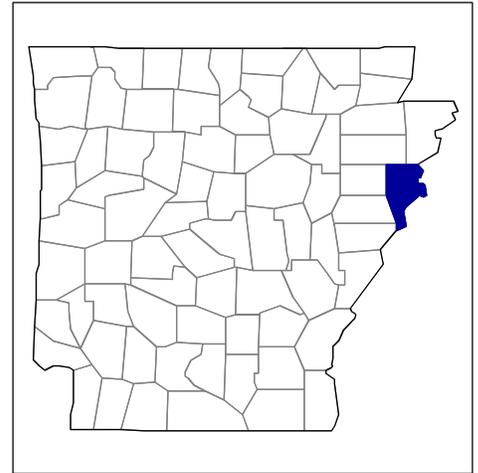




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Number of farms

238 farms in 2002, 276 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

Land in farms

305,671 acres in 2002, 329,968 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

1,284 acres in 2002, 1,196 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$64,016,000 in 2002, \$85,665,000 in 1997, down 25 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$63,624,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$392,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

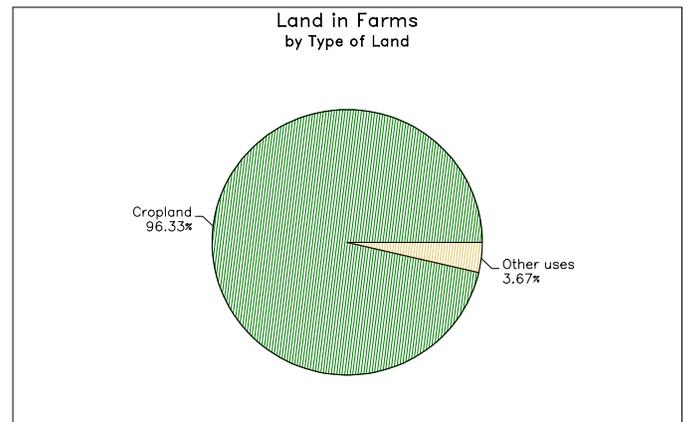
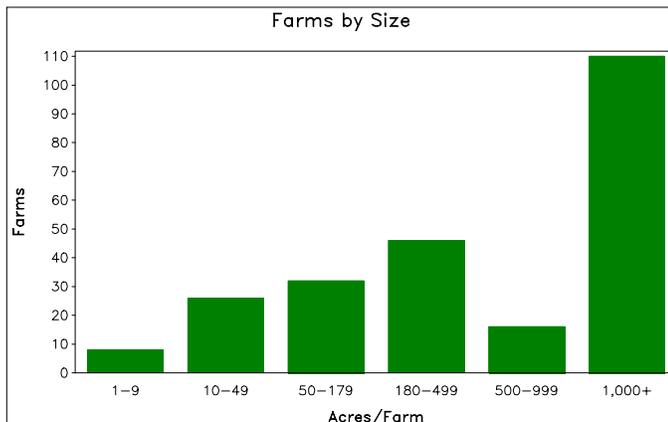
\$268,974 in 2002, \$310,379 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Government Payments

\$10,014,000 in 2002, \$4,995,000 in 1997, up 100 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$71,021 in 2002, \$24,488 in 1997, up 190 percent.



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Ranked items among the 75 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	64,016	32	75	898	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	63,624	10	75	342	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	392	74	75	2,970	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	49,962	9	55	242	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	13,504	10	25	73	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	71	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	63	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	157	73	75	2,934	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	48	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	69	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	(D)	3	62	(D)	2,392
Cattle and calves	870	74	75	2,937	3,059
Horses and ponies	79	73	75	2,988	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	53	68	72	2,842	2,983
All Goats	42	65	74	2,600	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	151,026	2	46	62	2,076
All Wheat for grain	65,743	1	51	208	2,517
Rice	41,290	17	38	30	150
All Cotton	35,921	9	25	100	663
Sorghum for grain	24,757	1	43	95	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	29
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42
\$500,000 or more	47
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	61,082
Average per farm (\$)	256,646
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,776
Average per farm (\$)	66,284

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	177
Other	61
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	229
Female	9
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	269
Black or African American	45
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.