



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Chicot, Arkansas



Number of farms

357 farms in 2002, 386 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

268,742 acres in 2002, 295,039 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Average size of farm

753 acres in 2002, 764 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$69,847,000 in 2002, \$102,838,000 in 1997, down 32 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$46,749,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$23,099,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

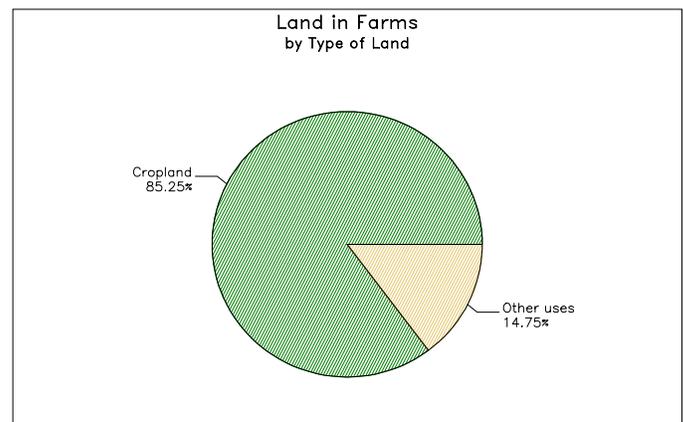
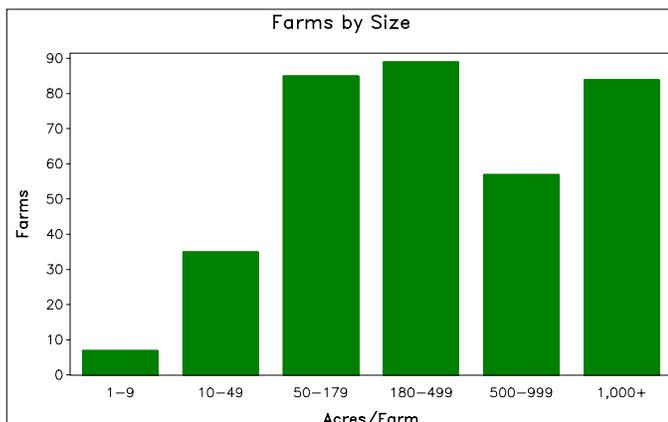
\$195,651 in 2002, \$266,419 in 1997, down 27 percent.

Government Payments

\$9,405,000 in 2002, \$4,343,000 in 1997, up 117 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$42,559 in 2002, \$19,831 in 1997, up 115 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	69,847	27	75	806	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	46,749	17	75	513	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,099	37	75	1,174	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	33,564	19	55	428	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	122	63	75	2,722	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	69	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,611	51	75	2,302	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	48	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	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	21,479	2	45	8	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	64	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,072	55	75	2,323	3,059
Horses and ponies	219	61	75	2,784	3,065
Hogs and pigs	127	50	72	2,237	2,926
All Goats	76	57	74	2,397	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	67	72	(D)	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	109,751	15	46	211	2,076
Rice	36,263	19	38	32	150
All Cotton	28,881	12	25	125	663
All Wheat for grain	21,626	15	51	436	2,517
Corn for grain	12,388	6	50	971	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	72	Farming	253
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	104
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Male	325
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	32
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55	White	448
\$500,000 or more	43	Black or African American	46
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	60,186	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	168,117	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,619	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	57,596	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.