONS: Acreage, production, and value,
crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03**

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>
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
2001-02	25,000	23,000	330	7,590	8.20	62,238
2002-03	25,000	24,000	300	7,200	8.60	61,920

**FLORIDA WATERMELONS: Production sold, monthly,
crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03**

Crop year	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
	<i>1,000 cwt</i>				
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
2001-02	1,214	5,010	1,366	^{1/}	7,590
2002-03	461	4,939	1,800	^{1/}	7,200

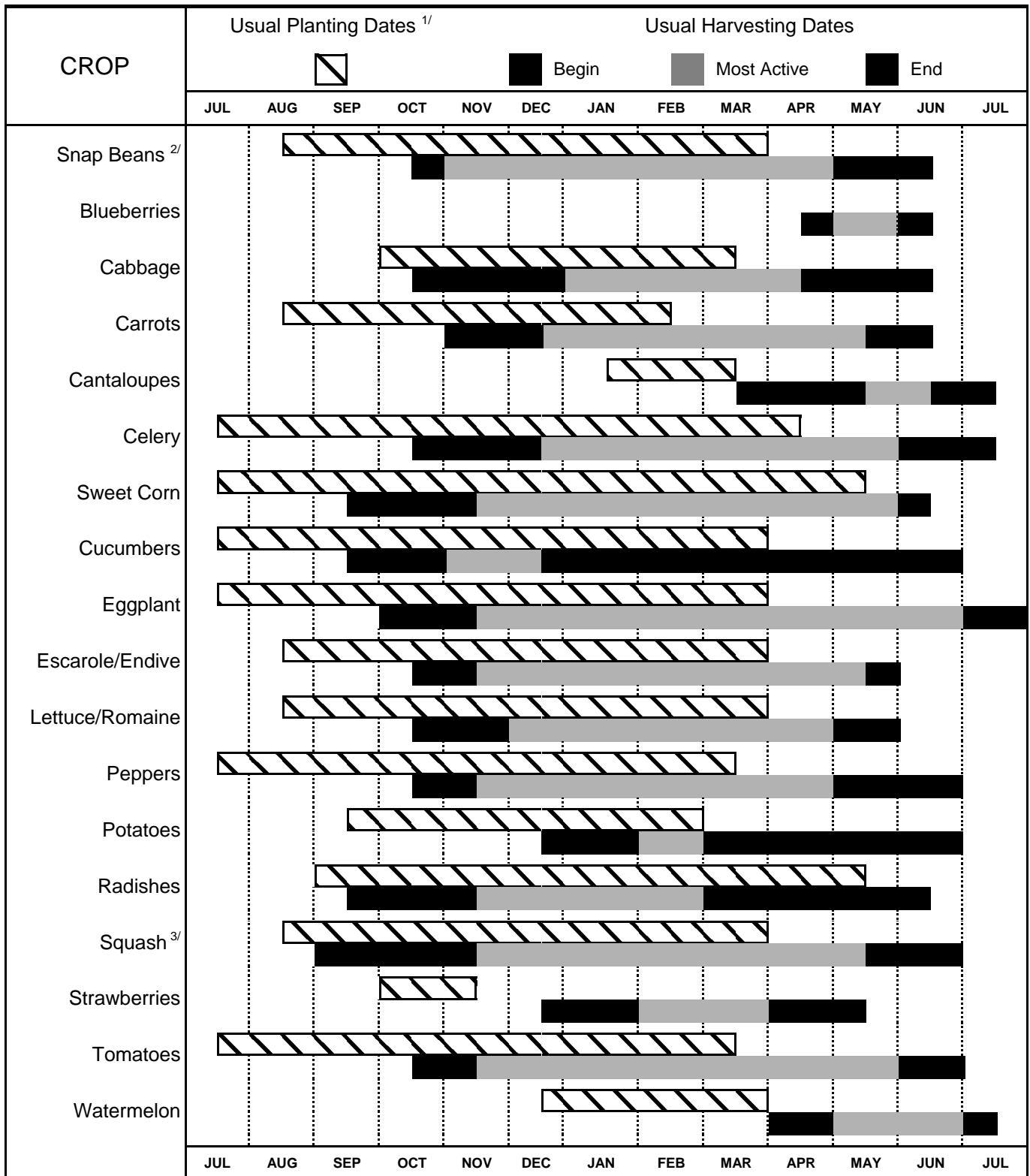
^{1/} July included with June.

