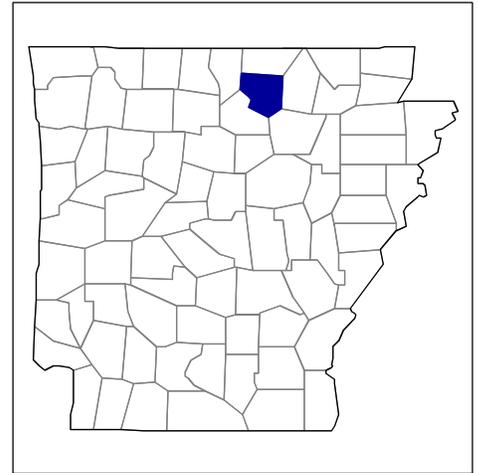




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Number of farms

741 farms in 2002, 774 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

214,662 acres in 2002, 194,626 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Average size of farm

290 acres in 2002, 251 acres in 1997, up 16 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$25,511,000 in 2002, \$28,674,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$623,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$24,888,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

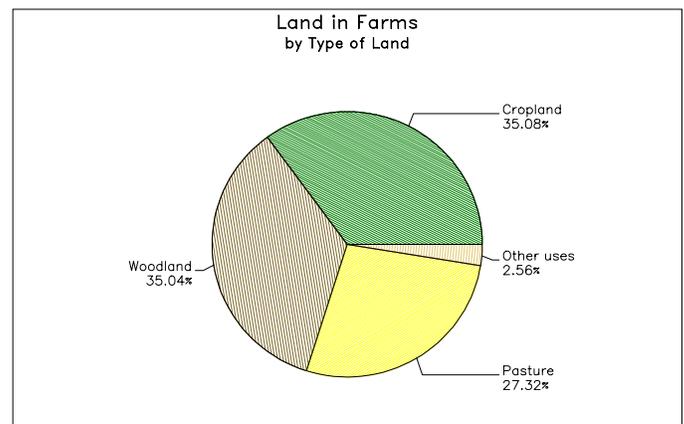
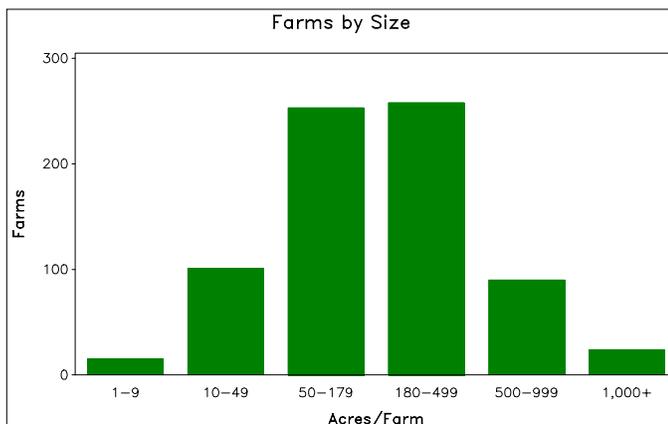
\$34,427 in 2002, \$37,046 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$349,000 in 2002, \$162,000 in 1997, up 115 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,327 in 2002, \$1,039 in 1997, up 124 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	25,511	58	75	1,871	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	623	62	75	2,858	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,888	36	75	1,112	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
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	64	36	70	1,468	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	317	40	75	2,269	3,046
Poultry and eggs	14,816	34	69	361	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,864	16	75	1,165	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	42	9	70	1,395	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	191	22	74	1,145	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,208,250	36	63	258	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	36	72	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	35,607	16	75	898	3,059
Turkeys	(D)	14	53	(D)	2,328
Quail	(D)	2	28	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,241	30	75	1,138	3,059
All Field and grass seed crops	1,205	4	23	135	1,293
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	17	70	(D)	2,710
Watermelons ³	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,753
All Wheat for grain ³	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	155	Farming	374
\$1,000 to \$2,499	119	Other	367
\$2,500 to \$4,999	113	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	130	Male	670
\$10,000 to \$19,999	102	Female	71
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	White	1,078
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Black or African American	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,651	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	27,870	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,126		
Average per farm (\$)	10,966		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.