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FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL OVERVIEW

Florida's 43,000 **commercial farms**, utilizing 10.1 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 2003 Florida's cash receipts ranked:

- 9th in the nation with **total cash receipts** from farm marketings of over \$6.4 billion
- 1st in **citrus, snap beans, fresh market tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, and sugarcane**
- 2nd in sales of **greenhouse and nursery products, sweet corn, peppers and strawberries**
- 3rd in **watermelon**
- 4th in **honey** sales

In 2003, Florida accounted for:

- 70 percent of the total U.S. cash receipts for **oranges** (\$990 million)
- 66 percent of the **grapefruit** (\$167 million)
- 60 percent of the **tangerines** (\$57 million)
- 56 percent of the **cane for sugar** (\$560 million)
- 34 percent of the **peppers** (\$174 million)
- 28 percent of the **tomatoes** (\$516 million)
- 23 percent of the **cucumbers** (\$86 million)

The total cash receipts for **nursery and greenhouse** products in Florida were just over \$1.6 billion in 2003. **Livestock and livestock products** produced sales of over \$1.2 billion, with \$330 million coming from sales of **dairy products** and \$348 million coming from sales of **beef**. **Poultry farms** generated \$326 million in sales, with \$179 million coming from **broilers** and \$145 million coming from **eggs**.

Florida **aquaculture** products contributed \$95.5 million in sales. Tropical fish accounted for sales of \$47.2 million; aquatic plants accounted for \$20.4 million; and clams accounted for \$13 million.

Florida growers harvested **vegetables for fresh market** from 185,800 acres in 2004, with sales exceeding \$1.2 billion. Florida citrus growers in 2003-2004 produced 242 million boxes of **oranges** (96 percent of which were used for **orange juice**) and 40.1 million boxes of **grapefruit** (59 percent of which were used for **grapefruit juice**).

On January 2005 there were 1.74 million **head of cattle** on farms and ranches in Florida, including 952,000 head of **beef cows** and 138,000 head of **milk cows**.

Florida ranked 9th in the number of **chickens** on farms in 2004 Florida's poultry farmers maintained an average of 11.3 million **layers** in 2004 (producing 3.1 billion **eggs**) and produced 78.5 million **broilers**.

FLORIDA CASH RECEIPTS – 2003

Farm cash receipts from marketing Florida agricultural products in 2003 amounted to \$6.45 billion, a decrease of 3.2 percent from the previous year. Nationally, Florida ranks 2nd in the value of **vegetable and melon** production with cash receipts of \$1.4 billion, 4th in **all crops** with receipts of \$5.2 billion, and 9th in **total** cash receipts

Commodity	Cash receipts	
	2003	Percent of total

1,000 dollars

All Commodities	6,449,582	100.00
All Crops	5,243,766	81.30
Citrus	1,225,567	19.00
Grapefruit	167,001	2.59
K-Early Citrus Fruit	NA	
Lemons	703	0.01
Limes	NA	
Oranges	983,543	15.25
Tangelos	10,751	0.17
Tangerines	57,420	0.89
Temples	6,149	0.10
Other Fruits and Nuts	228,632	3.54
Avocados	14,695	0.23
Pecans	1,460	0.02
Blueberries	18,200	0.28
Strawberries	129,177	2.00
Other	65,100	1.01
Vegetables and Melons	1,409,087	21.85
Cabbage	24,320	0.38
Cucumbers	85,753	1.33
Eggplant	^{2/}	0.00
Escarole	^{2/}	0.00
Green Peppers	173,900	2.70
Lettuce	^{2/}	0.00
Okra	^{2/}	0.00
Potatoes	106,123	1.65
Radishes	^{2/}	0.00
Snap Beans	139,531	2.16
Squash	52,640	0.82
Sweet Corn	95,965	1.49
Tomatoes	516,010	8.00
Watermelons	61,920	0.96
Other	152,925	2.37

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

^{2/} Included in "Other".

Commodity	Cash receipts	
	2003	Percent of total

1,000 dollars

Field Crops	714,190	11.07
Corn	5,854	0.09
Cotton	31,127	0.48
Hay	10,527	0.16
Peanuts	63,480	0.98
Soybeans	2,169	0.03
Sugarcane	559,600	8.68
Tobacco	19,577	0.30
Wheat	1,289	0.02
Other	20,567	0.32
Foliage and Floriculture ^{1/}	823,040	12.76
Aquatic Plants	20,433	0.32
Other Crops and Products	822,817	12.76
All Livestock and Products	1,205,816	18.70
Milk	329,822	5.11
Cattle and Calves	348,411	5.40
Poultry and Eggs		
Broilers	178,955	2.77
Eggs	145,107	2.25
Other	1,431	0.02
Aquaculture	75,110	1.16
Catfish	1,487	0.02
Tropical Fish	47,229	0.73
Alligators Farmed	2,452	0.04
Clams and Oysters	12,970	0.20
Other Aquaculture	10,972	0.17
Miscellaneous Livestock		
Hogs	4,290	0.07
Honey	20,129	0.31
Sheep and Lambs, Wool	9	0.00
Other Livestock & Products	102,552	1.59

FLORIDA CASH RECEIPTS
By Commodity Group and Year

Year	Crops	Livestock	Total cash receipts
		<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
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	5,311,395	1,347,573	6,658,968
2000	5,470,493	1,315,908	6,786,401
2001	5,236,132	1,389,601	6,625,733
2002	5,448,481	1,214,055	6,662,536
2003	5,243,766	1,205,816	6,449,582

UNITED STATES TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS

Leading States, 2003

Rank	State	Cash receipts	Percent of U.S. total
<i>1,000 dollars</i>			
1	California	27,804,796	13.1
2	Texas	15,341,961	7.2
3	Iowa	12,633,200	6.0
4	Nebraska	10,621,275	5.0
5	Kansas	9,046,096	4.3
6	Minnesota	8,587,959	4.1
7	Illinois	8,289,958	3.9
8	North Carolina	6,916,349	3.3
9	Florida	6,449,583	3.0
10	Wisconsin	5,876,052	2.8
	U.S. Total	211,646,847	100.0

UNITED STATES VEGETABLE CASH RECEIPTS

Leading States, 2003

Rank	State	Cash receipts	Percent of U.S. total
<i>1,000 dollars</i>			
1	California	7,199,461	42.8
2	Florida	1,409,087	8.4
3	Washington	927,950	5.5
4	Arizona	743,416	4.4
5	Idaho	696,563	4.1
6	Texas	581,824	3.5
7	Georgia	465,458	2.8
8	New York	442,793	2.6
9	Michigan	421,424	2.5
10	Oregon	397,723	2.4
	U.S. Total	16,807,557	100.0

UNITED STATES CROP CASH RECEIPTS

Leading States, 2003

Rank	State	Cash receipts	Percent of U.S. total
<i>1,000 dollars</i>			
1	California	20,811,838	19.6
2	Iowa	6,560,188	6.2
3	Illinois	6,490,106	6.1
4	Florida	5,243,767	4.9
5	Texas	5,030,521	4.7
6	Minnesota	4,515,789	4.3
7	Washington	3,818,220	3.6
8	Nebraska	3,753,907	3.5
9	Indiana	3,362,656	3.2
10	North Dakota	2,907,322	2.7
	U.S. Total	106,175,899	100.0

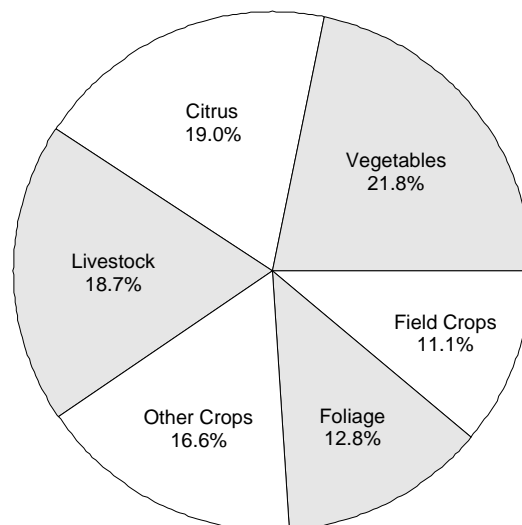
FLORIDA LEADING CASH RECEIPTS

By commodity, 2003

Commodity	Florida receipts	U.S. receipts	Florida percent of U.S.	Florida national ranking
	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>		<i>Percent</i>	
Greenhouse/Nursery	1,601,040	15,193,378	10.5	2
Oranges	989,692	1,422,515	69.6	1
Sugarcane	559,600	1,003,327	55.8	1
Tomatoes (Fresh Market)	516,010	1,206,608	42.8	1
Cattle/Calves	348,411	45,094,877	0.8	27
Dairy Products	329,822	21,227,695	1.6	16
Broilers	178,955	15,214,234	1.2	18
Peppers	173,900	505,159	34.4	2
Grapefruit	167,001	253,372	65.9	1
Eggs	145,107	5,315,311	2.7	13
Snap Beans (Fresh Market)	139,531	267,762	52.1	1
Strawberries	129,177	1,321,270	9.8	2
Potatoes	106,123	2,571,284	4.1	9
Sweet Corn	95,965	562,572	17.1	2
Cucumbers (Fresh & Processing)	85,753	367,882	23.3	1
Aquaculture	75,110	1/		
Peanuts	63,480	779,183	8.1	5
Watermelons	61,920	347,136	17.8	3
Tangerines	57,420	96,246	59.7	1
Squash	52,640	200,219	26.3	1
Cotton	31,127	5,024,585	0.6	14
Cabbage (Fresh Market)	24,320	290,854	8.4	4
Tobacco	19,577	1,550,902	1.3	7

1/ No comparable data for U.S.

FLORIDA AGRICULTURE CASH RECEIPTS, 2003



FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS

Florida had 43,000 commercial farms in 2003, using a total of 10,100,000 acres. There were 6,300 farms with sales exceeding \$100,000. The average farm size was just under 235 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>			<i>Acres</i>
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
2004	43,000	26,800	10,700	5,500	10,100	1,600	2,200	6,300	234.9

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

LEADING STATES

Number of farms – 2004

State	Number of farms	Total acres in farms	Average size of farm
			<i>Acres</i>
Texas	229,000	130,000,000	568
Missouri	106,000	30,100,000	284
Iowa	89,700	31,700,000	353
Tennessee	85,000	11,600,000	136
Kentucky	85,000	13,800,000	162
Oklahoma	83,500	33,700,000	404
Minnesota	79,800	27,600,000	346
Ohio	77,300	14,600,000	189
California	77,000	26,700,000	347
Wisconsin	76,500	15,500,000	203

FLORIDA PAID FARM WORKERS

Date	Paid Farm Workers	Hired by Farmers	Hired by Agricultural Services
2005			
January	56,000	48,000	8,000
2004			
October	55,000	52,000	3,000
July	42,000	39,000	3,000
April	66,000	57,000	9,000
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

TYPE WORK AND HOURLY WAGES ^{1/}

Date	All	Field	Livestock
<i>Dollars</i>			
2005			
January	9.52	8.50	8.60
2004			
October	9.14	7.95	9.10
July	9.63	8.70	9.10
April	8.79	7.85	8.60
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

^{1/} Excludes Agricultural Service workers.

FLORIDA FARM INCOME AND EXPENSES, 2003

GROSS FARM INCOME		\$6,967,535,000
Gross Cash Income		\$6,806,938,000
Farm Marketing	\$6,439,181,000	
Crops	\$5,240,129,000	
Livestock & Products	\$1,199,052,000	
Government Payments	\$134,597,000	
Farm-related Income	\$233,160,000	
Non-cash Income		\$160,597,000
Value of Home Consumption	\$2,276,000	
Rental Value of Buildings	\$158,321,000	
TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES		\$5,136,515,000
Intermediate Production Expenses		\$3,256,489,000
Farm Origin	\$846,851,000	
Feed Purchased	\$375,196,000	
Livestock/Poultry Purchased	\$50,816,000	
Seed Purchased	\$420,839,000	
Manufactured Input	\$780,810,000	
Fertilizer and Lime	\$326,689,000	
Pesticides	\$267,198,000	
Fuel and Oil	\$140,485,000	
Electricity	\$46,438,000	
Other	\$1,271,052,000	
Repair and Maintenance	\$195,106,000	
Machine Hire and Custom Work	\$110,310,000	
Marketing, Storage and Transportation	\$361,300,000	
Other Miscellaneous	\$604,336,000	
Interest	\$357,776,000	
Contract and Hired Labor Expense		\$1,454,107,000
Net Rent to Non-operator Landlords		(\$6,217,000)
Capital Consumption		\$290,617,000
Property Tax		\$136,225,000
Motor Vehicle Registration and License Fees		\$5,294,000
NET FARM INCOME		\$1,831,021,000

LEADING STATES IN NET FARM INCOME, 2003

State	Net Farm Income
1. California	\$8,474,761,000
2. Texas	\$5,939,216,000
3. Nebraska	\$3,227,861,000
4. Georgia	\$2,971,056,000
5. Oklahoma	\$2,036,673,000
6. Iowa	\$2,022,623,000
7. Arkansas	\$1,914,275,000
8. Florida	\$1,831,021,000
9. Illinois	\$1,657,021,000
10. North Carolina	\$1,628,756,000

2003-04 SEASON CITRUS HIGHLIGHTS

PRODUCTION

U.S. citrus production for the 2003-04 season was 8 percent above the 2002-03 season, but 8 percent lower than the record high production for the 1997-98 season. Florida accounted for 79 percent of the total U.S. citrus production; California totaled 18 percent, while Texas and Arizona produced the remaining 3 percent.

Florida's total production of 291.8 million boxes was an increase of 16 percent above the 2002-03 season and was higher for all varieties except the white grapefruit and tangelos. It was the highest production since the 1990-00 season total of 298.4 million boxes, and the fourth highest on record. The orange crop, at 242.0 million boxes was 19 percent greater than the previous season. Valencia orange production surpassed the previous season by 27 percent and early-midseason-Navel production was up 13 percent.

CITRUS BOX WEIGHTS

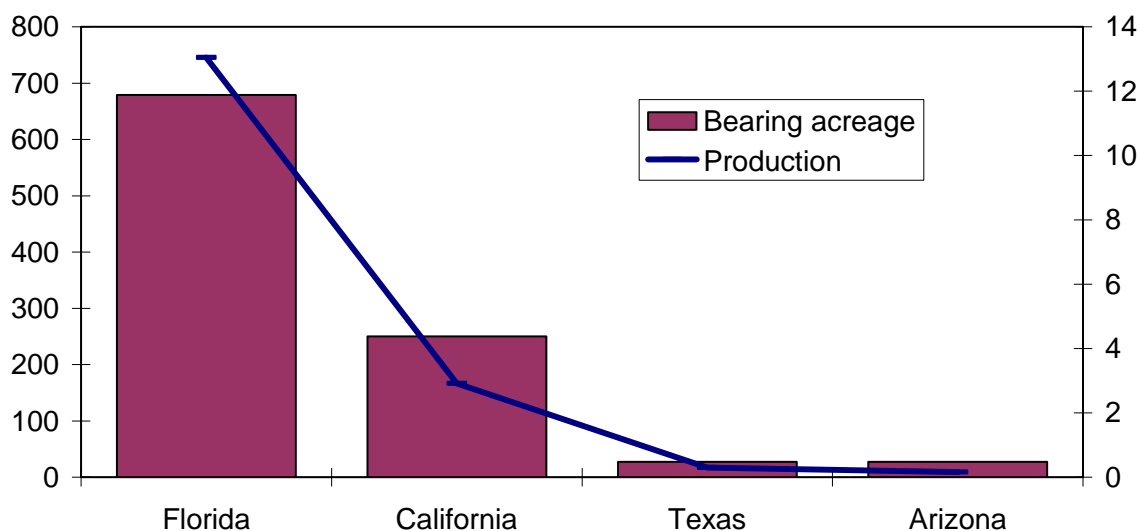
Approximate net weight by fruit type and states

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.

Florida's citrus acreage totals 748,555 acres as of January 2004, a net decrease of 48,748 acres (6.1 percent) in the past two years. Acreage decreased for all orange categories except other early and other midseason oranges which include the newer varieties. Nearly 40 percent of the grapefruit acreage has been lost since the record set in 1994. The 2004 total is 16 percent lower than in 2002. Specialty citrus types decreased 15 percent since 2002. Temple acreage continues to decline and is down 25 percent. Acreage declined for the fourth time for Fallglo and Sunburst early tangerine varieties. Honey tangerine acreage is down less than 1.0 percent. Tangelo acreage decreased 13 percent. Lemon acreage increased 1.6 percent. The small quantities of Robinson and Dancy tangerines, limes, and K-Early Citrus are now included in other citrus.

LEADING CITRUS STATES: 2003-04 SEASON



COUNTY PRODUCTION

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 U.S. citrus crop value for 2003-04 was up 4 percent from last season. Total value of production for 2003-04 was higher for all types of citrus, except lemons, tangelos, and Temples.

Florida's \$746.0 million preliminary value of the 2003-04 citrus crop is down 5.3 percent from the 2002-03 season's revised value of \$787.4 million.

Prices and values were lower for all orange varieties. Early-midseason-Navel value was down 24 percent, Valencia orange value was down 8 percent. Grapefruit price per box increased 27 percent and total value increased 34 percent.

Price per box and value for tangerines were lower for the early category (Fallglo and Sunburst) but higher for the Honey variety resulting in a lower price, but higher value for all tangerines. Temple on-tree price fell to the lowest since 1966-67 and equals only 53 percent of last season's value. The preliminary price for tangelos is higher than any revised price in the series and the crop value is up 20 percent from last season. Prices for the 2003-04 season are preliminary and will be revised next September when the results of all participation plans and pools become final.

FLORIDA CITRUS:

Value of sales on-tree, crop years 1994-95 through 2003-04

Crop year	Value	Crop year	Value
	<i>1,000 dollars</i>		<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1994-95	948,173	1999-00	1,108,523
1995-96	1,075,817	2000-01	862,031
1996-97	960,496	2001-02	966,803
1997-98	1,023,383	2002-03 ^{1/}	787,378
1998-99	1,097,253	2003-04 ^{2/3/}	745,963

^{1/} Revised.

