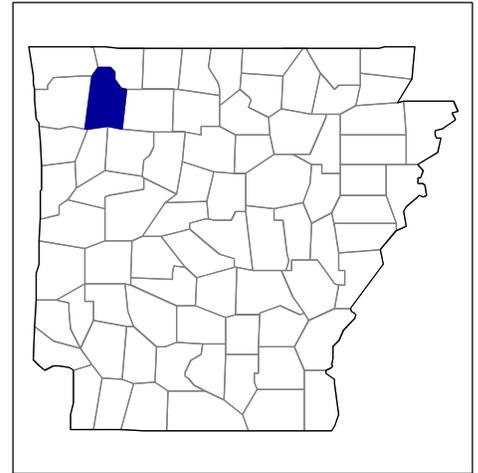




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Madison, Arkansas



### Number of farms

1,270 farms in 2002, 1,298 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Land in farms

294,801 acres in 2002, 292,218 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

232 acres in 2002, 225 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$108,319,000 in 2002, \$109,236,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,632,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$106,687,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

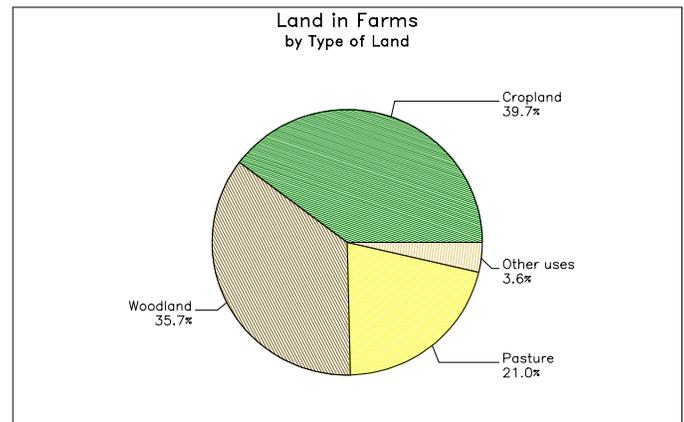
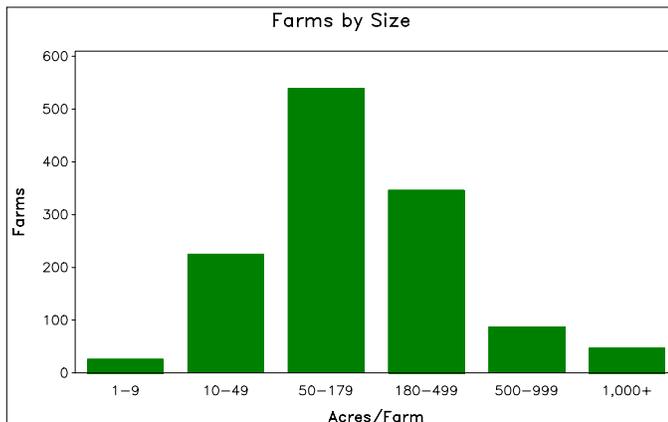
\$85,291 in 2002, \$84,157 in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Government Payments

\$194,000 in 2002, \$38,000 in 1997, up 411 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,458 in 2002, \$939 in 1997, up 268 percent.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	108,319	10	75	439	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,632	48	75	2,573	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	106,687	9	75	191	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	488	20	63	1,442	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,039	9	75	1,201	3,046
Poultry and eggs	90,651	9	69	64	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,915	12	75	929	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,409	8	48	939	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,237	14	69	681	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	21	70	1,875	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	17	37	64	1,601	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,366,265	10	63	61	2,599
Turkeys	785,368	5	53	33	2,328
Layers 20 weeks old and older	505,910	7	72	171	2,983
Cattle and calves	62,802	5	75	391	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	72	(D)	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	52,156	4	75	271	3,059
All Field and grass seed crops	(D)	8	23	(D)	1,293
Corn for grain	(D)	44	50	(D)	2,592
Corn for silage	(D)	18	18	(D)	2,307
All Vegetables harvested	18	46	70	2,040	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	217	Farming	710
\$1,000 to \$2,499	196	Other	560
\$2,500 to \$4,999	133		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	216	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	166	Male	1,126
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39	Female	144
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	70	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	84	White	1,840
\$500,000 or more	62	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	79,666	American Indian or Alaska Native	31
Average per farm (\$)	62,927	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,675	More than one race	25
Average per farm (\$)	23,440	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	39

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.