



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Jackson, Arkansas



Number of farms

398 farms in 2002, 501 farms in 1997, down 21 percent.

Land in farms

332,431 acres in 2002, 343,359 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

835 acres in 2002, 685 acres in 1997, up 22 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$60,451,000 in 2002, \$81,248,000 in 1997, down 26 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$57,631,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,820,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

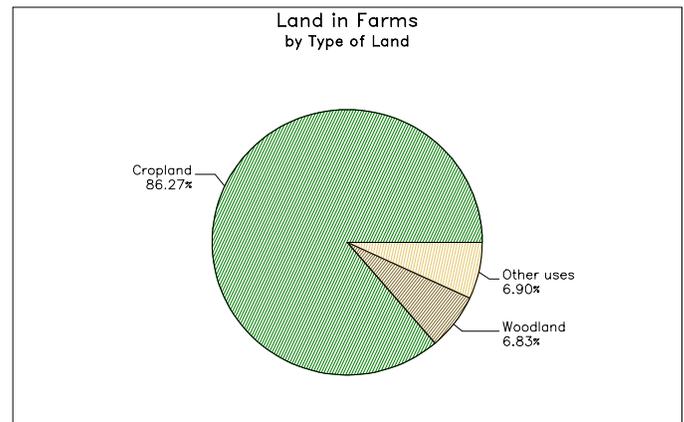
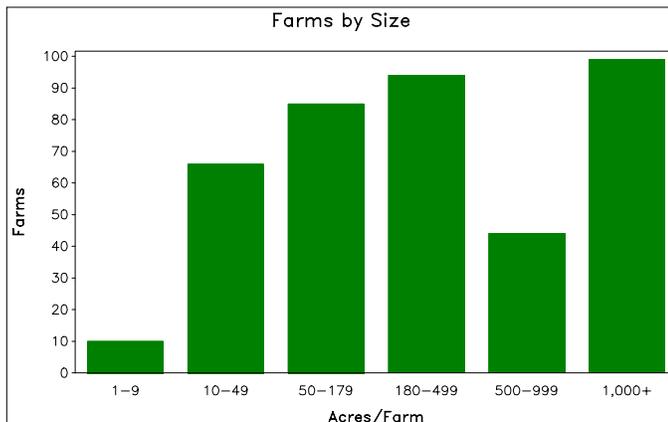
\$151,888 in 2002, \$162,171 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$11,239,000 in 2002, \$7,575,000 in 1997, up 48 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$59,154 in 2002, \$23,379 in 1997, up 153 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	60,451	34	75	951	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	57,631	13	75	386	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,820	62	75	2,596	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	56,647	4	55	177	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	562	21	25	401	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	16	58	70	2,032	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	(Z)	66	69	2,767	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	48	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	15	44	69	2,160	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(Z)	67	70	2,971	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11	69	74	2,892	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,138	62	75	2,607	3,059
Hogs and pigs	261	37	72	1,908	2,926
Horses and ponies	183	67	75	2,849	3,065
Ducks	135	12	60	853	2,630
Quail	(D)	18	28	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	150,974	3	46	63	2,076
Rice	88,436	4	38	9	150
All Wheat for grain	37,908	6	51	303	2,517
Corn for grain	10,307	10	50	1,045	2,592
Sorghum for grain	7,207	10	43	210	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	71	Farming	249
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	149
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Male	367
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Female	31
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	White	563
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Black or African American	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	54	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	46	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	31	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	60,178	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	151,582	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,482		
Average per farm (\$)	44,036		

(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.