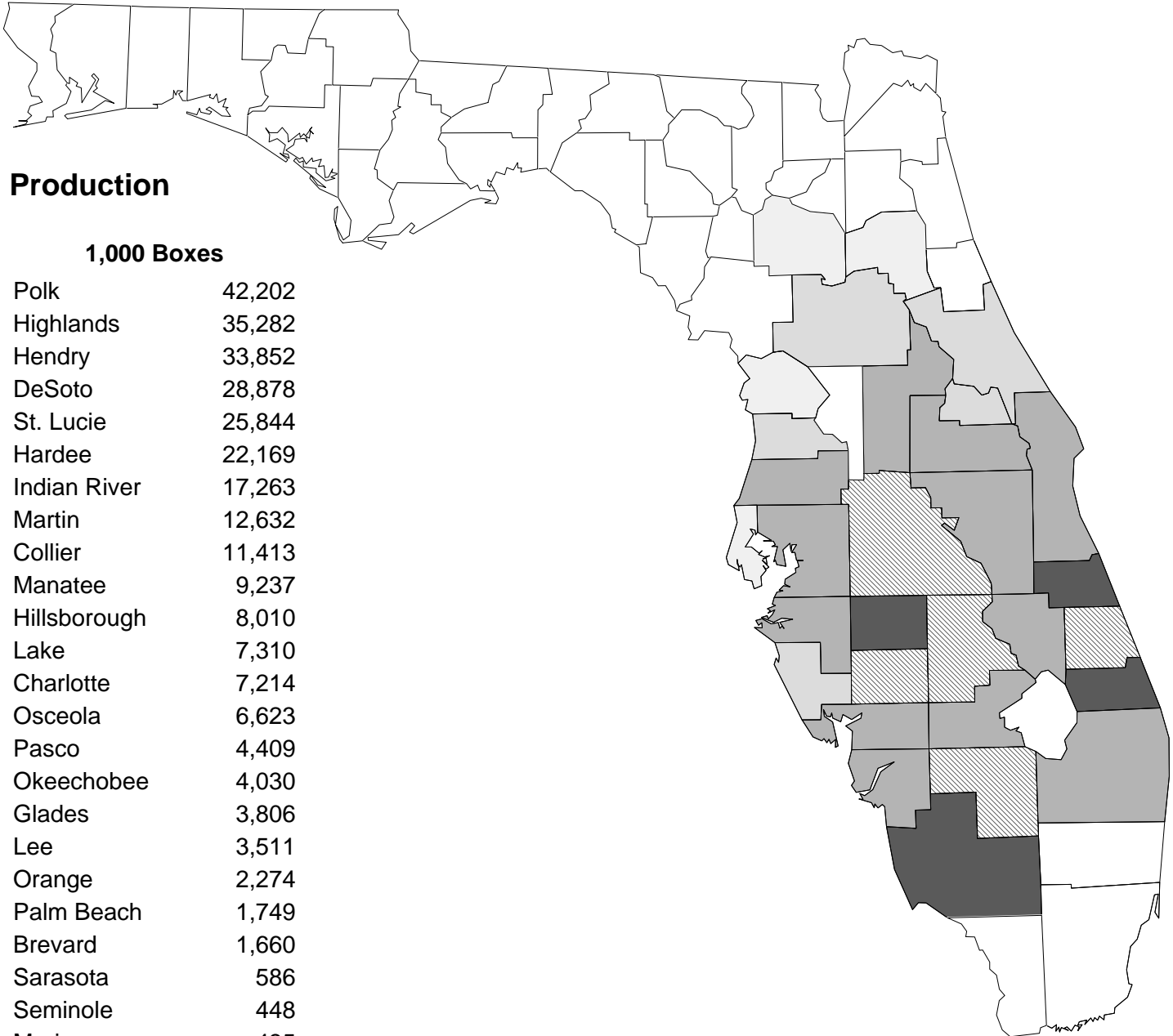
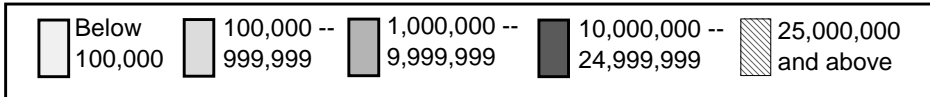
^{2/} Excludes lemons.

^{3/} Preliminary.

FOREIGN EXPORTS

Fresh fruit exports totaled 23.4 million 4/5-bushel cartons. Canada accounts for the majority of Florida orange and specialty fruit exports while Japan receives the most grapefruit. A total of 19.7 million gallons of FCOJ was exported, mostly to Canada, and Florida exported 11.0 million gallons of FCGJ. FCOJ exports were almost twice as much as last year, and FCGJ exports were slightly more than one-and-a half times as much as last year.

CITRUS PRODUCTIONS BY COUNTY – 2003-04



Production

1,000 Boxes

Polk	42,202
Highlands	35,282
Hendry	33,852
DeSoto	28,878
St. Lucie	25,844
Hardee	22,169
Indian River	17,263
Martin	12,632
Collier	11,413
Manatee	9,237
Hillsborough	8,010
Lake	7,310
Charlotte	7,214
Osceola	6,623
Pasco	4,409
Okeechobee	4,030
Glades	3,806
Lee	3,511
Orange	2,274
Palm Beach	1,749
Brevard	1,660
Sarasota	586
Seminole	448
Marion	435
Volusia	432
Hernando	386
Other ^{2/}	145

Total ^{1/} 291,800

^{1/} Excludes limes and lemons

^{2/} Alachua, Citrus, Pinellas, and Putnam counties.

FLORIDA CITRUS
Production by counties, areas, and types, 2003-04 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	674	614	1,288	128	174	302	70	1,660
Charlotte	1,898	3,691	5,589	47	1,292	1,339	286	7,214
Collier	4,819	5,782	10,601	35	494	529	283	11,413
DeSoto	12,894	15,524	28,418	50	100	150	310	28,878
Glades	2,009	1,637	3,646	5	69	74	86	3,806
Hardee	15,225	6,342	21,567	72	175	247	355	22,169
Hendry	12,726	17,832	30,558	772	1,829	2,601	693	33,852
Hernando	363	6	369	-	3	3	14	386
Highlands	13,715	19,201	32,916	916	523	1,439	927	35,282
Hillsborough	5,879	1,699	7,578	42	137	179	253	8,010
Indian River	2,977	2,738	5,715	5,302	5,990	11,292	256	17,263
Lake	4,750	1,113	5,863	12	425	437	1,010	7,310
Lee	1,167	1,929	3,096	12	304	316	99	3,511
Manatee	5,262	3,576	8,838	109	160	269	130	9,237
Marion	322	45	367	-	14	14	54	435
Martin	4,039	7,253	11,292	776	312	1,088	252	12,632
Okeechobee	2,065	1,375	3,440	197	273	470	120	4,030
Orange	1,266	759	2,025	2	63	65	184	2,274
Osceola	3,817	1,759	5,576	523	358	881	166	6,623
Palm Beach	621	269	890	78	338	416	443	1,749
Pasco	3,519	701	4,220	3	42	45	144	4,409
Polk	21,481	15,693	37,174	1,570	1,551	3,121	1,907	42,202
St. Lucie	3,726	6,018	9,744	5,190	10,169	15,359	741	25,844
Sarasota	134	259	393	26	127	153	40	586
Seminole	277	109	386	-	15	15	47	448
Volusia	271	65	336	32	49	81	15	432
Other ^{4/}	104	11	115	1	14	15	15	145
TOTAL	126,000	116,000	242,000	15,900	25,000	40,900	8,900	291,800
Indian River	7,600	10,800	18,400	11,200	16,800	28,000	1,144	47,544
Northern	10,787	2,764	13,551	17	578	595	1,477	15,623
Central	38,613	36,536	75,149	2,983	2,422	5,405	2,971	83,525
Western	39,400	27,400	66,800	300	700	1,000	1,090	68,890
Southern	29,600	38,500	68,100	1,400	4,500	5,900	2,218	76,218
TOTAL	126,000	116,000	242,000	15,900	25,000	40,900	8,900	291,800

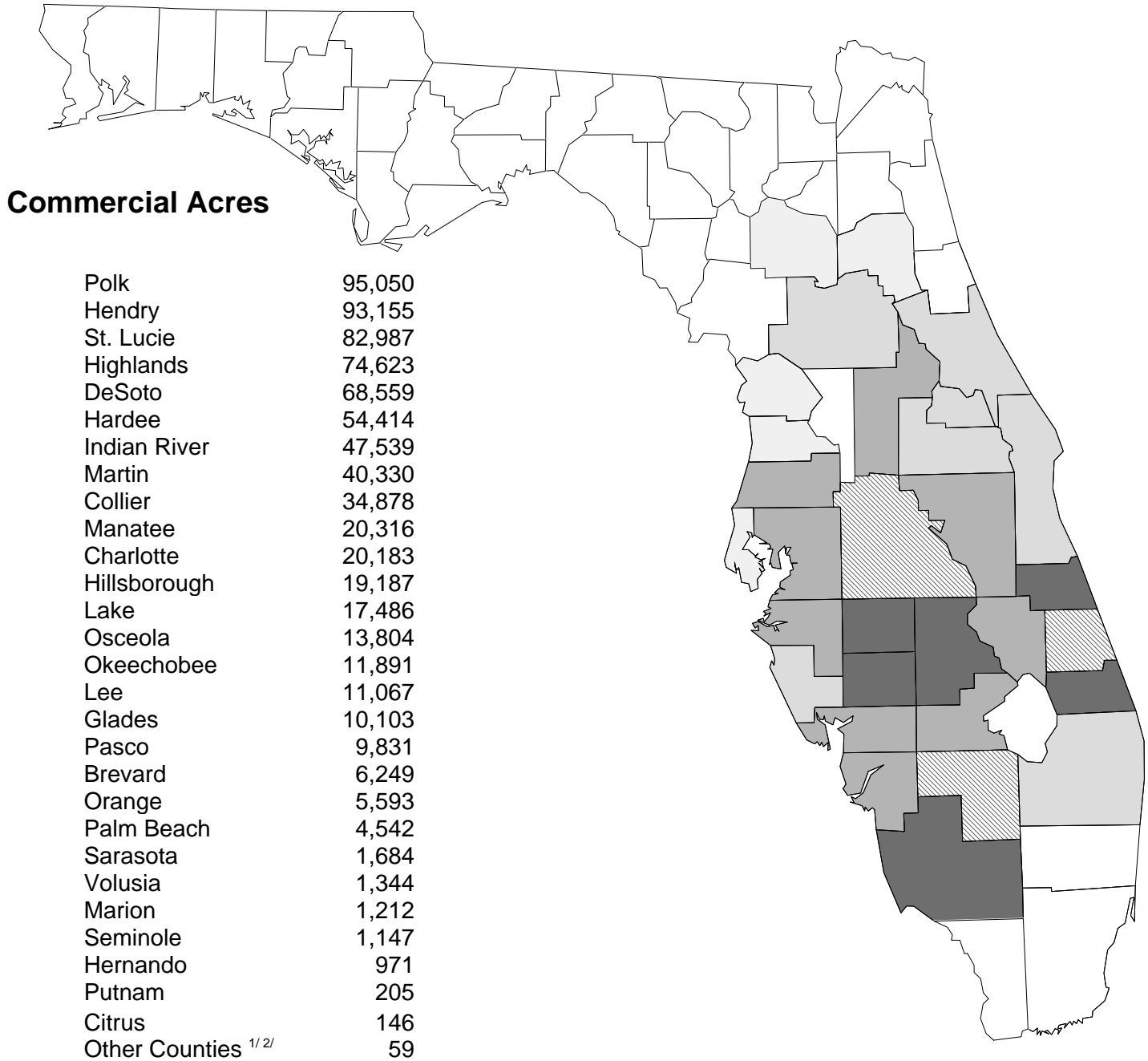
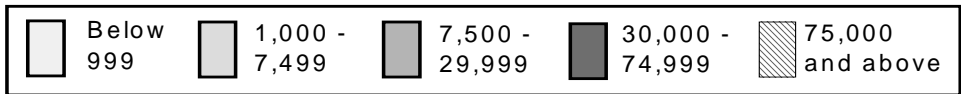
^{1/} Includes seedy grapefruit.

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

^{3/} Excludes limes and lemons.

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

COMMERCIAL CITRUS ACREAGE – 2004



Commercial Acres

Polk	95,050
Hendry	93,155
St. Lucie	82,987
Highlands	74,623
DeSoto	68,559
Hardee	54,414
Indian River	47,539
Martin	40,330
Collier	34,878
Manatee	20,316
Charlotte	20,183
Hillsborough	19,187
Lake	17,486
Osceola	13,804
Okeechobee	11,891
Lee	11,067
Glades	10,103
Pasco	9,831
Brevard	6,249
Orange	5,593
Palm Beach	4,542
Sarasota	1,684
Volusia	1,344
Marion	1,212
Seminole	1,147
Hernando	971
Putnam	205
Citrus	146
Other Counties ^{1/2/}	59

Total 748,555

1/ Miami-Dade excluded
 2/ Includes Alachua and Pinellas

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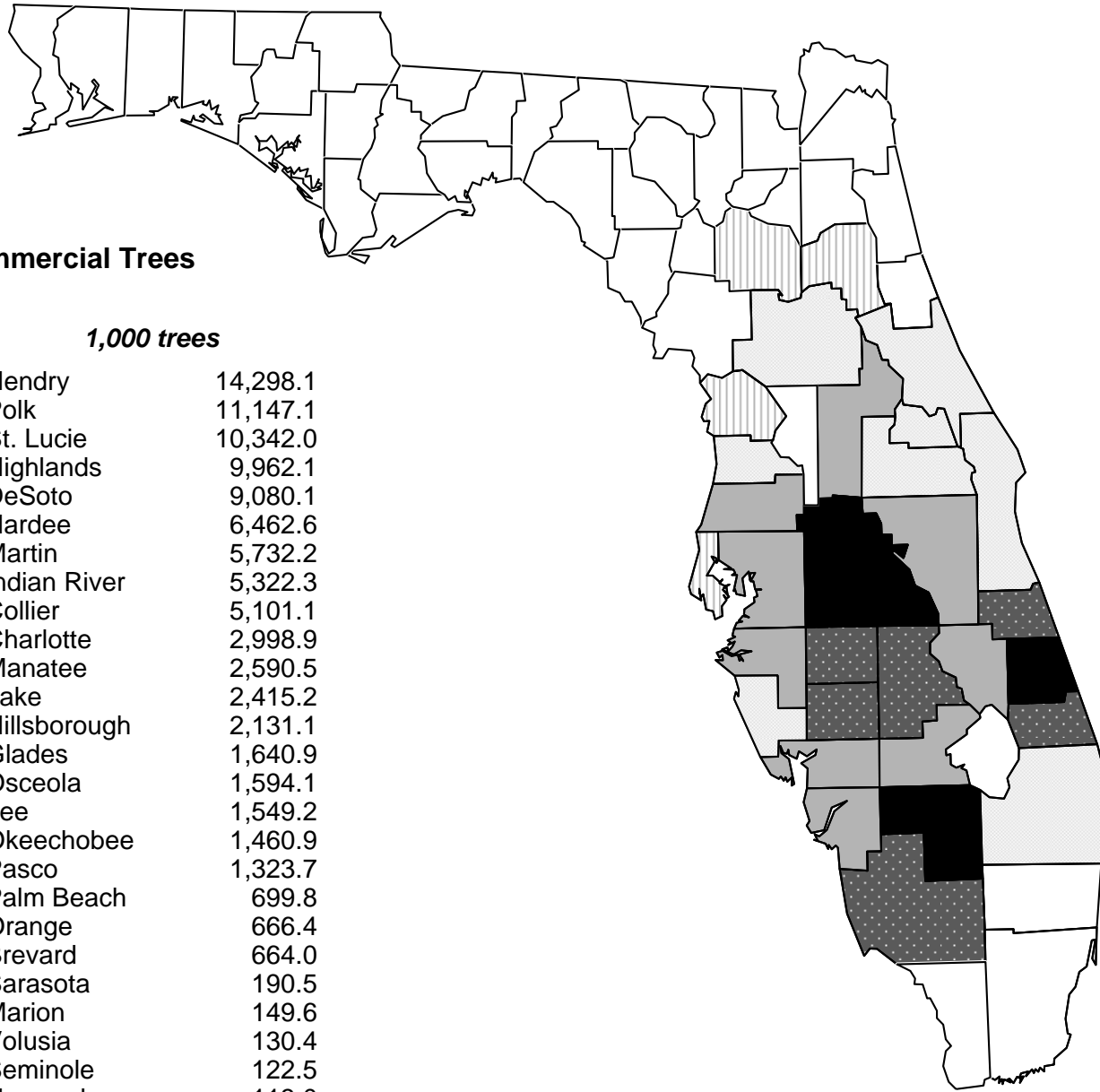
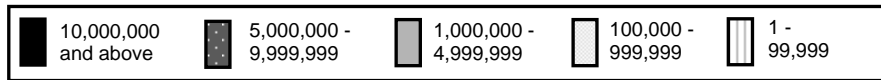
Total acreage by counties and types of fruit as of January 2004 Census

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	2,741	2,356	5,158	239	398	8	646	445	6,249
Charlotte	5,685	10,573	16,291	165	2,681	0	2,846	1,046	20,183
Citrus	105	9	114	0	20	0	20	12	146
Collier	13,001	19,530	32,531	124	1,033	0	1,157	1,190	34,878
DeSoto	27,863	37,997	67,020	89	274	74	438	1,101	68,559
Glades	5,231	4,310	9,602	19	163	0	182	319	10,103
Hardee	34,298	16,695	52,384	158	381	58	620	1,410	54,414
Hendry	33,670	50,996	85,189	1,742	3,123	52	4,917	3,049	93,155
Hernando	835	14	876	1	10	0	11	84	971
Highlands	22,988	45,027	69,886	834	700	330	1,868	2,869	74,623
Hillsborough	12,982	4,212	17,714	72	247	49	370	1,103	19,187
Indian River	11,167	10,247	21,901	10,826	13,281	16	24,194	1,444	47,539
Lake	10,029	2,828	13,089	83	842	36	962	3,435	17,486
Lee	3,828	6,083	9,920	47	653	4	704	443	11,067
Manatee	10,743	8,179	19,264	191	301	111	604	448	20,316
Marion	831	149	993	5	36	0	41	178	1,212
Martin	12,460	23,555	36,373	1,814	905	0	2,823	1,134	40,330
Okeechobee	5,503	4,568	10,200	596	585	0	1,191	500	11,891
Orange	2,908	1,869	4,805	21	95	1	117	671	5,593
Osceola	7,590	4,142	11,974	626	566	10	1,202	628	13,804
Palm Beach	1,456	720	2,176	133	646	0	779	1,587	4,542
Pasco	7,357	1,654	9,149	37	104	3	145	537	9,831
Pinellas	21	0	22	1	1	2	4	12	38
Polk	39,942	40,184	82,701	1,553	2,529	475	4,596	7,753	95,050
Putnam	100	17	130	0	4	0	4	71	205
St. Lucie	14,589	24,882	40,259	12,687	24,567	0	37,990	4,738	82,987
Sarasota	344	738	1,087	79	347	3	429	168	1,684
Seminole	700	202	912	0	28	0	28	207	1,147
Volusia	821	254	1,082	57	99	4	160	102	1,344
TOTAL	289,806	321,991	622,821	32,199	54,619	1,236	89,048	36,686	748,555

1/ Includes unidentified variety acreage.

2/ Temples, tangelos, tangerines, lemons, and other.

COMMERCIAL CITRUS TREES – 2004



Commercial Trees

1,000 trees

Hendry	14,298.1
Polk	11,147.1
St. Lucie	10,342.0
Highlands	9,962.1
DeSoto	9,080.1
Hardee	6,462.6
Martin	5,732.2
Indian River	5,322.3
Collier	5,101.1
Charlotte	2,998.9
Manatee	2,590.5
Lake	2,415.2
Hillsborough	2,131.1
Glades	1,640.9
Osceola	1,594.1
Lee	1,549.2
Okeechobee	1,460.9
Pasco	1,323.7
Palm Beach	699.8
Orange	666.4
Brevard	664.0
Sarasota	190.5
Marion	149.6
Volusia	130.4
Seminole	122.5
Hernando	113.0
Putnam	33.8
Citrus	17.1
Pinellas	3.4
Alachua	2.4

Total ^{1/} 97,945.0

^{1/}Excludes Miami-Dade County.

