



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Sebastian, Arkansas



### Number of farms

812 farms in 2002, 807 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Land in farms

121,663 acres in 2002, 119,082 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

150 acres in 2002, 148 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$50,018,000 in 2002, \$38,552,000 in 1997, up 30 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,995,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$47,022,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

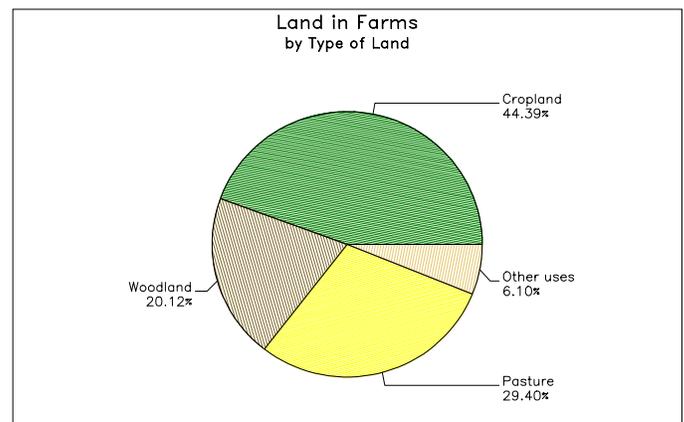
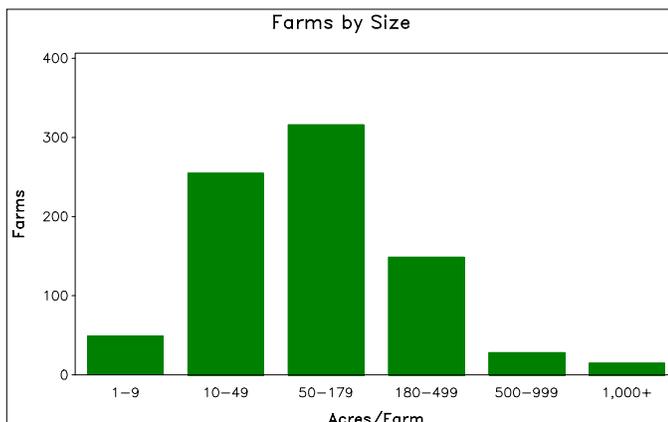
\$61,598 in 2002, \$47,772 in 1997, up 29 percent.

### Government Payments

\$39,000 in 2002, \$50,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,142 in 2002, \$1,770 in 1997, up 21 percent.



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**Sebastian, Arkansas**

**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	50,018	46	75	1,170	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,995	40	75	2,339	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	47,022	23	75	602	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	830	39	55	1,829	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	1,314	7	63	976	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	484	25	75	1,929	3,046
Poultry and eggs	39,340	23	69	176	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,995	24	75	1,254	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	431	25	48	1,725	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	12	33	70	2,209	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	221	17	74	1,021	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	20	34	64	1,526	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,507,198	24	63	164	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	156,760	22	72	321	2,983
Cattle and calves	29,674	28	75	1,073	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,318	15	75	923	3,065
Pigeons	433	1	25	114	1,368
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,792	21	75	898	3,059
Soybeans	3,007	40	46	1,302	2,076
Corn for grain	760	35	50	1,869	2,592
All Wheat for grain	635	40	51	1,708	2,517
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	9	70	(D)	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	200
\$1,000 to \$2,499	155
\$2,500 to \$4,999	126
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100
\$10,000 to \$19,999	87
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31
\$500,000 or more	21
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,623
Average per farm (\$)	41,357
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,900
Average per farm (\$)	17,097

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	396
Other	416
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	722
Female	90
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,097
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	25
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	9
More than one race	9
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.