**FLORIDA WATERMELONS: Average value per cwt for fresh market sales, monthly,
crop years 1993-94 through 2002-03**

Crop year	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Average
	<i>Dollars</i>				
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
2001-02	9.90	8.32	6.26	^{1/}	8.20
2002-03	11.51	9.11	6.46	^{1/}	8.60

^{1/} July included with June.

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



^{1/} Usual date direct seeded or transplanted.

^{2/} Includes pole beans.

^{3/} A small acreage of summer squash is marketed locally during July and August.

FLORIDA: Wholesale value of bedding plants and potted flowering plants 1995 through 2003 ^{1/}

Years	Bedding/garden plants			Flowering potted plants	
	All bedding ^{2/}	Flowering hanging baskets ^{3/}	Bedding pots and flats ^{2/}	All flowering potted plants	Poinsettias
<i>1,000 dollars</i>					
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	106,303	7,170	99,133	88,448	13,925
2002 ^{4/}	125,394	^{6/}	^{6/}	87,873	14,098
2003 ^{5/}	124,153	^{6/}	^{6/}	90,732	15,491

^{1/} Survey of firms with sales over \$100,000 from all products. hanging baskets. 2001 and 2002 also includes begonia and geraniums
^{2/} Includes annual bedding plants and herbaceous perennials. (cuttings and seed).
^{3/} Includes impatiens, New Guinea impatiens, petunia, and other ^{4/} Revised. ^{5/} Preliminary. ^{6/} Available by July 2004.

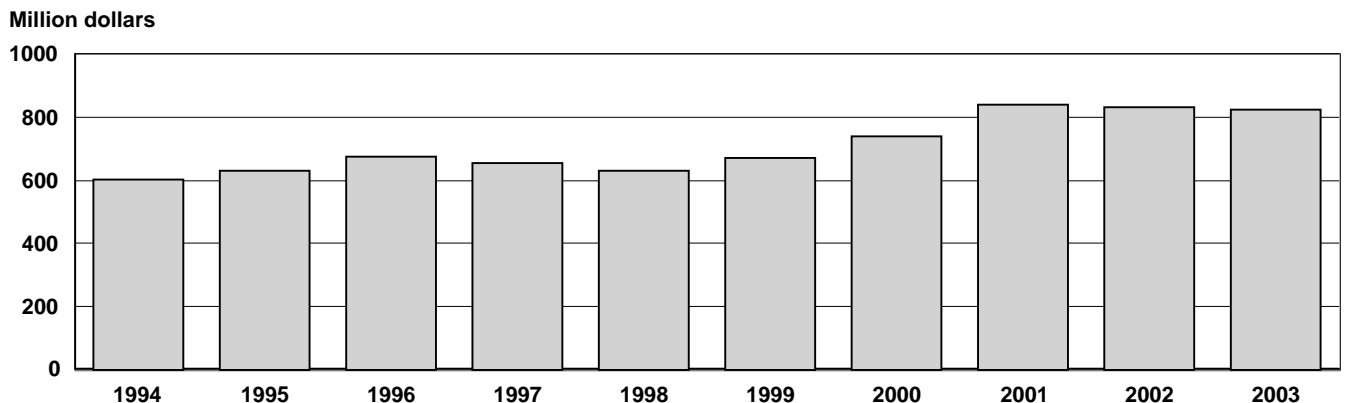
FLORIDA CUT CULTIVATED GREENS: Number of commercial producers, bunches sold, and value of sales, 1994 through 2003 ^{1/}

Years	Number of firms		Quantity grown and sold		Total value of sales ^{2/}	
	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>		
1994	140	127	77,198	^{3/}	65,618	31,992
1995	140	132	73,190	^{3/}	61,480	29,058
1996	134	134	73,646	^{3/}	64,072	32,596
1997	156	148	77,083	^{3/}	62,437	31,334
1998	147	133	71,368	^{3/}	58,522	32,145
1999	124	127	70,303	^{3/}	62,570	38,262
2000	120	116	73,916	^{3/}	64,307	36,300
2001	106	104	61,142	^{3/}	53,194	34,642
2002 ^{4/}	114	125	60,374	^{3/}	51,922	36,320
2003 ^{5/}	96	104	56,572	^{3/}	46,955	36,457