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Total trees by counties and types of fruit as of January 2004 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	300.3	249.8	557.9	21.1	35.5	0.6	57.3	48.8	664.0
Charlotte	787.9	1,657.0	2,449.1	20.5	334.8	0.0	355.3	194.5	2,998.9
Citrus	11.4	1.4	12.9	0.0	2.5	0.0	2.5	1.7	17.1
Collier	1,903.8	2,883.1	4,786.9	15.3	124.3	0.0	139.6	174.6	5,101.1
DeSoto	3,653.6	5,079.7	8,868.5	10.3	32.4	8.4	51.2	160.4	9,080.1
Glades	828.9	723.6	1,561.9	2.2	17.3	0.0	19.5	59.5	1,640.9
Hardee	4,034.1	2,005.8	6,209.9	14.4	45.6	4.3	67.2	185.5	6,462.6
Hendry	5,107.5	7,968.6	13,149.7	238.0	413.0	5.3	656.3	492.1	14,298.1
Hernando	96.9	2.3	102.2	0.1	1.0	0.0	1.1	9.7	113.0
Highlands	3,183.5	5,957.7	9,374.0	85.1	84.6	31.8	201.9	386.2	9,962.1
Hillsborough	1,405.9	474.6	1,942.1	5.5	25.3	4.0	35.1	153.9	2,131.1
Indian River	1,293.0	1,222.9	2,584.9	1,076.1	1,458.0	1.4	2,544.1	193.3	5,322.3
Lake	1,337.8	395.4	1,765.1	8.3	107.1	3.6	119.1	531.0	2,415.2
Lee	511.3	886.6	1,399.2	5.3	75.6	0.3	81.2	68.8	1,549.2
Manatee	1,328.7	1,102.7	2,476.7	18.5	28.5	11.3	58.5	55.3	2,590.5
Marion	97.9	19.4	119.4	0.5	3.5	0.0	4.0	26.2	149.6
Martin	1,734.6	3,469.1	5,254.4	200.0	102.4	0.0	314.5	163.3	5,732.2
Okeechobee	686.8	558.7	1,260.7	62.9	66.0	0.0	130.5	69.7	1,460.9
Orange	352.4	207.0	563.3	1.3	14.2	0.1	15.6	87.5	666.4
Osceola	870.1	495.1	1,394.7	67.4	58.8	0.9	127.1	72.3	1,594.1
Palm Beach	229.8	122.6	352.4	13.1	70.7	0.0	83.8	263.6	699.8
Pasco	972.0	252.1	1,240.7	3.1	11.4	0.2	14.8	68.2	1,323.7
Pinellas	1.6	0.0	1.7	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.2	3.4
Polk	4,654.3	4,703.5	9,673.8	141.8	244.9	42.2	432.6	1,040.7	11,147.1
Putnam	15.4	2.7	20.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.7	12.9	33.8
St. Lucie	1,908.7	3,507.1	5,522.7	1,344.4	2,738.7	0.0	4,170.8	648.5	10,342.0
Sarasota	41.0	85.5	126.9	8.4	36.5	0.3	45.2	18.4	190.5
Seminole	75.6	20.6	97.3	0.0	3.3	0.0	3.3	21.9	122.5
Volusia	84.5	21.8	107.1	4.3	10.4	0.3	15.0	8.3	130.4
TOTAL	37,511.5	44,076.4	82,978.5	3,368.0	6,147.2	115.2	9,748.3	5,218.2	97,945.0

^{1/} Includes unidentified varieties.

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

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Trees, acreage, yield, production, utilization, season average price, and value, crop years 1994-95 through 2003-04 ^{1/}

Crop year	Bearing trees	Bearing acreage	Yield per acre	Utilization of production			On-tree	
				Total	Fresh	Processed	Price per box	Value of production
	1,000 trees	1,000 acres	Boxes	1,000 boxes			Dollars	1,000 dollars
EARLY, MIDSEASON, AND NAVAL ORANGES								
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	2.62	293,594
2003-04	34,445	266.3	473	126,000	5,615	120,385	1.76	222,338
NAVAL ORANGES								
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	4.93	26,597
2003-04	2,014	15.7	274	4,300	3,112	1,188	4.28	18,409
LATE (VALENCIA) ORANGES								
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	2,940	88,060	3.85	350,210
2003-04	40,947	298.5	389	116,000	4,066	111,934	3.00	347,491
ALL ORANGES								
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	9,713	193,287	3.17	643,804
2003-04	75,392	564.8	428	242,000	9,681	232,319	2.35	569,829

^{1/} 2003-04 preliminary.

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Trees, acreage, yield, production, utilization, season average price, and value, crop years 1994-95 through 2003-04 ^{1/}

Crop year	Bearing trees	Bearing acreage	Yield per acre	Utilization of production			On-tree	
				Total	Fresh	Processed	Price per box	Value of production
	1,000 trees	1,000 acres	Boxes	1,000 boxes			Dollars	1,000 Dollars
WHITE GRAPEFRUIT ^{2/}								
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	3,172	13,028	1.59	25,836
2003-04	3,247	31.3	508	15,900	3,282	12,618	1.48	23,606
COLORED GRAPEFRUIT								
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	12,417	10,083	2.79	62,792
2003-04	5,721	51.0	490	25,000	13,356	11,644	3.82	95,584
SEEDY GRAPEFRUIT ^{2/}								
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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2003-04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ALL GRAPEFRUIT								
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	15,589	23,111	2.29	88,628
2003-04	8,968	82.3	497	40,900	16,638	24,262	2.91	119,190

^{1/} 2003-04 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 1994-95 through 2003-04 ^{1/}

Crop year	Bearing trees	Bearing acreage	Yield per acre	Utilization of production			On-tree	
				Total	Fresh	Processed	Price per box	Value of production
	1,000 trees	1,000 acres	Boxes	1,000 boxes			Dollars	1,000 dollars
EARLY TANGERINES ^{2/}								
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	8.39	25,163
2003-04	1,725	11.4	316	3,600	2,307	1,293	6.11	21,987
HONEY TANGERINES								
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	8.36	20,897
2003-04	1,383	9.1	319	2,900	2,133	767	9.13	26,483
ALL TANGERINES								
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	8.40	46,217
2003-04	3,108	20.5	317	6,500	4,440	2,060	7.42	48,217
TEMPLES								
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	2.01	2,615
2003-04	393	3.4	412	1,400	341	1,059	1.00	1,393

^{1/} 2003-04 preliminary.

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

FLORIDA CITRUS

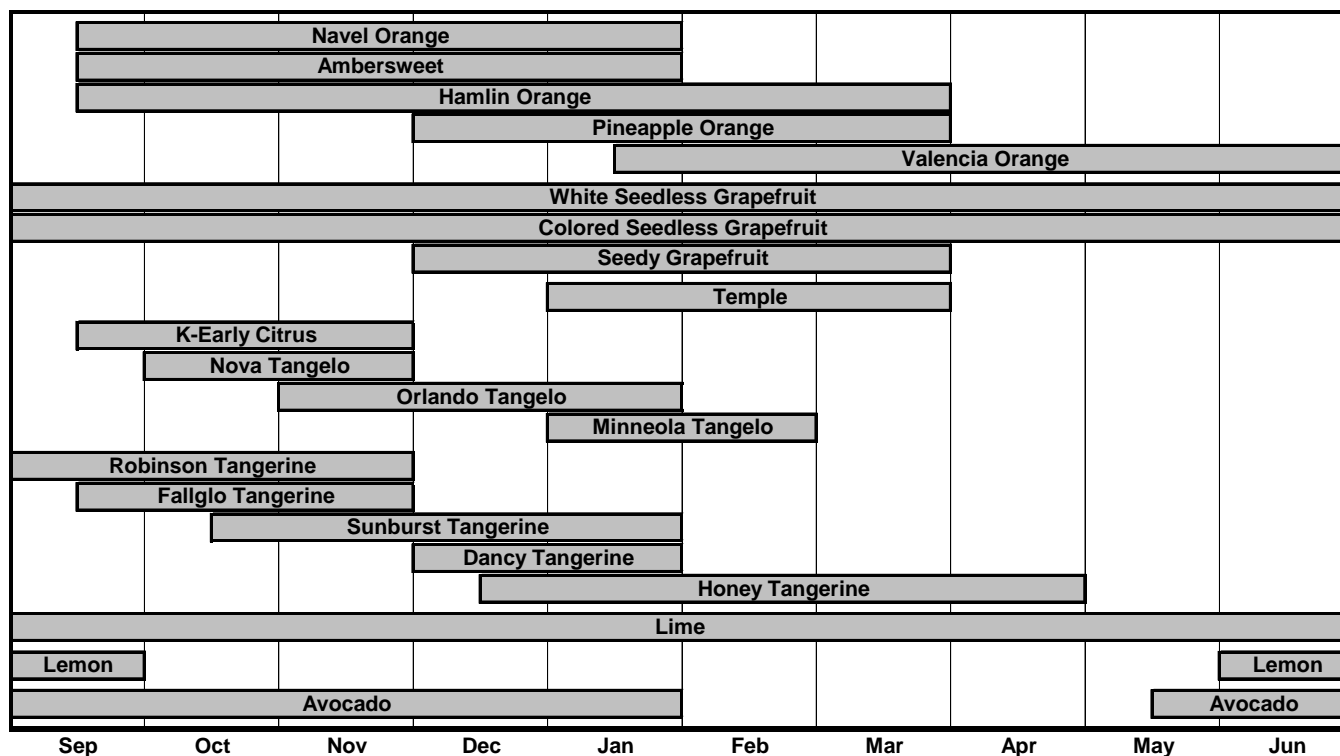
Trees, acreage, yield, production, utilization, season average price, and value, crop years 1994-95 through 2003-04 ^{1/}

Crop year	Bearing trees	Bearing acreage	Yield per acre	Utilization of production			On-tree	
				Total	Fresh	Processed	Price per box	Value of production
	1,000 trees	1,000 acres	Boxes	1,000 boxes			Dollars	1,000 dollars
TANGELOS								
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	2.60	6,114
2003-04	1,052	8.0	125	1,000	545	455	7.33	7,334
K-EARLY CITRUS FRUIT								
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/}	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2003-04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LIMES								
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/}	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2003-04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LEMONS								
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
2003-04 ^{2/}	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

^{1/} 2003-04 preliminary.

^{2/} Estimates discontinued.

FLORIDA CITRUS HARVESTING SEASON



AVOCADOS

Production of avocados decreases from the previous season by 560,000 bushels, or 45 percent. This production of 680,000 bushels is the smallest crop since the 176,000 bushels produced in the 1993-94 season. Bearing acreage is estimated at 6,100 acres, up from last season. The total value of the crop was down at \$13,736,000, even though prices paid to growers for fruit delivered to the packinghouse door were up 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, jacfruit, 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 1994-95 through 2003-04

Crop year	Bearing trees <i>1,000 trees</i>	Bearing acreage <i>1,000 acres</i>	Yield per acre <i>Bushels</i>	Utilization of production <i>1,000 bushels</i>				On-tree <i>Dollars</i>	
				Total	Certified shipments	Local fresh use	Processed	Price per bushel	Value of production <i>1,000 dollars</i>
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
2003-04	603	6.1	111	680	661	19	--	20.20	13,736

2004 FIELD CROPS HIGHLIGHTS

VALUE

The 2004 value of production for hay, peanuts, cotton and cottonseed, tobacco, corn, pecans, soybeans, and wheat in Florida at \$179,836,000 decreased by nearly 8 percent or \$16 million from the 2003 value of \$195,633,000. The value of peanuts, hay, soybeans, and wheat rose while the value of production for cotton and cottonseed, tobacco, and corn declined.

ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

Acreage harvested for the field crops estimated, totaled 545,000 acres for crop year 2004, up 3 percent or 15,600 acres from the 529,400 acres harvested during the 2003 crop year. Peanuts, hay, soybeans, and wheat showed increases from the previous year to acres harvested, while cotton, tobacco, and corn showed a decrease. Hay, peanuts, soybeans, and wheat production increased from the previous year while corn, cotton, pecans, and tobacco production declined.

SUGARCANE

The value for the 2003 crop of sugarcane was set at \$525,297,000, down two percent from the 2002 value of \$536,649,000. Sugarcane cash receipts made up seventy-eight percent of Florida's cash receipts from field crops and nearly nine percent of all cash receipts from the marketings of Florida agricultural products. Florida ranks number one in the production of sugarcane nationwide. Sugarcane was the third leading commodity of 2003 cash receipts in the State, exceeded by only cash receipts from greenhouse and nursery sales and orange sales. The production of sugarcane, along with citrus, boosts Florida to the number four spot for cash receipts from crops nationwide with only California, Iowa and Illinois having higher cash receipts from crop marketings.

CROP WEATHER

Dry, cool conditions persisted during most of **January** 2004. At the beginning of the month, temperatures plunged to near freezing levels due to an Arctic cold air mass covering the State. Moderate frost on the ground was reported on several mornings in northern locations and to a lesser degree in central locations, especially near the end of the month. Sugarcane harvesting in the Everglades remained steady during the month. Tobacco plant beds progressed normally in northern areas. Row crop producers were preparing land for planting at the end of the month. Mostly cool temperatures during **February** limited plant growth in nearly all localities while disease affected some small grain forage. Significant rains fell over most Panhandle and northern Peninsula localities with abundant rains near the end of the month slowing land preparations for peanut planting. The ground was too dry to dig fence post holes in Union County early in the month. Sugarcane harvesting remained mostly on schedule during the month with some activity slowed by abundant rainfall near the end of the month. Dry conditions during the first half of **March** gave way to spotty showers during the last two weeks. Most temperatures for the month averaged above normal with northern areas recording some temperatures near freezing during the first part and again at the end of the month. Northern Peninsula and Panhandle producers resumed field preparations and planting of peanuts and corn at the beginning of the month as soils dried from the late February downpour. Flooding in low spots of the Panhandle and cold temperatures held back small grain forage growth in early March. Tobacco transplanting was in full swing during the first half of the month with Union County growers finishing by mid-month. Dry soils prevented some planting in the Panhandle and northern Peninsula in mid-March. Santa Rosa County producers prepared land for peanuts and cotton during the last two weeks. The Sunshine State did not receive many **April** showers. Cotton planting was delayed due to dry soil and cool temperatures. However, significant rains in some Panhandle and northern Peninsula areas permitted producers to begin

planting corn as well as preparing land for peanuts at a rapid pace. The lack of precipitation by mid-April caused a number of producers to delay some cotton and peanut planting until adequate soil moisture was available. Scattered showers after mid-month boosted tobacco growth. Corn planting slowed but remained active mid-month despite some gusty winds that dried out the soils. By the end of the month, only a few acres of peanuts had been planted to avoid tomato wilt virus and some cotton had been “dusted in.”

By the beginning of **May**, many producers received the rainfall that they needed to replenish the soil moisture for their crops but dry weather soon returned. About 15 percent of peanut planting was finished by early May compared to only 8 percent the prior year. In Madison and Taylor counties, many tobacco growers finished transplanting by early May. Wet weather started replenishing the soil moisture levels by mid-month which boosted the growth of corn and allowed cotton and peanut planting to proceed at an active pace; however, more rain was needed to help the crops get an effective start. Peanut planting progress jumped to 40 percent completion. Haymaking remained active throughout the month in many localities. Soil moisture levels declined dramatically during the last half of the month leading many producers to wait on rain before finishing peanut planting. Other growers delayed double crop planting until small grain harvests were complete. Despite the dry, hot conditions, by month’s end, most crops maintained good condition. Scattered storms helped alleviate dry conditions in many localities during early **June** which boosted crop growth and development, yet, prevented some haymaking. The increase in precipitation raised soil moisture in some areas while continued drought lowered supplies in other regions, posing a threat for wild fires. Cotton was in good condition by early June with only a few farmers replanting due to poor germination. Most producers finished peanut planting, except for the green peanut crop, by mid-month with a quarter of the crop pegged. The oldest cotton acreage started forming squares by mid-month with plants in Santa Rosa County showing good retention of squares after mid-month. Tobacco in Jefferson County had some foliar disease due to earlier rainfall while producers in Taylor County began to pull leaves for curing near the end of the month. Frequent rains during the last half of June hampered hay cutting, curing and baling, as well as timely applications of pesticides to cotton and peanuts in several Panhandle and northern Peninsula localities. Some fields were too wet for equipment movement. Pecan trees in Jefferson County showed an extremely light nut set at the end of the month. Producers prepared to dig green peanuts in late June with activity beginning in early **July**. Corn was in good condition as July arrived. Frequent but scattered rains during July kept soil moisture supplies adequate to surplus in most areas but still allowed farmers to pull tobacco and cut hay. Temperatures were about normal for the month with daytime highs in the low 90s and nighttime lows in the high 60s and low 70s. Early in the month, rains prevented timely applications of pesticides in some peanut fields with tomato wilt virus infesting some acreage; however, most peanuts remained in good to excellent condition throughout the month. Insects and armyworms remained a problem in some Panhandle and northern Peninsula peanut, cotton and hay fields during the month. Tobacco pulling remained active throughout the month. The percent of peanuts pegged reached 93 percent by July 26, compared with 89 percent the previous year and the 5-year average of 86 percent. Cotton condition was good at the end of the month with most acreage escaping rain spun off from Tropical Storm Alex and another tropical system developing in the Gulf of Mexico off the southwestern coast.

Tropical Storm Bonnie and Hurricane Charley both hit the State during the week of **August 9** through 15. Bonnie formed in the Gulf of Mexico and brought major precipitation to the Panhandle on August 11. The wind and heavy rain from Tropical Storm Bonnie delayed peanut digging in Jefferson County but perked up hay fields not yet cut. Hurricane Charley plowed a destructive swath across the Peninsula from Port Charlotte to Daytona Beach with hurricane force winds and heavy rains causing very extensive property damage. Heavy rainfall was reported by stations all across the Panhandle and the Central Peninsula with over six inches reported in Apopka, Avalon, Daytona Beach, Madison, Jefferson, and Santa Rosa. The rains alleviated moisture stress in some Panhandle cotton and peanut fields. Most peanut acreage escaped storm damage with only a few fields plowed up. Drier weather over the Panhandle the week after the storms allowed field work to advance with peanut digging starting in Jackson County. Tobacco contract collection centers opened in early August. By mid-month, cotton bolls started to open in the oldest northern Peninsula and Panhandle fields. Tobacco pulling finished in Taylor County about mid-month. Producers applied con-

trols for armyworms and other pests in some peanut, cotton and soybean fields in the Panhandle. At the end of the month, dryland peanuts needed rain to mature properly in some eastern Panhandle and northern Peninsula fields as digging gained momentum in southern parts of the production area. The effects of tomato spotted wilt virus on peanuts lowered yields in oldest fields. Worm infestations continued to plague some Panhandle and northern Peninsula cotton acreage. Corn for grain yield reached near record levels in some northern Peninsula and Panhandle localities.

