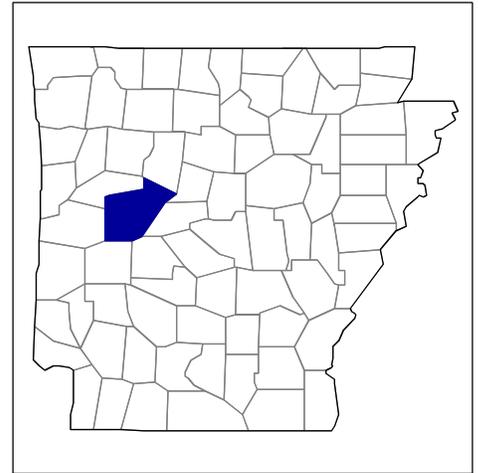




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Number of farms

829 farms in 2002, 899 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

181,155 acres in 2002, 195,422 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

219 acres in 2002, 217 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$113,172,000 in 2002, \$115,954,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,957,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$109,216,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

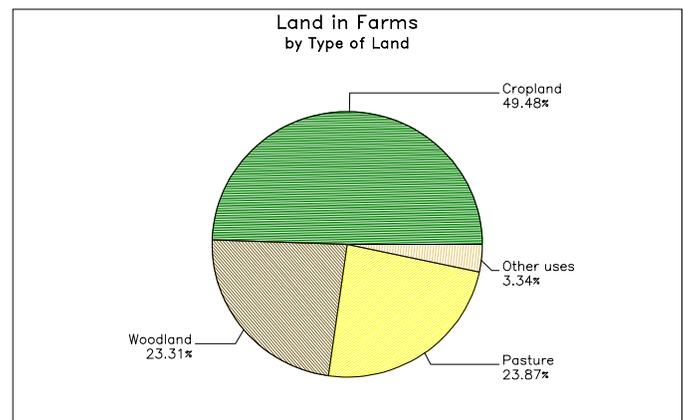
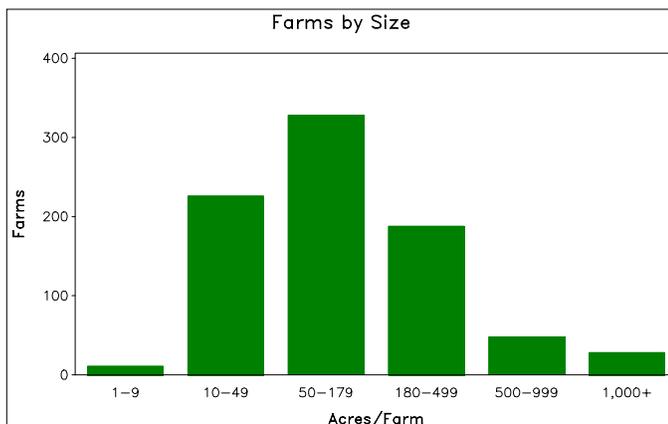
\$136,516 in 2002, \$128,981 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$381,000 in 2002, \$328,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,194 in 2002, \$3,774 in 1997, up 91 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	113,172	9	75	412	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,957	39	75	2,202	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	109,216	8	75	183	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,921	32	55	1,432	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	9	67	71	2,500	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	34	45	70	1,744	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	131	36	63	1,993	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	861	13	75	1,389	3,046
Poultry and eggs	96,416	6	69	55	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,497	26	75	1,309	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	620	18	48	1,559	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,396	10	69	453	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	37	70	2,380	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	181	25	74	1,205	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	98	14	64	866	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,108,954	6	63	41	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	350,020	11	72	204	2,983
Cattle and calves	35,604	17	75	899	3,059
Hogs and pigs	6,864	11	72	826	2,926
Rabbits	(D)	6	46	(D)	1,966
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	41,412	9	75	452	3,059
Soybeans	8,417	32	46	1,073	2,076
Corn for grain	3,405	20	50	1,413	2,592
All Wheat for grain	2,516	36	51	1,197	2,517
Rice	1,039	33	38	109	150

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	144	Farming	511
\$1,000 to \$2,499	118	Other	318
\$2,500 to \$4,999	101		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	119	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	Male	724
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	105
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	85	White	1,218
\$500,000 or more	60	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	80,381	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Average per farm (\$)	96,612	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,278	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	38,796	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	19

(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.