

LEVY COUNTY, FL

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	549	473	540
Acreage	157,376	190,553	179,608
Average size (acres)	287	403	333
Median size (acres)	74	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	364,963	374,647	383,861
Machinery/equip (dollars)	31,595	29,151	20,980
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	68,488	70,593	68,062
Harvested	31,715	24,494	18,052
Irrigated	13,022	9,895	3,844
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	51,822	42,558	16,305
(dollars avg. per farm)	94,393	89,975	30,194
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	25,055	15,391	1,129
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	52,661	46,227	32,858
Beef cows	21,840	19,090	D
Milk cows	7,293	9,070	D
Hogs and pigs	440	1,445	3,218
Sheep and lambs	85	122	240
Layers 13 wks or older	215	313	630
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	776	872	1,536
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	120
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	D	0	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	12,564	10,420	8,533
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	46	65	56
Acreage	2,399	2,814	2,460

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Orchards			
Number of farms	21	25	27
Acreage	97	124	155

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