Tropical systems continued to damage field crops throughout **September**. Hurricane Frances made landfall over the southern end of Hutchinson Island on September 5 as a category 2 hurricane and gradually weakened as it moved slowly west-northwestward across the Florida Peninsula. Frances became a tropical storm just before emerging into the northeastern Gulf of Mexico near New Port Richey early on September 6 and did not strengthen when it made a final landfall near the mouth of the Aucilla River in the Big Bend region on September 6. The northwestward motion continued until September 7 when Frances re-curved northeastward into the westerlies over eastern Alabama and western Georgia. Rain from the storm boosted growth and development of soybeans, peanuts and cotton which need moisture prior to the storm's passing. However, wet fields delayed some peanut digging. Since the storm skipped the far western Panhandle, cotton and other field crops in that area were not harmed. Strong winds caused uprooted trees and limb breakage on pecan trees in Jefferson County with a lot of the crop damaged. Around mid-September, Hurricane Ivan spun off tornadoes in the Panhandle in addition to dumping torrential rainfall. Some outer bands of rain from Ivan fell in scattered areas of the Peninsula. Intense winds tossed crops and heavy rains flooded fields in areas affected by the storm. The continuous precipitation caused very soggy soils, previously saturated with water from Hurricane Frances, which hampered producers from putting heavy equipment in the fields. Hence, peanut digging and other field activities slowed in the Panhandle. The storm delayed hay making and corn harvesting. Jefferson County again lost a devastating amount of the remaining pecan crop to limb breakage and uprooted trees due to this additional catastrophic weather event. Hurricane Ivan emerged over the southern Gulf of Mexico after passing Cuba on September 14 and turned north-northwestward and then northward just off the Gulf coast. The outer rain bands from Hurricane Ivan fell over the southern Peninsula. A steady but slow weakening trend ensued and the storm made landfall as a category 3 storm on September 16, just west of Gulf Shores, Alabama. By this time, the eye diameter had increased to 40-50 nautical miles wide which resulted in some of the strongest winds occurring over a narrow area near the southern Alabama-western Florida Panhandle border. The storm spun off tornadoes in the Panhandle in addition to dumping torrential rainfall. Some outer bands of rain from Ivan fell in scattered areas of the Peninsula. Intense winds tossed crops and heavy rains flooded fields in areas affected by the storm. The continuous precipitation caused very soggy soils, previously saturated with water from Hurricane Frances, which hampered producers from putting heavy equipment in the fields. Hence, peanut digging and other field activities slowed in the Panhandle. The storm delayed hay making and corn harvesting. Some corn acreage was lost in Washington County. Jefferson County again lost a devastating amount of the remaining pecan crop to limb breakage and uprooted trees due to this additional catastrophic weather event. Drier weather in the Panhandle following the storm aided in the recovery of cotton from Hurricane Ivan damages with most losses occurring in oldest fields. Muddy conditions slowed cotton defoliation. Producers were able to dig peanuts during the drier weather with harvest nearly a third done by late September. Some soybeans shattered with some acreage lost in the Panhandle and northern Peninsula. Hurricane Jeanne entered the east coast of Florida on September 26 making landfall on the east coast with the center of its 50 nautical miles diameter eye crossing the coast at the southern end of Hutchinson Island just east of Stuart. Maximum winds at landfall were estimated at 105 knots over a very small area north of the center but it is not clear whether these strongest winds reached the coast or remained over water. Jeanne moved west northwest across the central Peninsula while weakening. The hurricane weakened to a tropical storm while centered about 30 nautical miles north of Tampa on September 26. The storm interrupted hay mowing and baling in affected areas. Drier conditions during **October** over most of the Peninsula and Panhandle localities allowed field work to progress rapidly during October with only minimal scattered showers in some areas. Soils were able to dry out during the month in some Panhandle localities while a few areas re-

ported short to very short soil moisture levels. However, many low lying areas remained too wet from the earlier rains to support any heavy equipment. Younger cotton acreage showed less damage from the tropical storms as picking got started before mid-month. Some cotton acreage was difficult to harvest due to the lodging of stalks while most cotton in Jefferson County was lying down and matted from the previous heavy rains. Peanuts were rated 90 percent in good condition by early October with growers speeding up the digging during the month. Peanut digging finished and cotton picking was underway in Santa Rosa County by mid-month. Hay quality diminished while producers continued to bale as fields dried out. Scattered rains in late October delayed some cotton and peanut harvesting in Washington County. Cool mornings and hot afternoons made hay baling difficult in some northern Peninsula localities. Sugarcane harvesting started in the Everglades region by the end of the month as peanut digging neared the end. Cool morning temperatures during early **November** slowed some hay baling in the central Peninsula. Peanut digging, except for the green peanut crop, was completed by mid-November in most Panhandle and northern Peninsula localities. Cotton picking was three-fourths completed in Santa Rosa County by mid-month while harvesting fell behind normal in Calhoun County due to earlier storms. Some northern producers made the last cuts of hay for the year by late month. Many small grain growers needed rain to finish planting due to mostly dry weather during the month depleting soil moisture supplies. Sugarcane harvesting remained active in the Everglades region throughout the month. Cold fronts sweeping the State during late month brought rainy weather to many localities and caused temperatures to dip to near freezing in several northern Peninsula and Panhandle areas. Mostly mild, dry weather allowed field work to proceed at a steady pace during **December**. The nearly ideal weather allowed small grain growth to make excellent progress. Mild temperatures delayed the dormancy of some nursery stock in the Panhandle with plants still holding leaves by mid-month. Temperatures over the central and southern Peninsula remained warm during most of the month. Cold fronts, crossing the State around mid-month, and again during the last half, caused hard freezes and frosts, especially in low lying areas, with some Panhandle and northern Peninsula temperatures plunging into the 20s. Dry conditions in most areas depleted soil moisture until a cold front crossing over the Peninsula late in the month brought much needed rain to many localities. Producers finished picking most cotton by mid-to-late month.

FLORIDA FIELD CROPS

Acreage, yield, production, and value, crop years 1995 through 2004 ^{1/}

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 acres				Dollars	1,000 dollars
Corn ^{2/}			<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>		
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	37	96	3,552	2.60	9,235
2003	75	39	82	3,198	2.55	8,155
2004	70	32	90	2,880	2.25	6,480
Cotton ^{3/}			<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 bales</i>		
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	105.0	439	96.0	0.440	20,275
2003	94.0	92.0	610	117.0	0.655	36,785
2004	89.0	87.0	524	95.0	0.432	19,699
Cottonseed				<i>1,000 tons</i>		
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	--	--	--	37	99.00	3,663
2004	--	--	--	31	86.00	2,666

^{1/} All 2004 estimates are preliminary.

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

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

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

FLORIDA FIELD CROPS

Acreage, yield, production, and value, crop years 1995 through 2004 ^{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>		
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
2004	--	260	2.50	650	90.00	58,500
Peanuts ^{2/}			<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>		
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	0.185	63,825
2004	145	130	2,800	364,000	0.187	68,068
Soybeans ^{2/}			<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>		
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	6.90	2,484
2004	19	17	34	578	5.30	3,063

^{1/} All 2004 estimates are preliminary.

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

FLORIDA FIELD CROPS

Acreage, yield, production, and value, crop years 1995 through 2004 ^{1/}

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 acres				Dollars	1,000 dollars
Sugarcane For Sugar and Seed			<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>		
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	--	438	39.3	17,231	31.55	549,669
2004	--	420	33.9	14,255	^{2/}	^{2/}
Sugarcane For Sugar			<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>		
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	--	442	38.3	16,929	31.70	536,649
2003	--	419	39.3	16,467	31.90	525,297
2004	--	403	33.8	13,621	^{2/}	^{2/}
Tobacco, Flue-Cured, Type 14				<i>1,000 tons</i>		
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	1.851	20,361
2004	--	4.0	2,450	9,800	1.849	18,120

^{1/} All 2004 estimates are preliminary.

^{2/} Estimates of season average price and value of production for the 2004 crop will be available February 2006.

FLORIDA FIELD CROPS

Acres, yield, production, and value, crop years 1995 through 2004 ^{1/}

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Wheat						
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	35	245	2.40	588
2003	20	12	41	492	3.00	1,476
2004	18	15	45	675	3.40	2,295

^{1/} All 2004 estimates are preliminary.

FLORIDA PECANS

Production, price and value, crop years 1995 through 2004

Crop and year	Utilized production			Season average price		
	Varieties		Total	Varieties		Total
	Improved	Native and seedling		Improved	Native and seedling	
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>			<i>Cents</i>		
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
2004	200	300	500	150.0	95.0	117.0

FLORIDA PECANS

Value of utilized production, crop years 1995 through 2004

Crop year	Varieties		Total
	Improved	Native and seedling	
	<i>1,000 dollars</i>		
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
2004	300	285	585

FLORIDA CORN

Acres, yield and production, by district and county, 2003 and 2004

District and county	Planted for all purposes		Harvested for grain		Yield per acre		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<i>Acres</i>				<i>Bushels</i>			
District 10								
Calhoun	1,000	700	800	600	82.5	84.5	66,000	50,700
Escambia	4,000	2,700	2,800	1,700	89.5	108.3	250,600	184,100
Gadsden	1,400	1,500	1,100	1,100	82.3	89.2	90,500	98,100
Holmes	800	1,500	600	1,000	84.7	96.2	50,800	96,200
Jackson	11,300	9,700	6,900	6,400	87.3	99.3	588,400	635,800
Jefferson	4,400	4,800	3,600	1,700	85.3	88.5	314,100	150,500
Leon	^{1/}	500	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}
Okaloosa	400	500	300	400	73.3	71.8	22,000	28,700
Santa Rosa	700	^{1/}	400	^{1/}	77.0	^{1/}	30,800	^{1/}
Walton	500	1,000	300	800	91.3	87.9	27,400	70,300
Washington	2,400	1,900	1,600	1,300	80.3	96.8	128,500	125,900
Total	26,900	24,800	18,400	15,000	85.3	96.0	1,569,100	1,440,300
District 30								
Columbia	1,200	900	900	700	72.0	69.4	64,800	48,600
Dixie	1,500	1,000	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}
Hamilton	6,100	6,300	5,100	4,700	85.8	91.3	437,400	429,000
Lafayette	1,400	1,400	1,200	1,000	81.4	83.0	97,700	83,000
Madison	5,500	3,900	4,400	2,900	81.1	84.5	356,800	245,000
Suwannee	6,900	7,500	2,300	1,800	80.6	82.7	185,400	148,900
Total	22,600	21,000	13,900	11,100	82.2	86.0	1,142,100	954,500
District 50								
Alachua	4,900	5,200	1,400	800	68.5	78.6	95,900	62,900
Gilchrist	4,700	6,600	800	^{1/}	68.8	^{1/}	55,000	^{1/}
Levy	3,600	4,800	600	^{1/}	72.0	^{1/}	43,200	^{1/}
St. John's	1,800	1,400	700	1,100	72.3	88.0	50,600	96,800
Putnam	2,000	1,800	400	800	84.5	94.3	33,800	75,400
Total	17,000	19,800	3,900	2,700	71.4	87.1	278,500	235,100
Other, State	8,500	4,400	2,800	3,200	74.4	78.2	208,300	250,100
State Total	75,000	70,000	39,000	32,000	82.0	90.0	3,198,000	2,880,000

^{1/} Included in Other, States.

FLORIDA PEANUTS

Acres, 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>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 pounds</i>	
District 10								
Calhoun	3,600	3,900	3,200	3,600	2,385	2,925	7,634	10,535
Escambia	1,900	7,400	1,700	6,900	3,235	3,690	5,498	25,444
Gadsden	400	700	400	700	1,875	2,110	749	1,478
Holmes	3,700	4,200	3,400	3,900	1,920	2,880	6,533	11,233
Jackson	28,000	32,900	25,000	30,600	2,400	2,895	59,941	88,631
Jefferson	700	1,100	600	1,000	2,545	2,400	1,527	2,400
Okaloosa	2,200	5,100	2,000	4,700	2,615	3,595	5,228	16,903
Santa Rosa	12,900	17,300	11,500	16,100	2,825	3,340	32,510	53,774
Walton	5,700	5,000	5,100	4,600	2,165	2,210	11,044	10,157
Washington	1,700	2,100	1,500	2,000	3,120	3,195	4,677	6,392
Total	60,800	79,700	54,400	74,100	2,490	3,065	135,341	226,947
District 30								
Columbia	4,000	4,000	3,600	3,700	1,240	1,800	4,467	6,660
Hamilton	--	700	--	700	--	3,075	--	2,151
Madison	900	2,400	800	2,300	2,360	3,840	1,886	8,832
Suwannee	4,000	4,100	3,600	3,800	2,600	2,690	9,352	10,223
Total	8,900	11,200	8,000	10,500	1,965	2,655	15,705	27,866
District 50								
Alachua	1,200	3,700	1,000	3,400	1,740	2,635	1,739	8,960
Gilchrist	2,100	2,300	1,900	2,100	1,665	2,510	3,165	5,276
Levy	13,100	17,100	11,700	15,700	2,105	3,150	24,624	49,454
Marion	7,400	8,300	6,700	7,600	1,835	2,880	12,306	21,889
Sumter	--	900	--	800	--	2,880	--	2,304
Total	23,800	32,300	21,300	29,600	1,965	2,970	41,834	87,883
Other, State	2,500	1,800	2,300	800	2,140	2,880	4,920	2,304
State Total	96,000	125,000	86,000	115,000	2,300	3,000	197,800	345,000

FLORIDA SOYBEANS

Acreage, yield and production, by district and county, 2003 and 2004

District and county	Planted for all purposes		Harvested for grain		Yield per acre		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<i>Acres</i>				<i>Bushels</i>			
District 10								
Calhoun	1,000	500	900	400	28.0	34.0	25,200	13,600
Escambia	2,300	2,800	2,100	2,500	32.0	36.0	67,200	90,000
Gadsden	--	600	--	500	--	32.0	--	16,000
Holmes	1,300	2,000	1,200	1,800	30.0	33.0	36,000	59,400
Jackson	3,100	5,100	2,900	4,600	30.0	35.0	87,000	161,000
Jefferson	500	700	500	600	32.0	35.0	16,000	21,000
Santa Rosa	--	600	--	500	--	42.0	--	21,000
Washington	700	1,400	600	1,300	31.0	39.0	18,600	50,700
Other	900	400	800	400	25.0	29.0	20,000	11,600
Total	9,800	14,100	9,000	12,600	30.0	35.3	270,000	444,300
Other, State	3,200	4,900	3,000	4,400	30.0	30.4	90,000	133,700
State Total	13,000	19,000	12,000	17,000	30.0	34.0	360,000	578,000

FLORIDA TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14

Acreage, yield and production, by district and county, 2002 and 2003

District and county	Harvested for grain		Yield per acre		Production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>Acres</i>				<i>Pounds</i>	
District 10						
Jefferson	120	100	1,740	2,400	208,800	240,000
Other	120	100	2,310	2,060	277,200	206,000
Total	240	200	2,025	2,230	486,000	446,000
District 30						
Columbia	460	440	2,800	2,720	1,288,000	1,196,800
Hamilton	770	730	2,520	2,460	1,940,400	1,795,800
Lafayette	380	350	3,020	2,850	1,147,600	997,500
Madison	560	500	2,220	2,040	1,243,200	1,020,000
Suwannee	990	1,070	3,035	2,640	3,003,900	2,824,800
Other	200	210	1,655	1,890	330,900	397,100
Total	3,360	3,300	2,665	2,495	8,954,000	8,232,000
District 50						
Alachua	670	620	2,650	2,685	1,775,500	1,664,700
Union	160	150	2,435	2,320	389,600	348,000
Other	170	130	2,090	2,380	354,900	309,300
Total	1,000	900	2,520	2,580	2,520,000	2,322,000
State Total	4,600	4,400	2,600	2,500	11,960,000	11,000,000

FLORIDA COTTON

Acreage, yield and production, by district and county, 2002 and 2003

District and county	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>Acres</i>				<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Bales</i>	
District 10								
Calhoun	9,400	8,300	8,200	8,100	468	533	8,000	9,000
Escambia	16,300	10,900	14,200	10,700	409	628	12,100	14,000
Holmes	5,200	3,100	4,600	3,000	365	544	3,500	3,400
Jackson	43,600	35,100	38,100	34,300	446	602	35,400	43,000
Jefferson	1,700	1,100	1,500	1,100	480	524	1,500	1,200
Okaloosa	7,000	3,700	6,100	3,600	378	600	4,800	4,500
Santa Rosa	27,400	23,300	24,000	22,800	474	659	23,700	31,300
Walton	5,000	5,000	4,400	4,900	382	598	3,500	6,100
Washington	2,200	1,900	1,900	1,900	455	632	1,800	2,500
Total	117,800	92,400	103,000	90,400	399	611	93,913	115,000
All Districts								
Other	2,200	1,600	2,000	1,600	408	600	1,700	2,000
State Total	120,000	94,000	105,000	92,000	439	610	96,000	117,000

FLORIDA SUGARCANE

Acreage, yield and production, by district and county, 2002 and 2003

District and county	Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>Acres</i>				<i>Tons</i>	
Glades	42,000	42,000	33.0	39.3	1,388,000	1,651,000
Hendry	72,000	50,000	35.9	39.3	2,585,000	1,965,000
Palm Beach	328,000	327,000	39.5	39.3	12,956,000	12,851,000
State Total	442,000	419,000	38.3	39.3	16,929,000	16,467,000

