

BRADFORD COUNTY, FL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	274	315	349
Acreage	43,579	36,230	41,178
Average size (acres)	159	115	118
Median size (acres)	40	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	262,500	202,625	190,212
Machinery/equip (dollars)	26,215	21,202	21,044
Cropland (acres)			
Total	10,268	14,185	16,946
Harvested	4,143	4,447	5,610
Irrigated	264	553	268
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	17,402	16,900	15,304
(dollars avg. per farm)	63,509	53,652	43,850
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	4,664	7,815	3,106
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	9,527	9,477	8,751
Beef cows	5,203	D	D
Milk cows	523	D	D
Hogs and pigs	279	492	2,813
Sheep and lambs	3	D	D
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	368,948
Broilers and chicken (sold)	9,418,002	7,849,400	6,605,727
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	280	541	1,300
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	N	N	N
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	0	D
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	0	0	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	3,409	2,745	2,237
Vegetables			
Number of farms	15	42	22
Acreage	110	817	576

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Orchards			
Number of farms	34	49	59
Acreage	261	336	455

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture