

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FL

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	437	447	539
Acreage	168,399	174,673	195,671
Average size (acres)	385	391	363
Median size (acres)	37	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	1,243,117	1,400,034	1,189,302
Machinery/equip (dollars)	93,604	78,377	77,461
Cropland (acres)			
Total	85,820	86,343	88,091
Harvested	76,135	76,610	74,372
Irrigated	77,411	77,493	83,771
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	95,144	145,065	138,975
(dollars avg. per farm)	217,722	324,530	257,838
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	26,989	97,172	74,002
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	19,197	17,201	24,772
Beef cows	D	D	D
Milk cows	D	D	D
Hogs and pigs	D	195	37
Sheep and lambs	D	0	D
Layers 13 wks or older	292	D	262
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	0	D	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	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	511	1,230	1,358
Vegetables			
Number of farms	7	5	9
Acreage	1,050	D	D

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Orchards			
Number of farms	343	343	418
Acreage	72,971	72,551	68,029

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