

CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FL

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	209	214	197
Acreage	290,340	227,202	214,364
Average size (acres)	1,389	1,062	1,088
Median size (acres)	60	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	1,877,627	1,310,837	1,143,893
Machinery/equip (dollars)	45,117	40,812	26,622
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	44,577	35,622	23,925
Harvested	28,755	21,927	9,804
Irrigated	26,496	17,882	8,807
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	50,162	37,903	18,508
(dollars avg. per farm)	240,010	177,117	93,950
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	59,594	30,328	17,656
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	25,159	26,513	26,767
Beef cows	D	D	16,714
Milk cows	D	D	784
Hogs and pigs	12	73	288
Sheep and lambs	D	0	0
Layers 13 wks or older	118	D	372
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	D	D	0
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	0
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	1,209	1,465	1,216
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	6	11	5
Acreage	1,201	1,335	790

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Orchards			
Number of farms	69	99	65
Acreage	23,504	15,489	7,282

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