

GULF COUNTY, FL

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	33	27	35
Acreage	3,823	14,203	33,644
Average size (acres)	116	526	961
Median size (acres)	40	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	131,637	733,567	564,314
Machinery/equip (dollars)	16,491	30,912	31,060
Cropland (acres)			
Total	968	6,382	9,796
Harvested	241	1,875	2,120
Irrigated	6	D	D
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	359	D	1,444
(dollars avg. per farm)	10,876	D	41,250
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	1,443	D	6,080
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	393	D	D
Beef cows	D	239	D
Milk cows	D	D	D
Hogs and pigs	0	0	62
Sheep and lambs	0	0	D
Layers 13 wks or older	0	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	30	0	D
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	D	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	195	65	868
Vegetables			
Number of farms	3	0	1
Acreage	22	0	D

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Orchards			
Number of farms	1	4	4
Acreage	D	D	D

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D - withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture