

PASCO COUNTY, FL

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	951	922	1,011
Acreage	161,939	221,232	218,953
Average size (acres)	170	240	217
Median size (acres)	25	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	500,412	506,609	478,293
Machinery/equip (dollars)	29,165	29,495	22,084
Cropland (acres)			
Total	58,038	65,105	64,204
Harvested	24,949	27,267	26,121
Irrigated	12,940	11,024	9,082
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	84,301	62,193	59,443
(dollars avg. per farm)	88,644	67,455	58,796
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	12,289	10,403	7,152
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	41,448	42,957	41,105
Beef cows	22,362	25,536	22,841
Milk cows	5,150	5,133	6,046
Hogs and pigs	3,620	D	D
Sheep and lambs	72	41	47
Layers 13 wks or older	D	1,791,146	2,325,282
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	D	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	D	0	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	7,854	11,184	9,605
Vegetables			
Number of farms	11	28	32
Acreage	442	786	1,098

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Orchards			
Number of farms	331	334	335
Acreage	14,418	14,364	12,032

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