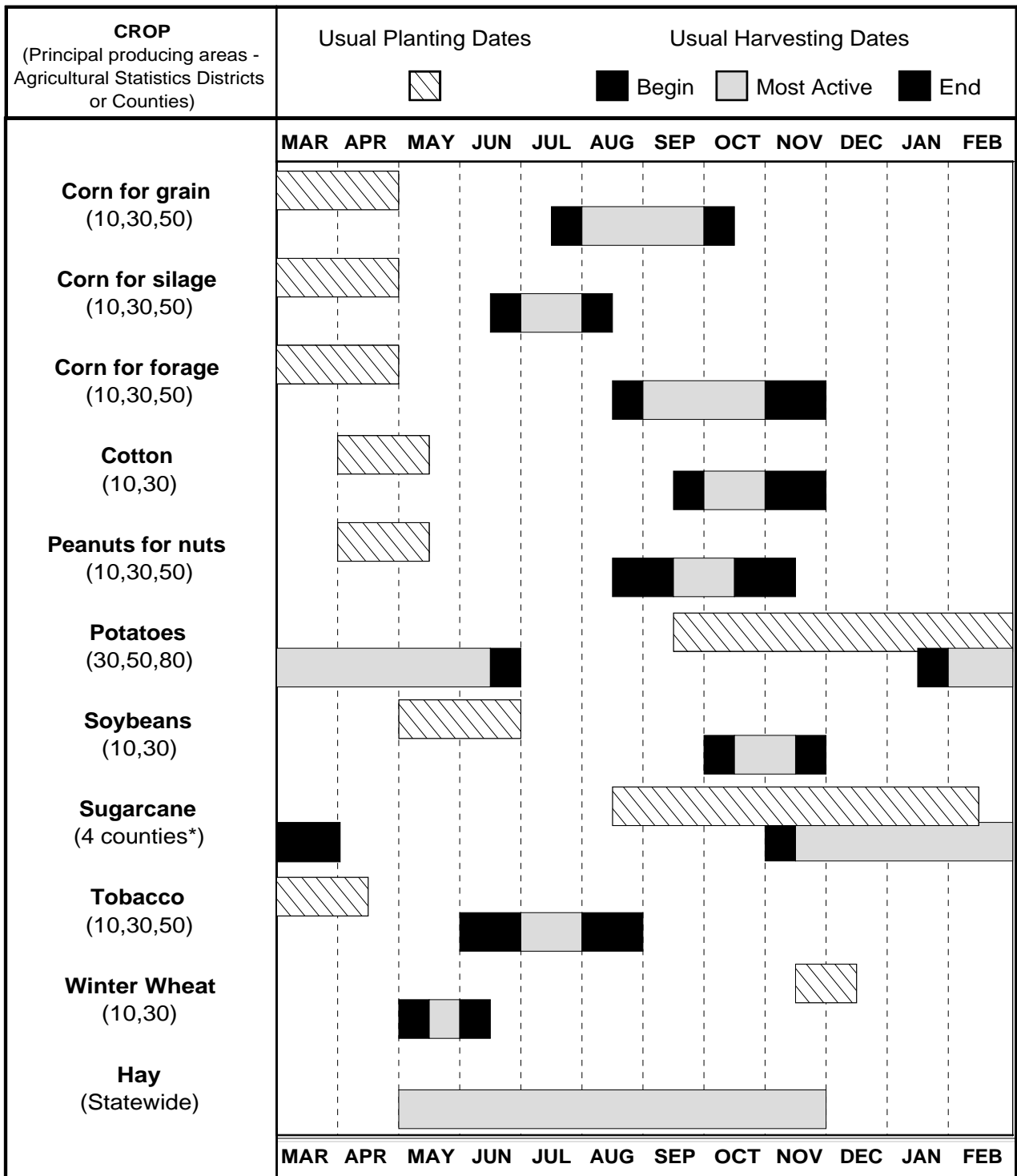
FLORIDA WHEAT

Acreage, yield and production, by district and county, 2003 and 2004

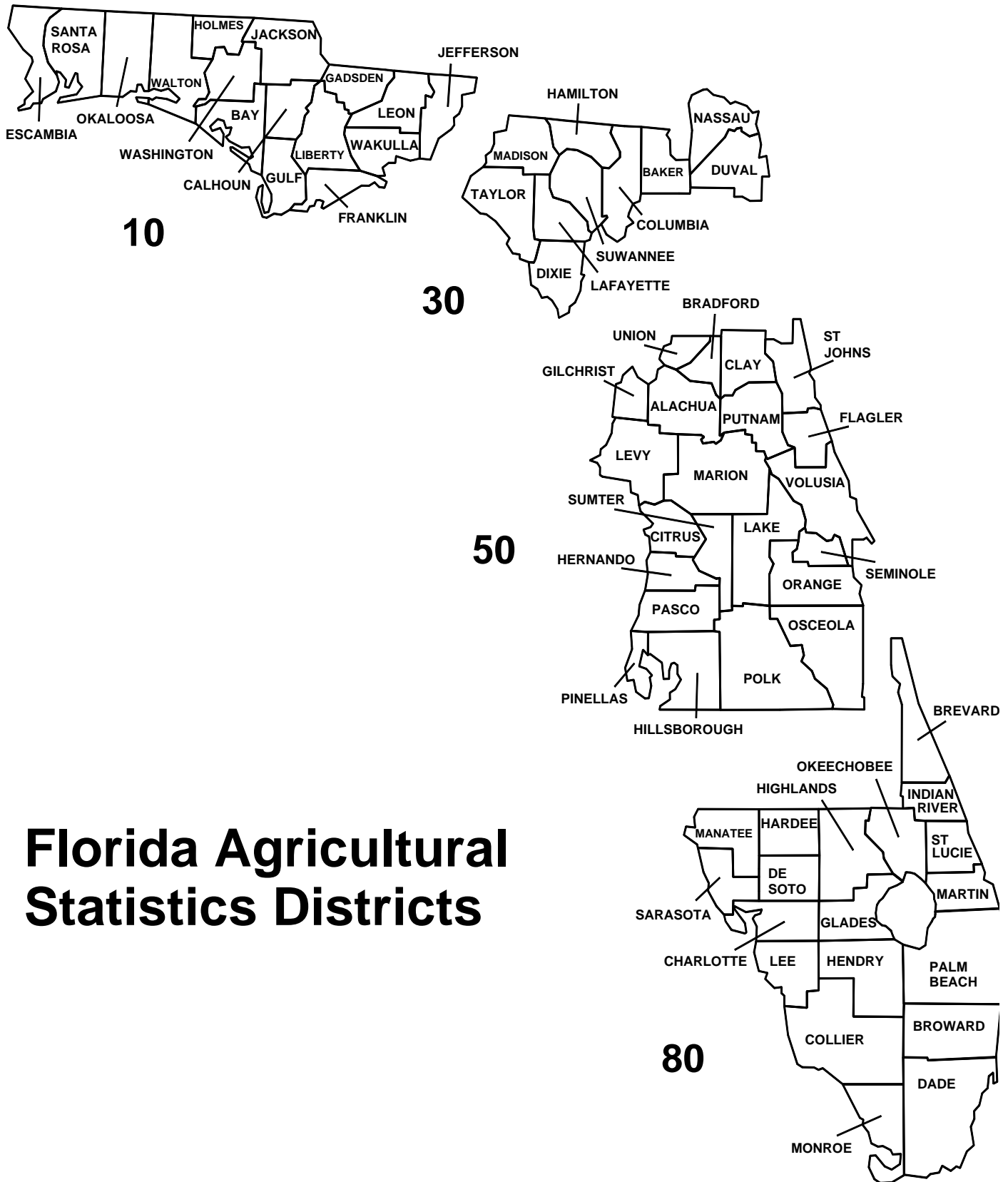
District	Planted for all purposes		Harvested for grain		Yield per acre		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<i>Acres</i>				<i>Bushels</i>			
District 10	17,700	14,800	10,600	13,700	42.1	46.0	446,700	630,200
District 30	1,600	1,600	900	1,300	31.1	34.5	28,000	44,800
District 50	700	1,600	500	^{1/}	34.6	--	17,300	^{1/}
State Total	20,000	18,000	12,000	15,000	41.0	45.0	492,000	675,000

^{1/} Harvested for cover crop and/or forage.

PLANTING AND HARVESTING SEASONS OF SELECTED FLORIDA FIELD CROPS



* Palm Beach, Hendry, Glades, and Martin.



Florida Agricultural Statistics Districts

2004 LIVESTOCK HIGHLIGHTS

DAIRY

Florida dairies produced 2.25 billion pounds of milk in 2004. This was up from 2.16 billion pounds produced during 2003. In 2004, the milkfat content was 3.62 percent. Annual production per cow was 16,326 pounds, up from 15,218 pounds in 2003.

An average 138,000 milk cows were on Florida farms and commercial dairies in 2004, 4,000 head less than in 2003. Florida ranked 16th among States in number of milk cows, unchanged from 2003.

Cash receipts from marketings of Florida milk in 2004 totaled \$432 million, up from \$329 million in 2003. The price of replacement milk cows peaked at \$1,900 per head in July 2004, and a record high. The annual average farm-gate price for milk in Florida was \$19.20 per cwt in 2004, up from \$15.30 in 2003. The price peaked in June at \$25.20 per cwt, and the lowest average monthly price was \$15.80 per cwt in February.

Ice cream and sherbet production in Florida was 48,121,000 gallons in 2004, up from the 2003 production level of 43,989,000 gallons.

BEEF

All cattle and calves on Florida farms and ranches as of January 1, 2005, including dairy cattle, totaled 1,740,000 head, unchanged from 2004. Beef cows in Florida were 952,000 head, up 2,000 head from 2004. Nationally Florida ranked 12th in beef cows and 17th in total cattle.

The average annual beef price of cattle marketed in Florida in 2004 was \$63.20, up from \$50.50 per cwt in 2003. The average price for calves was \$121.00 per cwt, and a record high up from \$97.60 per cwt in 2003.

Calves born during 2004 totaled 910,000 down 10,000 head from 2003. Calves marketed from Florida in 2004 totaled 661,000 head. Almost 73 percent of the calf crop of Florida was marketed.

POULTRY

The total value of Florida chicken and egg production in 2004 was \$369 million, up from \$324 million in 2003. Egg production was valued at \$160 million, up from \$145 million in 2004. The average annual price for eggs (hatching and table eggs combined) was 62.5 cents per dozen, up from 62.1 cents per dozen in 2003.

The value of broilers produced in Florida during 2004 totaled \$208 million, up from \$179 million of a year earlier. The average annual price of broilers in 2004 was 45.0 cents per pound, an increase from 35.0 cents per pound in 2003.

The value of sales from Other Chickens was \$700,000. This includes sales of spent hens and roosters. Hens and pullets of laying age on farms on December 1, 2004, were 10.8 million birds. This compares to 11.0 million in 2003.

Florida liveweight broiler production in 2004 totaled 463 million pounds, down from 511 million pounds in 2003. Broilers raised in Florida during 2004 totaled 78.5 million birds, down from 98.3 million birds in 2003.

Florida egg production, in the production year of December 1, 2003 to November 30, 2004, was 3,068 million eggs. This was an increase from the previous year's production of 2,804 million eggs.

Commercial hatcheries produced 66.4 million chicks in 2004, down from 70.4 million in 2003. Broiler-type chicks accounted for 58.4 million chicks, and egg-type chicks were 8.0 million.

HOGS

The average market year price in 2004 was \$43.70 per cwt, up from \$30.00 per cwt in 2003. The price of hogs peaked in July at \$52.40 per cwt, and the lowest monthly price was \$30.40 per cwt in December 2003. There were 99,000 head slaughtered in 2004, down from 108,200 head in 2003.

HONEY

Honey production in 2004 was 20,090,000 pounds, up from 14,910,000 pounds in 2003. Florida ranked 3rd in honey production behind North Dakota and South Dakota. There were 205,000 colonies in Florida in 2004 with an average honey yield of 98 pounds per colony, 27 pounds per colony more than in 2003. Producers received an average of \$1.00 per pound for the honey, down 32 cents per pound from 2003. The value of Florida honey production in 2004 was \$20.1 million, up from the 2003 value of \$19.7 million.

FLORIDA COWS AND HEIFERS

Number of farms and number kept for milk as percent of total January 1, 1996-2005

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>			
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	22.1
2005	1,090	952	138	12.7	185	145	40	21.6

FLORIDA MILK COWS

Inventory by county, January 1, 1996 – 2005 ^{1/}

Year	Alachua	Brevard	Clay	Duval	Escambia	Gilchrist
	<i>Head</i>					
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	13,000
2004	2,100	^{2/}	^{2/}	3,000	1,000	14,000
2005	1,900	^{2/}	^{2/}	2,800	900	15,000

Year	Hardee	Hernando	Highlands	Hillsborough	Holmes	Jackson
	<i>Head</i>					
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	1,500	1,000
2004	11,000	2,200	4,600	3,100	900	1,700
2005	12,000	1,800	6,200	3,500	1,000	1,900

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FLORIDA MILK COWS

Inventory by county, January 1, 1996 – 2005 ^{1/}

Year	Lafayette	Lake	Levy	Manatee	Marion	Martin
<i>Head</i>						
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/}
2005	11,500	^{2/}	^{2/}	3,000	3,200	^{2/}

Year	Nassau	Okeechobee	Pasco	Polk	Sumter	Suwannee
<i>Head</i>						
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
2005	^{2/}	33,000	3,600	^{2/}	^{2/}	10,000

Year	Washington	Other counties ^{3/}	Noncommercial ^{4/}	Total
<i>Head</i>				
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
2005	^{2/}	26,400	300	133,000

^{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, 1995 - 2004

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

Thousands

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
2004	140	139	138	138	139	139	139	138	137	137	137	138	138

MONTHLY PRODUCTION PER COW

Pounds

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
2004	1,435	1,415	1,550	1,515	1,525	1,395	1,340	1,225	1,025	1,165	1,250	1,450	16,326

MILK PRODUCTION

Million pounds

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
2004	201	197	214	209	212	194	186	169	140	160	171	200	2,253

FLORIDA MILK

Production, utilization, milkfat and cash receipts, 1995-2004

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>
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	329,868
2004	2,253	5	2,248	3.62	431,616

^{1/} Excludes milk fed to calves.

FLORIDA MILK PRICE

Average monthly and annual price for milk sold to plants received by farmers, 1995-2004 ^{1/}

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>					
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
2004	16.10	15.80	16.10	17.80	23.80	25.20

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Weighted average
	<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>						
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
2004	22.10	18.90	18.30	19.10	18.60	18.70	19.20

^{1/} Milk eligible for fluid market.

FLORIDA MILK COWS

Price per head, by quarter, 1995 - 2004

Year	January	April	July	October
<i>Dollars per head</i>				
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
2004	1,490	1,700	1,900	1,810

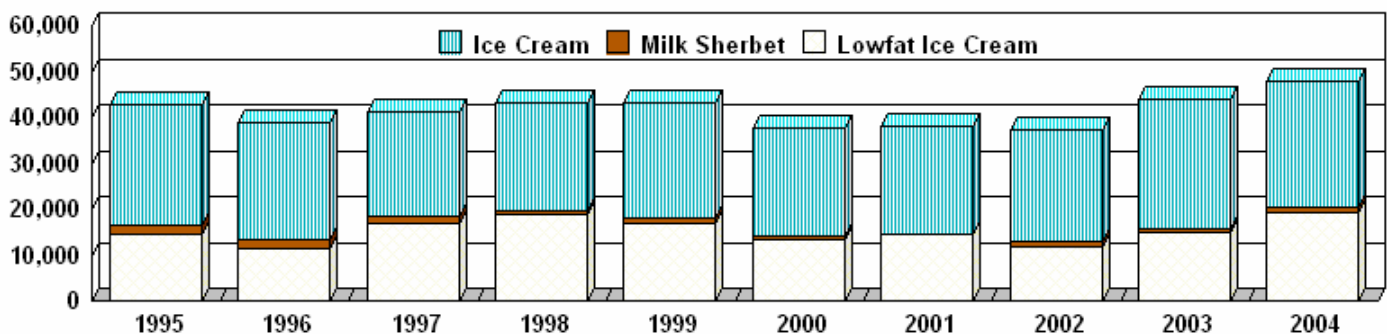
FLORIDA MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

Production of manufactured dairy products, 1995-2004

Year	Ice cream	Ice cream lowfat ^{1/}	Milk sherbet	Total frozen products ^{2/}
<i>1,000 gallons</i>				
1995	26,238	14,714	1,941	42,893
1996	25,840	11,661	1,711	39,212
1997	22,699	17,077	1,537	41,313
1998	23,334	18,851	1,053	43,238
1999	24,810	17,190	1,156	43,156
2000	23,395	13,336	1,025	37,756
2001	23,401	14,780	^{3/}	^{3/}
2002	24,632	11,953	990	37,575
2003	28,005	14,936	1,048	43,989
2004	27,557	19,553	1,011	48,121

FLORIDA MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS, 1995-2004

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, 1996-2005, and county rank 2005 ^{1/}

Year	Alachua	Baker	Bradford	Brevard	Broward	Calhoun
<i>Head</i>						
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
2005	46,000	4,000	11,000	24,000	13,000	4,000
Rank	12	54 ^{2/}	35	22	32 ^{2/}	54 ^{2/}

Year	Charlotte	Citrus	Clay	Collier	Columbia	Dade
<i>Head</i>						
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
2005	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>						
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
2005	75,000	4,000	9,000	10,000	6,000	5,000
Rank	7	54 ^{2/}	41 ^{2/}	36 ^{2/}	48 ^{2/}	51 ^{2/}

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FLORIDA TOTAL CATTLE AND CALVES

Inventory by county, January 1, 1996-2005, and county rank 2005 ^{1/}

Year	Gilchrist	Glades	Hamilton	Hardee	Hendry	Hernando
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Head

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
2005	34,000	70,000	8,000	85,000	85,000	17,000
Rank	18	8	44 ^{2/}	5 ^{2/}	5 ^{2/}	29

Year	Highlands	Hillsborough	Holmes	Indian River	Jackson	Jefferson
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Head

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
2005	103,000	59,000	18,000	16,000	40,000	10,000
Rank	3	9	27 ^{2/}	30	17	36 ^{2/}

Year	Lafayette	Lake	Lee	Leon	Levy	Liberty
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Head

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
2005	20,000	28,000	14,000	5,000	44,000	1,000
Rank	24 ^{2/}	19 ^{2/}	31	51 ^{2/}	13 ^{2/}	61 ^{2/}

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FLORIDA TOTAL CATTLE AND CALVES:

Inventory by county, January 1, 1996-2005, and county rank 2005 ^{1/}

Year	Madison	Manatee	Marion	Martin	Nassau	Okaloosa
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Head

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
2005	19,000	53,000	42,000	25,000	6,000	4,000
Rank	26	10	16	21	48 ^{2/}	54 ^{2/}

Year	Okeechobee	Orange	Osceola	Palm Beach	Pasco	Polk
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Head

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
2005	162,000	13,000	115,000	4,000	48,000	100,000
Rank	1	32 ^{2/}	2	54 ^{2/}	11	4

Year	Putnam	St. Johns	St. Lucie	Santa Rosa	Sarasota	Seminole
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Head

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
2005	9,000	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, 1996-2005, and county rank 2005^{1/}

Year	Sumter	Suwannee	Taylor	Union	Volusia
<i>Head</i>					
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
2005	44.000	44.000	5.000	8.000	12.000
Rank	13 ^{2/}	13 ^{2/}	51 ^{2/}	44 ^{2/}	34

Year	Wakulla	Walton	Washington	Other ^{4/}	Total
<i>Head</i>					
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
2005	1,000	10,000	8,000	2,000	1,740,000
Rank	61 ^{2/}	36 ^{2/}	44 ^{2/}		

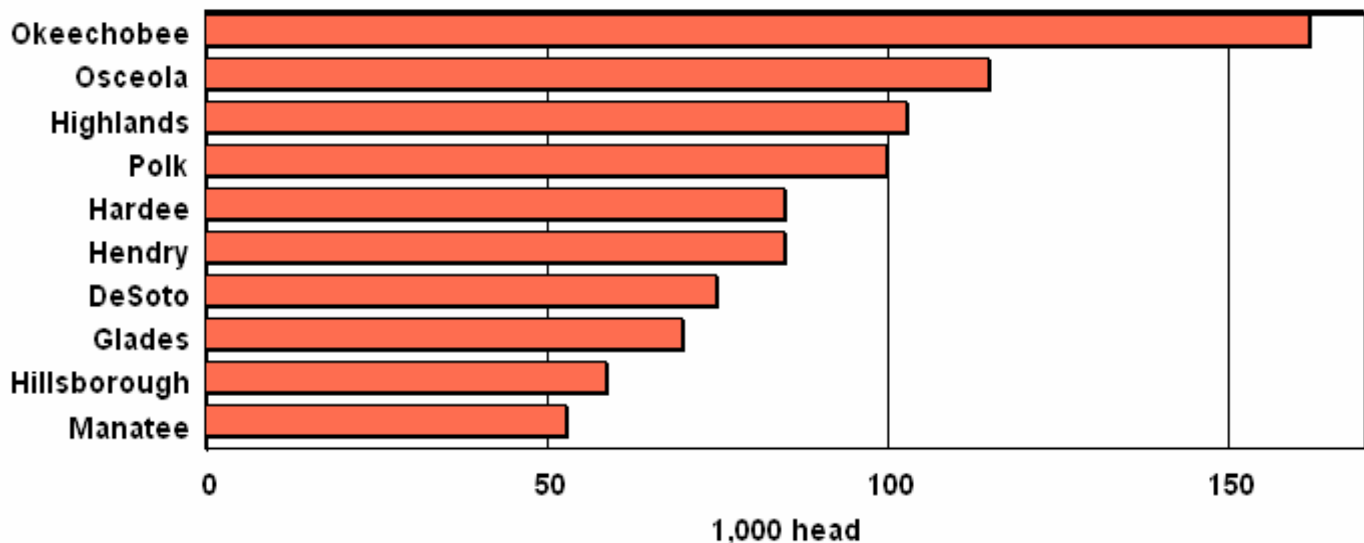
^{1/} All classes, for both beef and dairy.

