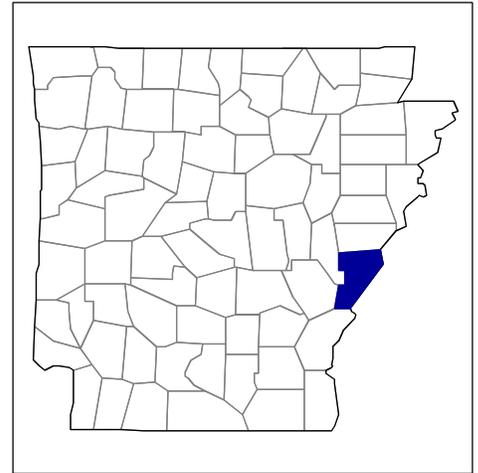




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Number of farms

301 farms in 2002, 347 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

329,021 acres in 2002, 367,054 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Average size of farm

1,093 acres in 2002, 1,058 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$83,361,000 in 2002, \$114,858,000 in 1997, down 27 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$82,715,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$647,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

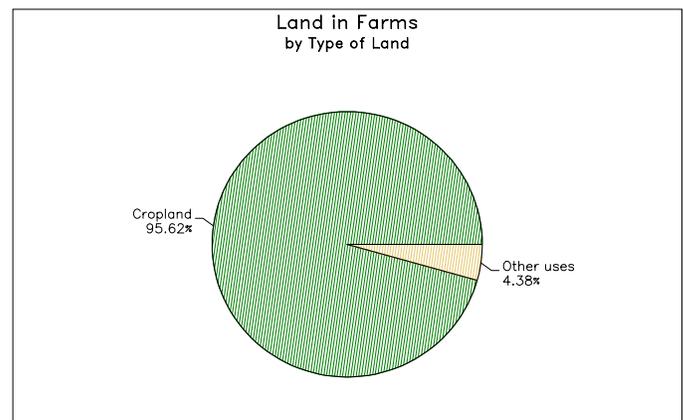
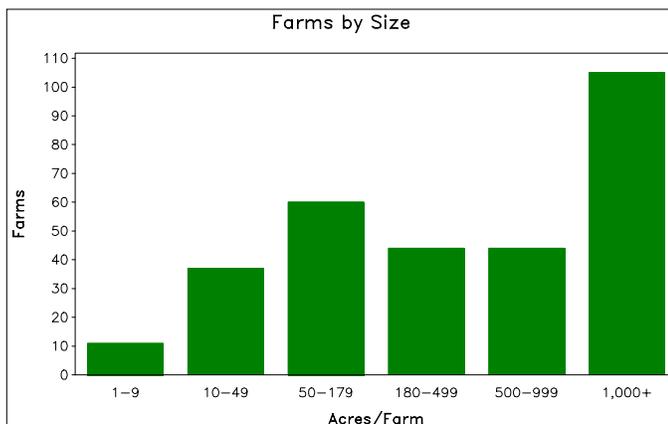
\$276,948 in 2002, \$331,002 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Government Payments

\$10,381,000 in 2002, \$4,467,000 in 1997, up 132 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$61,427 in 2002, \$19,336 in 1997, up 218 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	83,361	22	75	661	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	82,715	5	75	203	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	647	72	75	2,916	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	45,259	11	55	292	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	36,448	3	25	20	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	250	13	70	800	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	520	18	63	1,408	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	69	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	48	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13	46	69	2,212	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	70	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5	71	74	2,965	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	(D)	4	62	(D)	2,392
Cattle and calves	1,357	71	75	2,887	3,059
Hogs and pigs	311	33	72	1,838	2,926
Horses and ponies	128	70	75	2,916	3,065
All Goats	(D)	73	74	(D)	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	138,126	7	46	99	2,076
All Cotton	79,308	3	25	31	663
Rice	34,501	20	38	33	150
All Wheat for grain	33,989	8	51	330	2,517
Sorghum for grain	23,695	2	43	99	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	32
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44
\$500,000 or more	50
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	73,719
Average per farm (\$)	244,913
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,394
Average per farm (\$)	74,400

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	242
Other	59
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	277
Female	24
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	327
Black or African American	65
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	7
All operators ² 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.

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.