

DADE COUNTY, FL

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	1,576	1,891	1,623
Acreage	85,093	83,681	83,061
Average size (acres)	54	44	51
Median size (acres)	5	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	408,330	389,694	342,513
Machinery/equip (dollars)	49,166	39,838	40,089
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	67,550	68,795	66,313
Harvested	62,693	61,342	61,997
Irrigated	57,585	52,363	53,185
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	416,502	356,967	250,519
(dollars avg. per farm)	264,278	188,772	154,356
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	82,789	54,772	38,606
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	3,297	3,541	3,891
Beef cows	2,479	2,072	1,629
Milk cows	41	32	229
Hogs and pigs	215	902	472
Sheep and lambs	129	96	29
Layers 13 wks or older	2,480	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	230	956	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	496	1,245	945
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	D	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	5	0	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	429	242	136
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	136	161	151
Acreage	40,108	37,170	42,356

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Orchards			
Number of farms	823	1,092	902
Acreage	12,617	16,507	17,452

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