^{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, 2005



FLORIDA BEEF COWS

Inventory by county, January 1, 1996 - 2005, and county rank 2005 ^{1/}

Year	Alachua	Baker	Bradford	Brevard	Broward	Calhoun
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Head

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
2005	25,000	2,000	7,000	15,000	5,000	2,000
Rank	13	56 ^{2/}	31 ^{2/}	19 ^{2/}	36 ^{2/}	56 ^{2/}

Year	Charlotte	Citrus	Clay	Collier	Columbia	Dade
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Head

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
2005	14,000	5,000	3,000	7,000	10,000	2,500
Rank	21 ^{2/}	36 ^{2/}	47 ^{2/}	31 ^{2/}	26 ^{2/}	52 ^{2/}

Year	DeSoto	Dixie	Duval	Escambia	Flagler	Gadsden
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Head

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
2005	45,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	4,000	2,500
Rank	7	57 ^{2/}	47 ^{2/}	42 ^{2/}	42 ^{2/}	52 ^{2/}

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FLORIDA BEEF COWS

Inventory by county, January 1, 1996 - 2005, and county rank 2005 ^{1/}

Year	Gilchrist	Glades	Hamilton	Hardee	Hendry	Hernando
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Head

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
2005	7,000	35,000	5,000	51,000	49,000	9,000
Rank	31 ^{2/}	8	36 ^{2/}	5	6	27 ^{2/}

Year	Highlands	Hillsborough	Holmes	Indian River	Jackson	Jefferson
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Head

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
2005	60,000	30,000	8,000	11,000	20,000	4,500
Rank	3 ^{2/}	10	29 ^{2/}	25 ^{2/}	17	41

Year	Lafayette	Lake	Lee	Leon	Levy	Liberty
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Head

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
2005	3,000	14,000	9,000	2,500	23,000	500
Rank	47 ^{2/}	19 ^{2/}	27 ^{2/}	52 ^{2/}	15 ^{2/}	61 ^{2/}

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FLORIDA BEEF COWS

Inventory by county, January 1, 1996 - 2005, and county rank 2005 ^{1/}

Year	Madison	Manatee	Marion	Martin	Nassau	Okaloosa
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Head

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
2005	12,000	29,000	24,000	12,000	3,000	2,000
Rank	23 ^{2/}	11	14	23 ^{2/}	47 ^{2/}	56 ^{2/}

Year	Okeechobee	Orange	Osceola	Palm Beach	Pasco	Polk
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Head

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	9,500	75,000	2,500	25,000	58,000
2004	70,000	8,000	75,000	2,500	28,000	60,000
2005	70,000	8,000	75,000	2,500	28,000	60,000
Rank	2	29 ^{2/}	1	52 ^{2/}	12	5

Year	Putnam	St. Johns	St. Lucie	Santa Rosa	Sarasota	Seminole
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Head

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
2005	5,000	2,000	23,000	4,000	15,000	6,000
Rank	36 ^{2/}	52 ^{2/}	15 ^{2/}	42 ^{2/}	19 ^{2/}	34 ^{2/}

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FLORIDA BEEF COWS

Inventory by county, January 1, 1996 - 2005 and county rank 2005 ^{1/}

Year	Sumter	Suwannee	Taylor	Union	Volusia
<i>Head</i>					
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
2005	31,000	18,000	3,000	4,000	5,000
Rank	9	18	47 ^{2/}	42 ^{2/}	36 ^{2/}

Year	Wakulla	Walton	Washington	Other ^{4/}	Total
<i>Head</i>					
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
2005	500	6,000	3,500	1,000	952,000
Rank	61 ^{2/}	34 ^{2/}	46		

^{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.

CATTLE AND CALVES

Marketings, cash receipts, income and slaughter, Florida, 1995 - 2004

Year	Marketings ^{1/}	Price per 100 pounds		Cash receipts ^{2/}	Gross income ^{3/}
		Cattle	Calves		
	<i>1,000 lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
1995	485,400	44.30	70.00	287,352	288,874
1996	479,500	33.40	54.60	218,919	220,178
1997	507,000	42.20	81.20	320,424	321,815
1998	474,750	39.00	78.60	291,182	292,504
1999	468,000	42.30	86.70	309,852	311,347
2000	492,500	49.40	101.00	367,857	369,128
2001	482,840	52.30	99.20	361,915	363,249
2002	497,000	47.90	88.20	333,413	334,635
2003	478,730	50.50	96.60	348,411	349,694
2004	483,880	63.20	121.00	443,145	444,762

FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES

Cattle on farms, January 1, 1996 - 2005

Year	Cattle kept for milk			Beef cattle and all calves							Total cattle and calves ^{4/}
	Milk cows ^{1/}	Heifers 500 lbs and over	Total	Beef cows ^{1/}	500 pounds and over				Calves under 500 pounds	Total	
					Bulls ^{3/}	Replacement	Other heifers	Steers			
<i>1,000 head</i>											
1996	155	40	195	1,115	70	155	20	25	420	1,805	2,000
1997	158	40	198	1,072	70	155	25	40	410	1,772	1,970
1998	160	40	200	1,010	65	145	25	40	385	1,670	1,870
1999	157	40	197	983	60	145	25	35	385	1,633	1,830
2000	156	40	196	994	60	145	25	25	385	1,634	1,830
2001	155	40	195	975	60	145	25	20	380	1,605	1,800
2002	152	40	192	958	60	140	25	25	380	1,588	1,780
2003	147	40	187	953	60	130	25	25	370	1,563	1,750
2004	140	40	180	950	60	140	20	20	370	1,560	1,740
2005	138	40	178	952	60	145	20	20	365	1,562	1,740

^{1/} Cows and heifers that have calved.

^{2/} Milk replacement heifers which have not calved.

^{3/} Includes small number for dairy use.

^{4/} May not add due to rounding.

FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES

Inventory January 1, and annual calf crop and disposition, 1995 - 2004

Year	On hand January 1		Calf crop	Inshipments	Marketings ^{2/}			Farm slaughter cattle and calves ^{3/}	Deaths cattle and calves
	All cattle and calves	All cows ^{1/}			Total	Cattle	Calves		
<i>1,000 head</i>									
1995	2,020	1,300	1,040	63	1,057	242	815	2	74
1996	2,000	1,270	1,030	55	1,023	240	783	2	80
1997	1,970	1,230	980	30	1,042	261	781	2	66
1998	1,870	1,170	960	66	1,017	251	766	2	67
1999	1,830	1,140	960	80	962	241	721	2	76
2000	1,830	1,150	950	70	980	270	710	2	66
2001	1,800	1,130	940	60	948	261	687	2	70
2002	1,780	1,110	930	60	958	281	677	2	60
2003	1,750	1,100	920	60	929	267	662	2	59
2004	1,740	1,090	910	75	924	263	661	2	59

^{1/} Cows and heifers that have calved.

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

^{3/} Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES

Average price received by farmers, 1995-2004

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
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Dollars per hundredweight

BEEF CATTLE

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	51.10	53.30	55.50	54.30	53.70	60.50	50.50
2004	34.50	53.90	55.70	56.10	58.80	61.70	67.80	71.10	71.90	69.20	69.80	70.30	63.20

STEERS AND HEIFERS

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
2004	84.60	88.70	89.80	91.20	97.60	98.20	99.20	104.00	101.00	98.80	95.70	95.70	94.00

Cows ^{1/}

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	40.00	39.00	40.50	38.20	43.00	48.10	40.60
2004	46.00	44.60	45.50	46.80	47.20	51.40	54.30	54.20	52.50	50.30	51.10	49.30	49.40

CALVES

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
2004	106.00	110.00	116.00	117.00	122.00	124.00	127.00	134.00	130.00	127.00	126.00	124.00	121.00

^{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, 2004

Class	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
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Dollars per hundredweight

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

Cows

Utility-Breaker	48.50	47.60	48.70	49.00	50.00	55.00
Utility-Boner	48.40	45.20	46.80	48.10	50.70	52.80
Cutter	40.80	41.30	40.50	42.00	44.20	46.40
Canner	--	40.50	--	--	--	--
All	46.00	43.70	45.40	46.40	48.30	51.40

BULLS

Over 1,500 lbs.	59.10	58.70	59.30	60.70	62.60	63.50
Under 1,500 lbs.	56.50	56.40	56.60	58.10	61.10	62.40
All	57.90	57.60	58.00	59.50	61.90	63.00

Class and grade	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
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Dollars per hundredweight

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

Cows

Utility-Breaker	56.40	57.00	55.70	52.80	55.50	50.90	52.30
Utility-Boner	55.20	57.10	54.40	50.80	51.50	51.00	51.00
Cutter	48.50	48.40	48.20	45.60	46.20	45.70	44.80
Canner	--	--	--	--	--	--	40.50
All	53.40	54.20	52.80	49.70	51.10	49.20	49.30

BULLS

Over 1,500 lbs.	67.60	70.60	67.10	61.70	62.90	62.20	65.50
Under 1,500 lbs	65.60	67.30	64.10	59.60	61.00	60.40	60.80
All	66.60	59.00	65.60	60.70	62.00	61.30	61.90

Florida Stocker Steers and Heifers:

Average price by month, 9 livestock auctions, 2004

Class	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Pounds	Dollars per hundredweight					
STEERS OVER 300	94.62	99.13	103.25	105.37	108.46	109.14
HEIFERS OVER 300	89.95	93.34	95.83	96.59	99.46	101.91
STEERS UNDER 300	127.86	130.53	137.60	138.77	149.24	151.72
HEIFERS UNDER 300	111.64	113.67	119.51	119.53	126.52	132.11

Class	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Pounds	Dollars per hundredweight					
STEERS OVER 300	111.53	117.21	116.16	108.96	109.16	110.43
HEIFERS OVER 300	104.24	110.59	106.56	101.81	100.54	102.33
STEERS UNDER 300	157.87	165.31	165.79	155.64	156.20	152.00
HEIFERS UNDER 300	137.19	142.26	137.86	130.40	130.45	129.43

FLORIDA CATTLE AND HOG AUCTIONS

Location and day of sale

Sale day	Auction market	Mailing address	Phone
Monday	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 CATTLE AND CALVES

Head sold through Florida auction markets, by areas, 1995 - 2004

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
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
2004	477,265	91	138,257	29	339,008	71

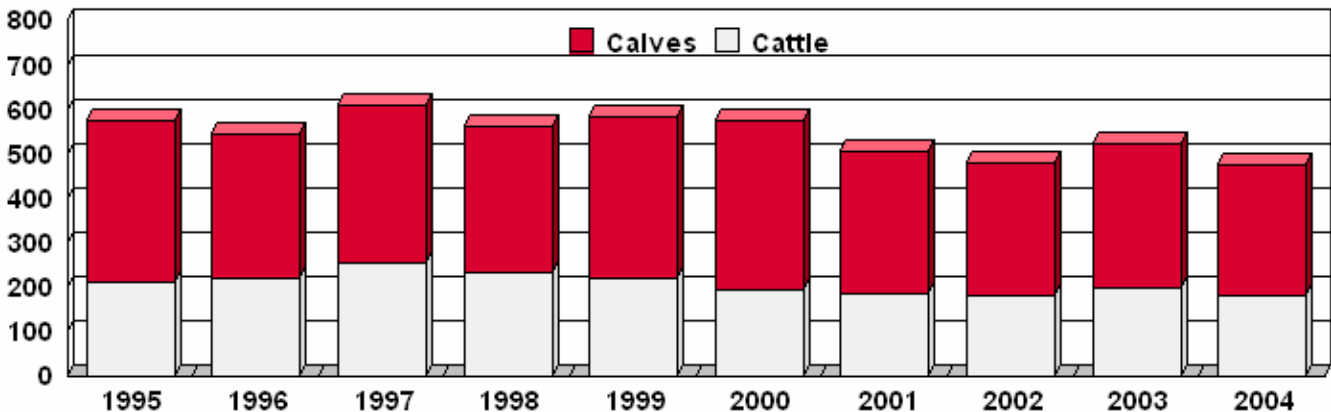
FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES

Head sold and average price at Florida auction markets, 1995 - 2004

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>
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	52.03	320,800	85	100.56
2002	183,700	98	47.90	297,400	93	88.20
2003	200,700	109	50.70	324,300	109	97.60
2004	182,300	91	63.20	295,000	91	121.00

CATTLE AND CALVES SOLD THROUGH, FLORIDA AUCTION MARKETS, 1995 - 2004

1,000 head



FLORIDA POULTRY AND EGGS

Value of production, 1995 - 2004

Year	Broilers	Eggs	Other	Total
<i>Thousand dollars</i>				
1995	218,361	95,320	896	314,577
1996	230,607	131,355	88	362,050
1997	229,383	123,701	44	353,128
1998	252,840	113,197	1,029	367,166
1999	246,126	107,570	490	354,186
2000	226,625	108,187	675	335,487
2001	253,680	122,253	305	376,238
2002	195,579	109,012	510	305,101
2003	178,955	145,107	381	324,443
2004	208,440	159,878	700	369,018

FLORIDA EGGS

Production, cash receipts, and value of production, 1995 – 2004

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>
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
2004	11,316	271	3,068	62.5	159,878

^{1/} Includes hatching eggs.

^{2/} Includes value of home consumption.

FLORIDA BROILERS

Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and value of production, 1995 - 2004

Year	Broilers	Pounds	Value per	Value of
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
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
2004	78,500	463,200	45.0	208,440

^{1/} Includes home consumption.

FLORIDA LAYERS AND EGGS

Layers on farms, rate of lay per hundred layers and total egg production, by month, 1995 - 2004

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
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LAYERS

Thousands

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
2004	10,989	11,039	11,275	11,481	11,456	11,376

Per 100 layers

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
2004	74.9	73.9	74.0	75.9	77.4	74.0

EGG PRODUCTION

Millions of eggs

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
2004	255	253	242	270	266	261

FLORIDA LAYERS AND EGGS

Layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers and total egg production, by month, 1995 - 2004

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
LAYERS							
	<i>Thousands</i>						
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
2004	11,553	11,622	11,464	11,379	11,202	10,954	11,316
DAILY RATE OF LAY							
	<i>Per 100 layers</i>						
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
2004	70.4	71.9	72.9	72.9	74.3	76.7	74.1
EGG PRODUCTION							
	<i>Millions of eggs</i>						
	Total						
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
2004	244	259	259	249	258	252	3,068

FLORIDA BROILERS AND EGGS

Monthly average price received by producers, 1995 - 2004

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
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COMMERCIAL BROILERS

Cents per pound

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
2004	42.5	44.5	49.0	49.5	50.0	52.5

TABLE EGGS

Cents per dozen ^{1/}

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
2004	75.0	81.0	81.0	101.0	67.0	52.0

ALL EGGS

Cents per dozen ^{2/}

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
2004	78.2	83.7	83.9	102.8	69.8	55.8

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FLORIDA BROILERS AND EGGS

Monthly average price received by producers, 1995 - 2004

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
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COMMERCIAL BROILERS

Cents per pound

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
2004	54.0	53.5	49.0	45.0	44.5	44.0	48.2

TABLE EGGS

Cents per dozen ^{1/}

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
2004	53.0	46.0	37.0	34.0	36.0	46.0	59.1

ALL EGGS

Cents per dozen ^{2/}

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	
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
2004	57.0	50.0	40.5	37.3	39.1	48.9	62.5

^{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, 1995 - 2004

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
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Thousands

Egg-Type

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
2004	709	615	608	579	661	641

Broiler-Type

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
2004	4,940	4,669	4,939	4,758	5,021	4,873

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
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Thousands

Egg-Type

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	1,031	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
2004	699	617	537	520	830	1,000	8,016

BROILER-TYPE

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	115,355
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
2004	4,987	4,901	4,746	4,933	4,735	4,901	58,403

Hogs and Pigs

Number on farms and value, 1995-2004

Year	Number on farms – Dec. 1			Market hogs and pigs				Total value (000) dollars
	Total Head	Breeding	Market	Under 60 Lbs	60 – 119 Lbs	120 – 179 Lbs	180 Lbs and over	
1995	85	14	71	30	21	15	5	6,290
1996	65	10	55	30	10	10	5	6,240
1997	55	10	45	24	8	9	4	4,675
1998	55	10	45	20	12	10	3	2,530
1999	40	7	33	17	9	4	3	2,960
2000	40	8	32	18	8	4	2	3,200
2001	35	7	28	15	7	4	2	2,800
2002	35	7	28	13	9	4	2	2,590
2003	30	5	25	13	7	3	2	2,070
2004	20	4	16	8	3	3	2	2,200

HOGS AND PIGS

Inventory numbers, pig crop, and disposition, 1995-2004

Year	Inventory Dec 1 of Prev. Year	Sows farrowing	Pig crop	Inshipments	Marketings ^{1/}	Farm slaughter ^{2/}	Deaths
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1,000 head

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1995	100	26	188	3	194	1	11
1996	85	23	161	3	175	1	8
1997	65	18	131	7	142	1	5
1998	55	16	116	5	110	1	10
1999	55	16	112	5	127	1	4
2000	40	16	112	8	115	1	4
2001	40	14	98	8	106	1	4
2002	35	13	91	8	94	1	4
2003	35	10	70	8	78	1	4
2004	30	8	60	16	82	1	3

FLORIDA COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER

Head, average live weight, and total live weight, 1995-2004^{1/}

Year	Head	Average live weight	Total live weight
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Pounds

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
2004	99,000	174	17,243,000

^{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, 1995 - 2004

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>	
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	14,200	30.00	4,347	4,400
2004	30	14,532	43.70	6,406	6,482

^{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, 1995 - 2004

Year	Dec ^{1/}	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>							
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	24.40	25.20	29.00	29.30	29.30	31.50	32.20
2004	30.40	31.50	33.00	39.20	38.70	48.60	50.70
Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Annual average	

Dollars per hundredweight

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	33.10	33.70	32.00	32.50	31.50	30.00
2004	52.40	49.70	48.10	47.90	49.70	43.70

2003-04 SEASON VEGETABLES HIGHLIGHTS

VALUE

The 2003-04 value of production sold for vegetables, berries and watermelons estimated totaled \$1,649,851,000, up two percent from the 2002-03 value of \$1,623,892,000. Cabbage, sweet corn, Bell peppers, watermelons, strawberries and blueberries showed increases in the value of production from the previous season's value. The 2003-04 production values for snap beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, squash and potatoes dropped from the 2002-03 values.

ACREAGE

Harvested acreage of vegetables, berries and melons, including miscellaneous vegetables, totaled 284,200 acres during the 2003-04 season, down less than one percent from the 284,600 acres harvested during the 2002-03 season. Declines occurred in acreage harvested for sweet corn, cucumbers, tomatoes and potatoes. Acreage increased for snap beans, Bell peppers, squash, watermelons, and blueberries. Cabbage and strawberry acreage showed no change from the previous season.

Acreage double cropped was 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 was excluded. Economic abandonment was 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 did not include the usual trimming and grading losses which occur during harvesting and packing.

PRODUCTION

Snap bean, sweet corn, cabbage, Bell pepper, squash, tomato, watermelon, strawberry and blueberry production for 2003-04 all showed increases while the production of cucumbers and potatoes dropped. The 2003-04 yields per acre increased for snap beans, cabbage, sweet corn, Bell peppers, tomatoes, watermelon, potatoes, strawberries and blueberries, but dropped for cucumbers. The 2003-04 yield per acre for squash did not change from the 2002-03 average.

WEATHER

The clash of the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico sea breezes, coupled with moisture from tropical systems, caused daily, scattered storms during **July 2003** with some land preparation for the planting of fall crops delayed. Flooding damaged some Baker County vegetables. Water accumulation in low lying areas hindered the growth and development of early plantings in some southern Peninsula fields. However, drought conditions stressed some cover crops in St. John's County potato fields. Cloud cover kept most July temperatures below normal. Miami-Dade County growers continued to cut okra throughout the month. Wet conditions continued into early **August** which interrupted field activities. Wet, muddy fields slowed some planting and prevented the application of pesticides to some acreage. The leaching of fertilizer along with the prevention of fertilizer applications slowed development of some acreage. By the end of August, producers in the Hastings area were plowing under cover crops and planting cabbage and broccoli. The August rains reduced yield prospects for tomatoes around Quincy by increasing bloom and fruit drop. Southern Peninsula growers started planting snap beans in early **September**. The harvesting of cucumbers and peppers got underway in mid-to-late month with very light amounts marketed. Okra harvesting in Miami-Dade County continued during most of the month. Drier weather during the first part of the month

allowed the planting of fall crops to proceed at a normal pace in the southern Peninsula. Rains returned during the last part of the month which interrupted some planting, although most was on schedule. Sweet corn picking started during late September in the Everglades region. Dry weather returned during **October** with the harvesting of very light amounts of cucumbers, eggplant, okra, peppers, squash and watermelons active during most of the month. Tomato picking started around Quincy by early October as northern Peninsula snap bean harvesting got underway. Frequent rains in the Homestead area during the month reduced the effectiveness of pesticides, thus increasing insect populations. By late month, strawberry growers, mainly in the Plant City-Dover area, had planted about half of intended acreage, and tomato producers in the Palmetto-Ruskin area picked a very light supply of tomatoes. By the end of the month, Miami-Dade County growers staked the oldest tomato fields.