^{1/} Survey of firms with sales over \$100,000 from all products. ^{4/} Revised.
^{2/} Value of all sales at wholesale level including harvesting costs. ^{5/} Preliminary.
^{3/} 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, 1994 - 2003

Year	Number of firms ^{1/}	Covered area	Open area	Wholesale value
		<i>Square feet</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Million dollars</i>
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	1,067	381,423,000	8,715	839.8
2002 ^{2/}	1,203	383,675,000	9,975	833.4
2003 ^{3/}	1,087	367,355,000	9,350	823.0

^{1/} Survey of firms with sales over \$10,000. Does not include woody ornamentals, trees, shrubs, and sod.

^{2/} Revised.

^{3/} Preliminary.

FLORIDA FOLIAGE PLANTS: Growers, production areas, and value, 1994 - 2003

Year	Number of firms ^{1/}	Covered area	Open area	Total area	Wholesale value
		<i>Square feet</i>	<i>Square feet</i>		<i>Million dollars</i>
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	^{2/}	^{2/}	182,429,000	305.6
1998	462	^{2/}	^{2/}	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	133,071,000	57,977,000	191,048,000	439.7
2002 ^{3/}	397	133,397,000	60,349,000	193,746,000	405.1
2003 ^{4/}	^{4/}	^{4/}	^{4/}	^{4/}	400.0

^{1/} Survey of firms with sales over \$100,000 from all products.

^{2/} Information was obtained from the Census of Horticulture Specialties. Estimates of foliage open and covered areas are not available.

^{3/} Revised.

^{4/} Preliminary. Number of growers and area available by July 2004.

FLORIDA BEES AND HONEY: Colonies, production and value, 1994 - 2003

Year	Colonies of bees ^{1/}	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>
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	0.640	14,080	3,432
2002	220	93	20,460	1.140	23,324	2,026
2003	210	71	14,910	1.350	20,129	1,491

^{1/} Producers with five or more colonies.

AQUACULTURE HIGHLIGHTS

Tropical fish, aquatic plants, and clams are the three major categories of aquaculture production in Florida. Sales of tropical fish in most years exceed \$40 million, and in 1997 reached \$57 million. Sales of aquatic plants exceeded \$20 million in 2001. Clam sales have risen steadily since 1989, when the first survey was conducted.

Sales of alligator hides and meat have exceeded \$3 million since 1997. Florida producers of catfish and tilapia sold over \$2 million of fish in 2001.

The remaining aquaculture products include shrimp, oysters, food fish, 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 <i>1,000 dollars</i>
		<i>Surface acres</i>	<i>Square feet</i>	
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
2001	684	7,014	58,160,000	99,516
2003 ^{2/}				

FLORIDA AQUACULTURE: Leading aquaculture products and value

Year	Tropical fish	Aquatic plants	Clams	Alligators	Catfish & Tilapia	Other fish
1989	33.70	7.00	2.10	4.50	^{1/} 1.90	1.58
1991	32.80	9.90	2.55	4.39	2.53	0.79
1993	46.70	13.20	4.63	4.43	1.59	1.23
1995	52.50	8.60	6.43	4.50	1.44	1.02
1997	57.20	13.20	13.07	3.18	1.70	1.04
1999	43.18	13.65	16.25	3.35	2.07	0.63
2001	42.42	21.32	18.26	3.25	2.28	3.20
2003 ^{2/}						

^{1/} Tilapia included with other fish.

^{2/} Available at www.nass.usda.gov/fl after June 15, 2004

FLORIDA CATFISH: Operations, water surface acres, broodfish and fingerlings inventory, sales, 1995 - 2004

Year	Number of operations	Water surface acres ^{1/}	Inventory ^{1/}		Annual sales
			Broodfish	Fingerlings	
		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1995	20	210	^{2/}	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	^{2/}	240	1,327
2002	45	880	5	5,000	756
2003	34	660	3	3,300	1,208
2004	35	710	15	1,120	NA

^{1/} January 1.

^{2/} Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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