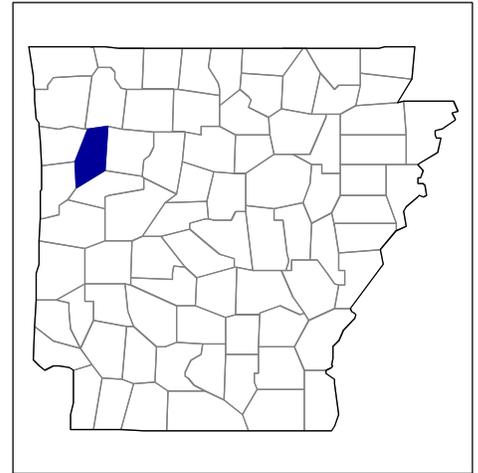


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Franklin, Arkansas



### Number of farms

832 farms in 2002, 844 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Land in farms

175,687 acres in 2002, 174,274 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

211 acres in 2002, 206 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$95,816,000 in 2002, \$100,958,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,158,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$93,658,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

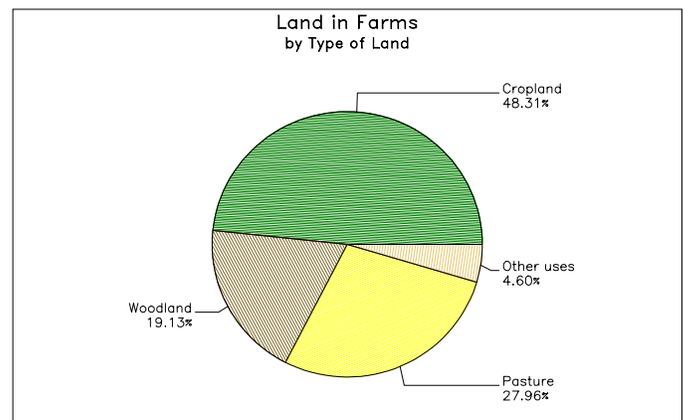
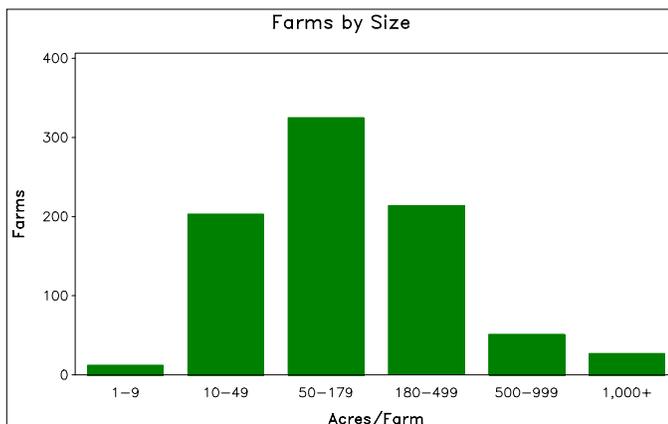
\$115,163 in 2002, \$119,619 in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Government Payments

\$167,000 in 2002, \$94,000 in 1997, up 78 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,287 in 2002, \$2,859 in 1997, up 50 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                               | 95,816    | 16         | 75                    | 551       | 3,075                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 2,158     | 46         | 75                    | 2,482     | 3,070                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 93,658    | 13         | 75                    | 228       | 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                        | 30        | 54         | 71                    | 2,229     | 2,747                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 871       | 5          | 70                    | 388       | 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   | 935       | 10         | 75                    | 1,302     | 3,046                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 67,050    | 15         | 69                    | 89        | 2,918                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 23,011    | 2          | 75                    | 424       | 3,053                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 1,872     | 12         | 48                    | 1,059     | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)       | (D)        | 69                    | (D)       | 2,919                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 1         | 58         | 70                    | 2,865     | 2,997                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | (D)       | (D)        | 74                    | (D)       | 3,014                 |
| Aquaculture   | -         | -          | 45                    | -         | 1,520                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | 13        | 41         | 64                    | 1,709     | 2,727                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |           |            |                       |           |                       |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                   | 2,881,823 | 21         | 63                    | 141       | 2,599                 |
| Turkeys   | 1,328,263 | 3          | 53                    | 14        | 2,328                 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older   | 84,345    | 33         | 72                    | 434       | 2,983                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 48,480    | 10         | 75                    | 596       | 3,059                 |
| Quail   | (D)       | 1          | 28                    | (D)       | 1,412                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |           |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 44,227    | 8          | 75                    | 402       | 3,059                 |
| Soybeans  | 930       | 42         | 46                    | 1,548     | 2,076                 |
| All Wheat for grain   | (D)       | 42         | 51                    | (D)       | 2,517                 |
| Grapes  | 540       | 1          | 41                    | 63        | 1,830                 |
| Corn for grain  | 274       | 39         | 50                    | 2,141     | 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                           | 160      | Farming   | 477      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 84       | Other   | 355      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 148      |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 107      | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 91       | Male  | 753      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 44       | Female  | 79       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 39       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 11       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 55.0     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 26       |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 26       | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 42       | White   | 1,139    |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 54       | Black or African American   | -        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 75,721   | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 10       |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 91,230   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
|   |          | Asian   | 7        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 20,038   | More than one race  | 13       |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 24,142   | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 13       |

(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.