

ST JOHNS COUNTY, FL

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	149	166	172
Acreage	49,631	48,839	49,414
Average size (acres)	333	294	287
Median size (acres)	40	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	748,864	558,362	486,269
Machinery/equip (dollars)	140,770	142,360	109,591
Cropland (acres)			
Total	24,597	28,658	25,190
Harvested	20,319	25,190	21,895
Irrigated	19,861	24,208	21,896
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	46,047	45,831	39,294
(dollars avg. per farm)	309,042	276,089	228,455
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	90,508	67,371	70,184
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	4,525	4,296	3,164
Beef cows	D	3,146	D
Milk cows	D	0	D
Hogs and pigs	33	156	693
Sheep and lambs	D	0	D
Layers 13 wks or older	153	D	77
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	1,075	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	442	843	480
Vegetables			
Number of farms	15	11	16
Acreage	1,066	1,066	969

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Orchards			
Number of farms	5	4	8
Acreage	10	9	15

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