By early **November**, Miami-Dade County snap beans began to set fruit while picking in central and other southern areas slowly increased as more acreage reached maturity. Growers harvested to meet the Thanksgiving Day demand during most of the month. Dry conditions continued during most of the month, prompting producers to irrigate in drier areas of the central and southern Peninsula. Strawberry growers finished most transplanting by early November and started picking a light amount of berries by Thanksgiving Day. Tomato picking nearly finished around Quincy by the holiday but gained momentum in the Palmetto-Ruskin, Immokalee and East Coast growing areas throughout the month. Potato field preparations continued around Hastings with planting active by the end of the month. Harvesting of leafy crops got underway during late November in the Everglades and in some central Peninsula localities. Temperatures remained warm during the first half of November but dipped to freezing levels in many northern and central Peninsula and Panhandle localities in late November and continued through most of **December**. The cooler temperatures aided strawberry development around Plant City but brought most Panhandle and northern Peninsula harvesting to an end by early December. Dry conditions continued during most of the month with growers providing supplemental water as needed. Cabbage cutting and broccoli harvesting remained active in the Hastings area during the month. By mid-month, northern growers started land preparations for the planting of spring crop watermelons. Heavy rains in some central and southern Peninsula localities near mid-month slowed planting and lowered the quality of the more tender crops. In late December, light frosts and freezes occurred in some central and southern Peninsula localities. The cooler temperatures brought fall crop okra harvesting to an end in Miami-Dade County as snap bean picking got underway. Celery cutting became active in the Everglades area in late December.

Dry, cool conditions persisted during most of **January**. At the beginning of the month, strawberry producers around Plant City kept nighttime surveillance as temperatures plunged to near freezing levels due to an Arctic cold air mass covering the State. Moderate frost on the ground was reported on several mornings in northern locations and to a lesser degree in central locations, especially near the end of the month. Tomato picking was virtually finished in the Palmetto-Ruskin region by mid-month as Miami-Dade County producers increased harvesting. Tomato picking in the Immokalee and East Coast areas was steady throughout most of the month. Potato producers started planting in the Hastings area about mid-month. However, a lack of contracts for chipping potatoes limited the planting of processing types until contracts were secured. Significant rains fell in most areas during the last week of January with some vegetable planting and harvesting curtailed for a few days. Mostly cool temperatures prevailed during **February**. Significant rains fell over most Panhandle and northern Peninsula localities during the month with abundant rains near the end of the month slowing land preparations for watermelon planting. Southern Peninsula producers dug potatoes for most of the month with rain delaying some potato planting and cabbage cutting around Hastings early in the month. Vegetable harvesting was active with snap beans, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, endive, escarole, lettuce, peppers, radishes, squash and tomatoes available. Significant rains during the last week of February curtailed some planting and harvesting over the southern Peninsula. Dry conditions during the first half of **March** gave way to spotty showers during the last two weeks which

allowed growers to get planting and harvesting back on schedule as soils dried from the late February downpour. Most temperatures for the month averaged above normal with northern areas recording some temperatures near freezing during the first part and again at the end of the month. Most potato planting was finished around Hastings by early March. Cabbage cutting around Hastings and in other areas, and potato digging in southern areas increased as growers met the mid-March holiday demand with snap beans, celery, sweet corn, eggplant, escarole, endive, lettuce, peppers, squash, strawberries and tomatoes available throughout the month. Tomato planting was active around Quincy and blueberries reached full bloom in Jackson County by mid month. Dry soils prevented some planting in the Panhandle and the northern Peninsula around mid month. Cabbage cutting halted around Hastings until abundant rains, received just after mid month, drained from soils. Oldest potato fields around Hastings started to bloom and oldest sweet corn plantings began to emerge around Lake Okeechobee after mid month. Jefferson County growers started transplanting watermelons by the end of the month. Strawberry picking in the Plant City area and the harvesting of leafy greens, such as endive, escarole and lettuce around Lake Okeechobee slowed at the end of March as warmer temperatures arrived. Oldest potato plantings in the Hastings regions reached full flower by early **April**. Planting started to slow seasonally in southern Peninsula areas at the beginning of April. The Sunshine State did not receive many April showers which allowed harvesting to keep on schedule. During the first half of the month, strong winds in Madison County tossed some irrigated vegetable plants about. Central and northern Peninsula producers picked blueberries with very light supplies available. Harvesting of very light amounts of okra was underway in Miami-Dade County, and a few southern Peninsula producers harvested very small quantities of watermelons. Significant rains in early April provided needed soil moisture to some acreage in Washington and Jackson counties which allowed the resumption of watermelon transplanting. Strawberry picking continued to slow during the first half of the month with growers opening many fields to the U-Pic market. About mid month, cool temperatures slowed the growth of some Marion County crops while gusty winds continued to damage some Madison County fields. Watermelons in Gilchrist County were forming runners by mid month. Hastings producers dug the first few loads of potatoes near mid month as a sluggish market hindered onion movement. During the last half of the month, the digging of chipper potatoes got underway around Hastings as the harvest of table types continued in central and southern Peninsula areas. Cabbage cutting slowed after mid month while Panhandle producers started to harvest some squash. Cool night temperatures hindered the growth and development of some crops at the end of April.

Strong winds accompanying storms tossed crops as **May** arrived with some yield prospects lowered due to bloom loss and fruit scarred by wind-borne sand. Producers in some parts of the Hastings region and central Peninsula delayed potato digging until fields dried. During early May, harvesting increased to satisfy the Memorial Day demand with snap beans, blueberries, cabbage, cantaloupes, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, endive, escarole, okra, peppers, potatoes, radishes, squash, tomatoes and watermelons marketed throughout the month. At the end of May, hot temperatures brought most harvesting to an end in the central and southern Peninsula with most blueberry, snap bean and squash harvesting finished. Some truck shortages hindered the movement of potatoes from central Peninsula areas, including the Hastings region. Picking of tomatoes in the Quincy area started by early **June** with showers during the first week slowing activity. Tomato harvesting in central areas declined by mid month with picking virtually completed in the Immokalee and East Coast areas by the last week. Taylor County watermelon picking started about mid-month. Growers harvested okra, watermelons, cantaloupes, sweet corn, cucumber, eggplant, peppers and potatoes throughout the month to satisfy the Independence Day demand. Some tomato picking around Quincy slowed due to low prices during late June. Hot temperatures and rains during late June and early July brought most harvesting to an end with the Quincy tomato crop suffering significant damage from the rains.

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.

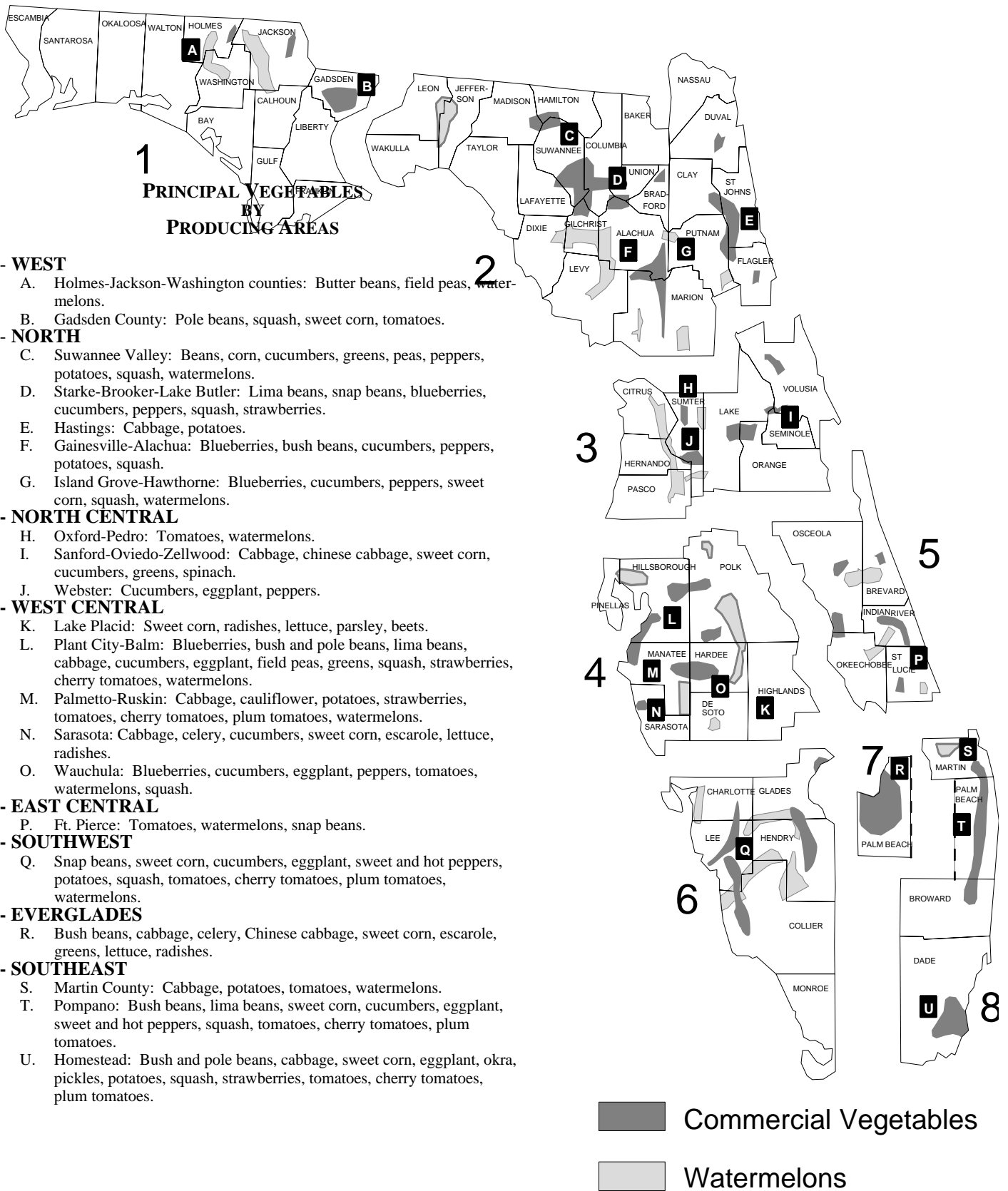
FLORIDA PRODUCE

Most common unit, estimated net weight, and units per hundredweight, 2003-04 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.



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 2002-03 and 2003-04

Crop	Planted acreage		Harvested acreage		Yield per acre	
	2002-03	2003-04	2002-03	2003-04	2002-03	2003-04
	<i>Acres</i>				<i>Cwt</i>	
VEGETABLES:						
Snap beans	32,400	33,800	31,800	33,200	83	85
Cabbage	7,800	7,900	7,600	7,600	310	370
Sweet corn	39,400	38,900	38,800	38,700	145	155
Cucumbers	11,500	11,000	11,300	10,700	240	235
Bell peppers	17,800	18,500	17,700	18,300	280	310
Squash	10,200	10,500	10,000	10,300	130	130
Tomatoes	43,300	42,400	43,000	42,000	330	360
Total	162,400	163,000	160,200	160,800	--	--
Other vegetables ^{1/}	59,000	60,000	57,000	59,000	149	150
Watermelons	25,000	27,000	24,000	25,000	300	320
Potatoes	36,100	30,500	34,400	30,000	273	308
Strawberries	7,100	7,100	7,100	7,100	220	230
Blueberries	--	--	1,900	2,300	18	24
Total, all crops	289,600	287,600	284,600	284,200	--	--

Crop	Production		Value per cwt		Total value	
	2002-03	2003-04	2002-03	2003-04	2002-03	2003-04
	<i>1,000 cwt</i>		<i>Dollars per cwt</i>		<i>1,000 dollars</i>	

VEGETABLES:						
Snap beans	2,639	2,822	57.20	47.20	150,951	133,198
Cabbage	2,356	2,812	9.80	11.00	23,089	30,932
Sweet corn	5,626	5,999	16.00	18.40	90,016	110,382
Cucumbers	2,712	2,515	22.20	20.10	60,206	50,552
Bell peppers	4,956	5,673	35.90	38.50	177,920	218,411
Squash	1,300	1,339	36.60	33.90	47,580	45,392
Tomatoes	14,190	15,120	38.80	33.10	550,572	500,472
Total	33,779	36,280	--	--	1,100,334	1,089,339
Other vegetables ^{1/}	8,500	8,850	21.80	21.80	185,000	193,000
Watermelons	7,200	8,000	8.60	8.40	61,920	67,200
Potatoes ^{2/}	9,350	9,198	13.80	10.60	129,261	97,115
Strawberries	1,562	1,633	82.70	109.00	129,177	177,997
Blueberries	35	56	520.00	450.00	18,200	25,200
Total, all crops	60,426	64,017	--	--	1,623,892	1,649,851

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

^{2/} Production sold.

FLORIDA VEGETABLES, WATERMELONS, POTATOES, AND BERRIES

Harvested acreage, crop years 1994-95 through 2003-04

Crop year	Harvested acreage				
	Vegetables ^{1/}	Watermelons	Potatoes	Berries	Total
	<i>Acres</i>				
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
2003-04	219,800	25,000	30,000	9,400	284,200

FLORIDA VEGETABLES, WATERMELONS, POTATOES, AND BERRIES

Value of production, crop years 1994-95 through 2003-04

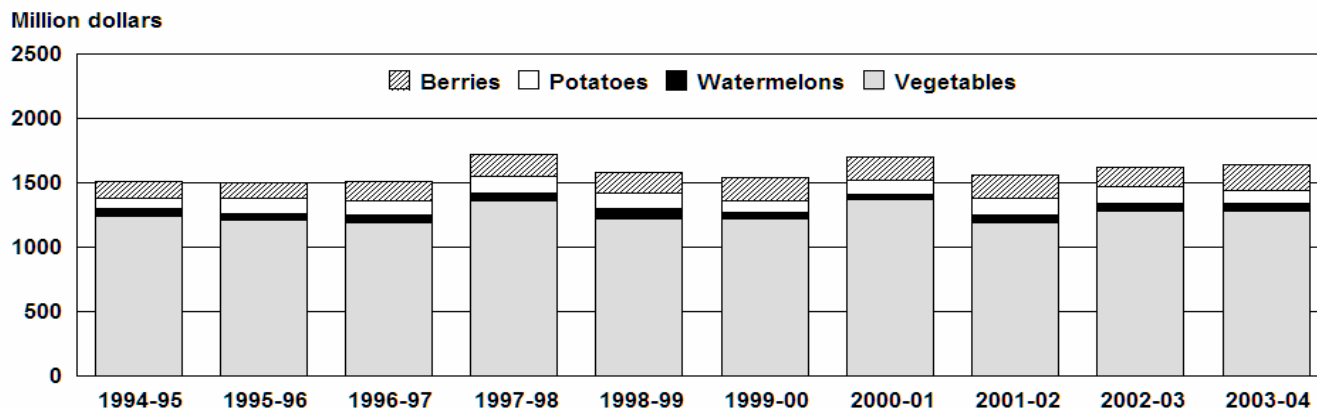
Crop year	Value of production				
	Vegetables ^{1/}	Watermelons	Potatoes ^{2/}	Berries	Total
	<i>1,000 dollars</i>				
1994-95	1,241,345	62,700	84,010	123,658	1,511,713
1995-96	1,212,979	49,980	126,165	117,597	1,506,721
1996-97	1,197,516	54,750	109,761	151,159	1,513,186
1997-98	1,367,185	60,120	128,329	167,440	1,723,074
1998-99	1,228,997	72,450	126,221	157,675	1,585,343
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	129,471	172,032	1,560,122
2002-03	1,285,334	61,920	129,261	147,377	1,623,892
2003-04	1,282,339	67,200	97,115	203,197	1,649,851

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

^{2/} Value of production sold.

FLORIDA VEGETABLE, WATERMELONS, POTATOES, AND BERRIES

Value of production



FLORIDA SNAP BEANS

Acreage, production, and value, crop years 1994-95 through 2003-04

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>
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	277	8,797	17.16	150,951
2003-04	33,800	33,200	283	9,407	14.16	133,198

FLORIDA SNAP BEANS

Production sold, for fresh market monthly, crop years 1994-95 through 2003-04

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
	<i>1,000 30-lb bushels</i>									
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/}	1,411	1,398	880	1,229	2,026	1,318	535	^{1/}	8,797
2003-04	^{2/}	941	1,035	939	1,599	2,258	1,882	753	^{1/}	9,407

^{1/} June combined with May.

^{2/} October combined with November.

FLORIDA SNAP BEANS

Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly, crop years 1994-95 through 2003-04

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
	<i>Dollars</i>									
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/}	17.16
2003-04	--	12.69	14.31	22.86	13.05	12.75	14.52	10.62	^{1/}	14.16

^{1/} June combined with May.

^{2/} October combined with November.

FLORIDA CABBAGE

Acres, production, and value, crop years 1994-95 through 2003-04

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>
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	620	4,712	4.90	23,089
2003-04	7,900	7,600	740	5,624	5.50	30,932

FLORIDA CABBAGE

Production sold, monthly, crop years 1994-95 through 2003-04

Crop year	Nov ^{1/}	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
	<i>1,000 50-lb crates</i>								
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/}	401	707	895	1,578	1,037	94	--	4,712
2003-04	^{2/}	263	1,238	1,255	1,854	900	114	--	5,624

^{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 1994-95 through 2003-04

Crop year	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
	<i>Dollars</i>								
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	--	4.90
2003-04	--	6.50	5.70	5.00	5.50	5.75	4.55	--	5.50

FLORIDA SWEET CORN

Acres, production, and value, crop years 1994-95 through 2003-04

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>
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	345	13,395	6.72	90,016
2003-04	38,900	38,700	369	14,283	7.73	110,382

FLORIDA SWEET CORN

Production sold, monthly, crop years 1994-95 through 2003-04

Crop year	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
	<i>1,000 crates</i>										
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	134	672	1,930	4,607	4,478	^{5/}	^{3/}	13,395
2003-04	417	556	695	573	717	1,820	3,914	4,874	717	^{3/}	14,283

^{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 1994-95 through 2003-04

Crop year	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Average
	<i>Dollars</i>										
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/}	7.73
2002-03	^{4/}	6.34	6.89	11.63	10.08	7.94	6.09	6.22	^{5/}	^{3/}	6.72
2003-04	8.53	10.46	11.93	12.73	8.78	8.53	7.18	6.51	5.21	^{3/}	7.73

^{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 1994-95 through 2003-04

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per bushel	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		55-lb bushel	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
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	436	4,931	12.21	60,206
2003-04	11,000	10,700	427	4,573	11.05	50,552

FLORIDA CUCUMBERS

Production sold, monthly, crop years 1994-95 through 2003-04

Crop year	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun ^{2/}	Total
	1,000 55-lb bushels									
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/}	1,078	795	^{5/}	^{5/}	687	1,335	1,036	^{6/}	4,931
2003-04	^{7/}	1,005	457	229	92	503	1,280	1,007	^{6/}	4,573

^{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 1994-95 through 2003-04

Crop year	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun ^{2/}	Average
	Dollars per 55-lb bushel									
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	--	9.19	14.52	^{5/}	^{5/}	12.21	11.83	14.08	^{6/}	12.21
2003-04	--	7.70	10.95	15.46	12.21	16.67	12.82	8.31	^{6/}	11.05

^{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

Acres, production, and value, crop years 1994-95 through 2003-04

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>
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	1,000	17,700	10.05	177,920
2003-04	18,500	18,300	1,107	20,261	10.78	218,411

FLORIDA BELL PEPPERS

Production sold, monthly, crop years 1994-95 through 2003-04

Crop year	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun ^{2/}	Total
	<i>1,000 28-lb bushels</i>									
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	531	1,947	1,947	2,101	2,124	2,478	4,271	2,124	177	17,700
2003-04	^{4/}	1,417	1,824	2,240	2,440	4,043	4,865	3,238	194	20,261

^{1/} Includes September.

^{2/} Includes July.

^{3/} June included with May.

^{4/} Included with November.

FLORIDA BELL PEPPERS

Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly, crop years 1994-95 through 2003-04

Crop year	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun ^{2/}	Average
	<i>Dollars per bushel</i>									
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	10.05
2003-04	^{4/}	10.50	10.61	18.06	11.68	12.60	7.76	7.78	6.97	10.78

^{1/} Includes September.

^{2/} Includes July.

^{3/} June included with May.

^{4/} Included with November.

FLORIDA POTATOES

Production sold, monthly, crop years 1995 through 2004

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun ^{1/}	Total
<i>1,000 cwt</i>							
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
2004	^{2/}	296	717	1,202	3,933	3,050	9,198

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

^{2/} January included with February.

FLORIDA POTATOES

Average value per cwt for all sales, monthly, crop years 1995 through 2004

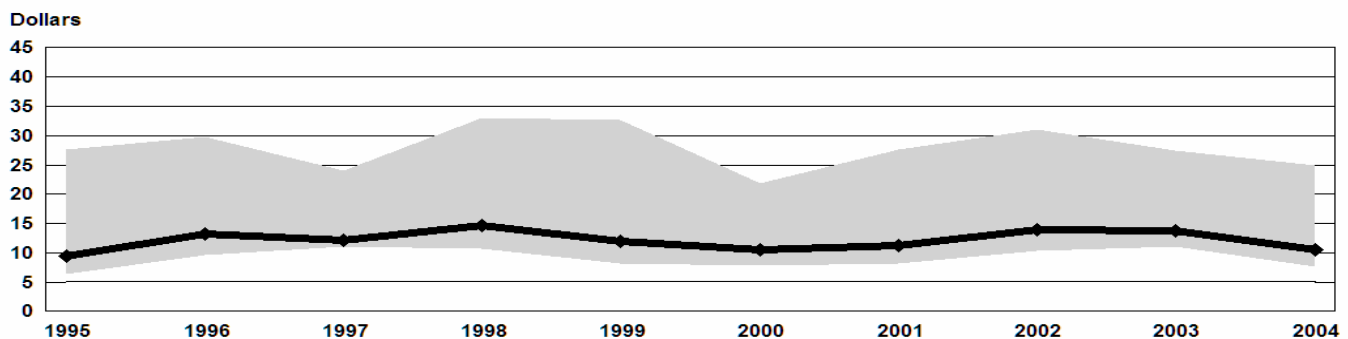
Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun ^{1/}	Average
<i>Dollars</i>							
1995	--	27.70	27.30	14.40	6.70	6.40	9.40
1996	29.70	26.80	23.90	18.65	9.70	9.60	13.20
1997	--	24.00	14.90	11.30	11.00	11.50	12.20
1998	33.00	31.50	30.00	16.60	10.75	13.20	14.70
1999	32.70	25.80	22.85	14.35	8.10	8.55	11.88
2000	^{2/}	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
2004	^{2/}	20.50	25.00	14.50	8.20	7.70	10.60

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

^{2/} January included with February.

FLORIDA POTATOES

Price range and average annual price, 1995-2004



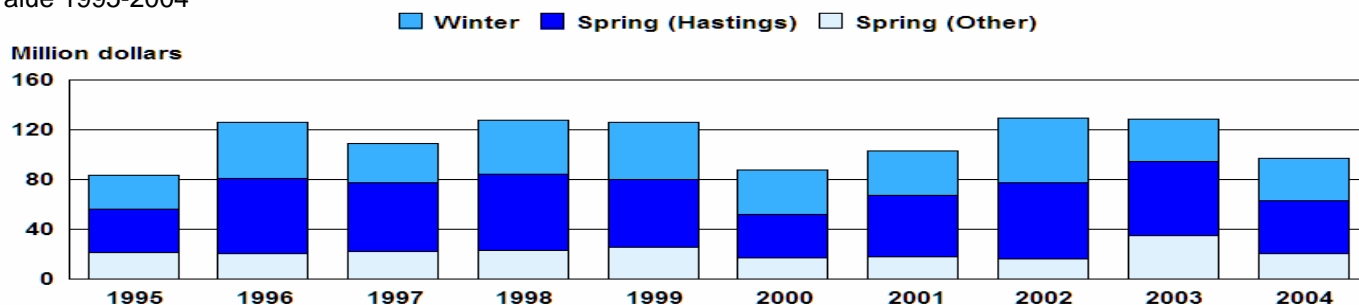
FLORIDA POTATOES

Acres, production, and value, crop years 1995 through 2004

Crop year	Area		Yield per acre	Production	Production sold	Value per cwt	Value of sales
	Planted	Harvested					
	Acres	Acres	Cwt	1,000 cwt	1,000 cwt	Dollars	1,000 dollars
WINTER:							
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
2004	5,700	5,500	285	1,568	1,559	21.70	33,830
SPRING (HASTINGS):							
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	21,500	21,000	275	5,775	5,750	10.70	61,525
2003	21,500	20,300	280	5,684	5,661	10.50	59,441
2004	18,200	18,000	320	5,760	5,736	7.45	42,733
SPRING (OTHER):							
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	220	1,606	1,593	10.30	16,408
2003	8,500	8,300	280	2,324	2,305	15.40	35,497
2004	6,600	6,500	295	1,918	1,903	10.80	20,552

FLORIDA POTATOES

Value 1995-2004



FLORIDA SQUASH

Acreage, production, and value, crop years 1994-95 through 2003-04

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>
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	310	3,095	15.37	47,580
2003-04	10,500	10,300	310	3,188	14.24	45,392

FLORIDA SQUASH

Production sold, by month, crop years 1994-95 through 2003-04

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
	<i>1,000 42-lb bushels</i>									
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	217	526	402	279	588	464	464	155	--	3,095
2003-04	^{1/}	383	287	355	542	605	766	250	--	3,188

FLORIDA SQUASH

Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly, crop years 1994-95 through 2003-04

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
	<i>Dollars</i>									
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	--	15.37
2003-04	^{1/}	12.05	11.87	20.56	19.36	13.57	12.29	7.81	--	14.24

^{1/} Included in November.

FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES

Acreage, production, and value, crop years 1994-95 through 2003-04

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>
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	9.92	129,177
2003-04	7,100	7,100	1,917	13,608	13.08	177,997

FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES

Production sold, monthly, crop years 1994-95 through 2003-04

Crop year	Dec ^{1/}	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total
	<i>1,000 12-lb flats</i>					
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
2003-04	1,105	3,131	3,401	5,971	^{2/}	13,608

^{1/} November included.

^{2/} Combined with March.

FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES

Average value per flat for fresh market sales, monthly, crop years 1994-95 through 2003-04

Crop year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr ^{1/}	Average
	<i>Dollars</i>					
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/}	9.92
2003-04	20.40	18.12	14.28	8.40	^{2/}	13.08

^{1/} Includes May.

^{2/} Combined with March.

FLORIDA TOMATOES

Acreage, fresh market production, and value, crop years 1994-95 through 2003-04 ^{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
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	1,320	56,760	9.70	550,572
2003-04	42,400	42,000	1,440	60,480	8.28	500,472

^{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 1994-95 through 2003-04

Crop year	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun ^{2/}	Total
	1,000 25-lb cartons									
1994-95	3,062	9,851	7,855	7,782	7,185	6,532	9,200	13,716	^{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	5,733	5,159	4,651	8,026	13,693	4,013	56,760
2003-04	1,969	8,818	6,973	8,836	4,941	5,372	8,747	10,119	4,705	60,480

^{1/} Includes September.

^{2/} Includes July.

^{3/} June included with May.

FLORIDA TOMATOES

Average value per carton for fresh market sales, monthly, crop years 1994-95 through 2003-04

Crop year	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun ^{2/}	Average
	Dollars per carton									
1994-95	8.61	8.22	9.36	10.28	7.45	9.28	5.13	3.68	^{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	9.70
2003-04	9.53	8.08	8.08	6.18	8.08	10.25	11.05	8.05	5.65	8.28

^{1/} Includes September.

^{2/} Includes July.

^{3/} June included with May.

FLORIDA WATERMELONS

Acres, production, and value, crop years 1994-95 through 2003-04

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>
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
2003-04	27,000	25,000	320	8,000	8.40	67,200

FLORIDA WATERMELONS

Production sold, monthly, crop years 1994-95 through 2003-04

Crop year	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
	<i>1,000 cwt</i>				
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
2003-04	481	4,639	2,880	^{1/}	8,000

^{1/} July included with June.

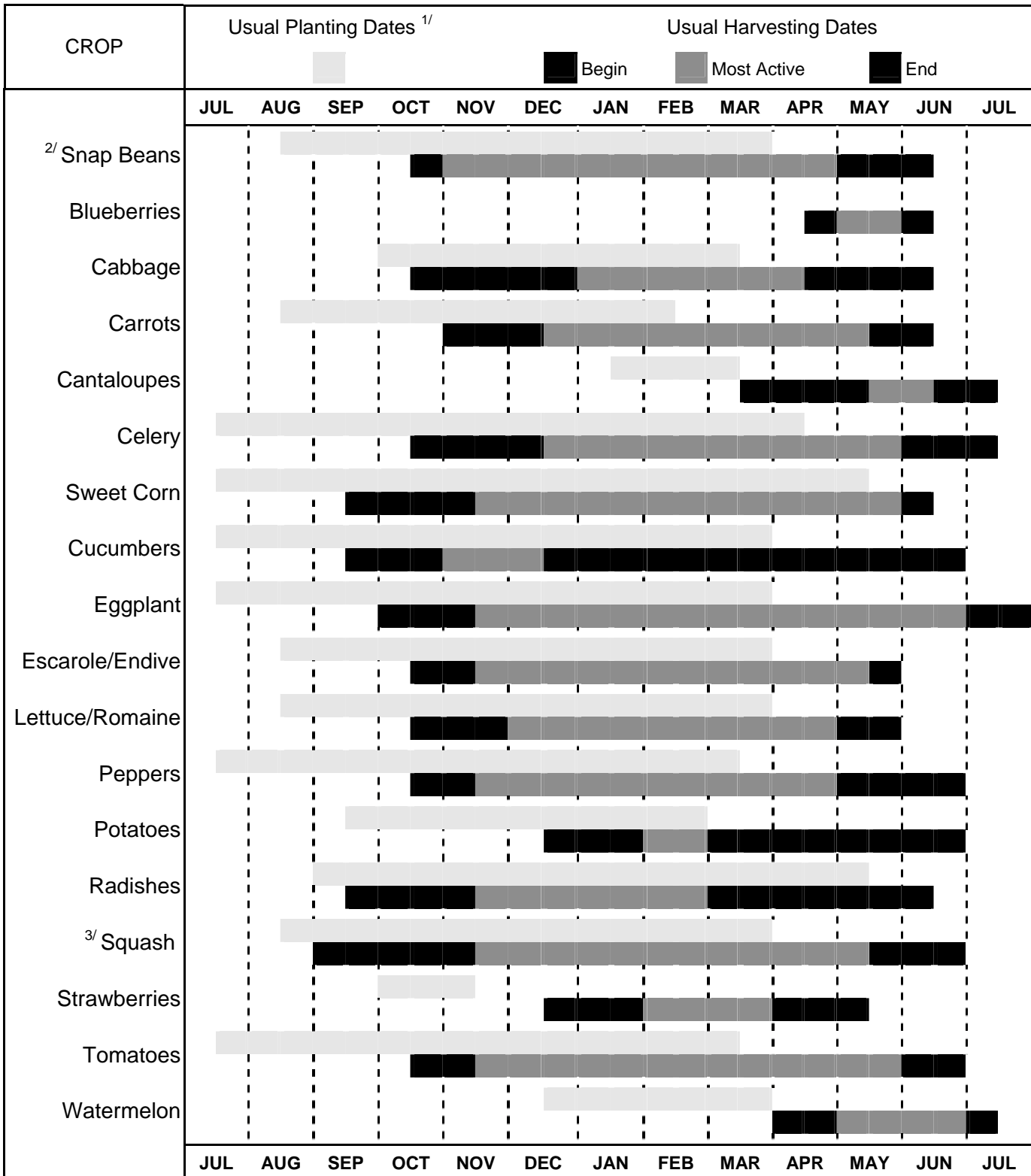
FLORIDA WATERMELONS

Average value per cwt for fresh market sales, monthly, crop years 1994-95 through 2003-04

Crop year	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Average
	<i>Dollars</i>				
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
2003-04	10.54	9.37	6.48	^{1/}	8.40

^{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, cut flowers and potted flowering plants, 1996 through 2004 ^{1/}

Years	All bedding/ garden plants ^{2/}	All cut flowers	Flowering potted plants		
			All flowering potted plants	Poinsettias	Potted orchids
<i>1,000 dollars</i>					
1996	127,300	27,285	78,164	16,071	14,009
1997	113,675	29,241	85,519	15,764	19,373
1998	99,927	27,398	76,610	13,390	17,930
1999	105,406	28,293	99,181	12,041	30,807
2000	103,813	28,119	86,049	13,295	26,962
2001	106,303	23,611	88,448	13,925	26,760
2002	125,394	22,735	87,873	14,098	34,288
2003 ^{3/}	111,513	19,807	91,887	14,563	42,632
2004 ^{4/}	117,004	19,519	92,617	15,468	46,965

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

^{2/} Includes annual bedding plants, herbaceous perennials and flowering hanging baskets.

^{3/} Revised.

^{4/} Preliminary.

FLORIDA CUT CULTIVATED GREENS

Number of commercial producers, bunches sold, and value of sales, 1995 through 2004 ^{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>	
1995	140	132	73,190		61,480	29,058	
1996	134	134	73,646		64,072	32,596	
1997	156	148	77,083		62,437	31,334	
1998	147	133	71,368		58,522	32,145	
1999	124	127	70,303		62,570	38,262	
2000	120	116	73,916		64,307	36,300	
2001	106	104	61,142		53,194	34,642	
2002	114	125	60,374		51,922	36,320	
2003 ^{4/}	97	105	56,586		47,132	33,940	
2004 ^{5/}	90	96	52,524		45,696	30,799	

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

^{2/} Value of all sales at wholesale level including harvesting costs.

^{3/} Bunches are not comparable in this category as units differ depending on crop variety.

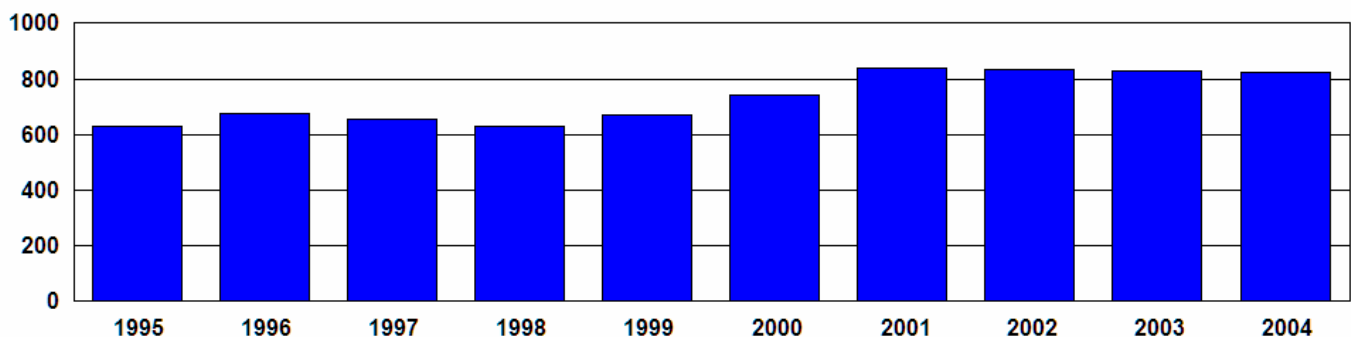
^{4/} Revised.

^{5/} Preliminary.

FLORIDA FLORICULTURE WHOLESALE VALUE

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

Million dollars



FLORIDA FLORICULTURE

Growers, production areas, and value, 1995 - 2004

Year	Number of firms ^{1/}	Covered area	Open area	Wholesale value
		<i>Square feet</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Million dollars</i>
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	1,203	383,675,000	9,975	833.4
2003 ^{2/}	1,106	373,654,000	9,572	830.8
2004 ^{3/}	1,001	379,502,000	9,239	825.7

^{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, 1995 - 2004

Year	Number of firms ^{1/}	Covered area	Open area	Total area	Wholesale value
			<i>Square feet</i>		<i>Million dollars</i>
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	397	133,397,000	60,349,000	193,746,000	405.1
2003 ^{3/}	391	138,613,000	71,044,000	209,657,000	423.9
2004 ^{4/}	363	135,004,000	72,493,000	207,497,000	415.9

^{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.

FLORIDA BEES AND HONEY

Colonies, production and value, 1995 - 2004

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>
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	1.320	19,681	1,491
2004	205	98	20,090	1.000	20,090	2,009

^{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 have exceeded \$20 million in the past two survey years. Clam sales dropped to \$12 million in 2003.

Sales of alligator hides and meat have dropped to \$2.5 million in 2003. Florida producers of catfish and tilapia sold almost \$3 million of fish in 2003.

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 1,000 dollars
		Surface acres	Square feet	
1987	342	8,425	61,649,000	35,000
1989	400	8,100	59,447,000	51,000
1991	448	8,100	68,497,000	54,000
1993	523	10,300	71,702,000	73,000
1995	513	7,499	69,659,000	79,000
1997	552	11,627	82,277,000	102,000
1999	712	7,585	60,439,000	85,631
2001	684	7,014	58,160,000	99,516
2003	544 ^{2/}	6,450 ^{2/}	44,413,000 ^{2/}	95,543 ^{2/}
2005				

FLORIDA AQUACULTURE

Leading aquaculture products and value

Year	Tropical fish	Aquatic plants	Clams	Alligators	Catfish & Tilapia		Other fish
					<i>Million dollars</i>		
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	47.23 ^{2/}	20.43 ^{2/}	12.10 ^{2/}	2.45 ^{2/}	2.98 ^{2/}		2.82 ^{2/}
2005							

^{1/} Tilapia included with other fish.

^{2/} Available at www.nass.usda.gov/fl after June 15, 2005

FLORIDA CATFISH

Operations, water surface acres, broodfish and fingerlings inventory, sales, 1996 - 2005

Year	Number of operations	Water surface acres ^{1/}	Inventory ^{1/}		Annual sales
			Broodfish	Fingerlings	
		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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	1,190
2000	22	390	2 ^{2/}	1,200	1,296
2001	38	680		240	1,327
2002	45	880	5	5,000	756
2003	34	660	3	3,300	1,208
2004	35	710	15	1,120	1,139
2005	46	650	16	720	NA

^{1/} January 1.

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

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