

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Number of farms

873 farms in 2002, 902 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

339,086 acres in 2002, 321,652 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

388 acres in 2002, 357 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$69,151,000 in 2002, \$80,906,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$42,768,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$26,383,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

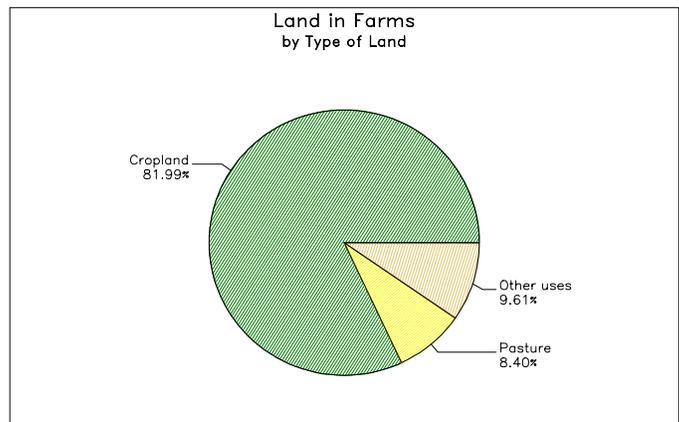
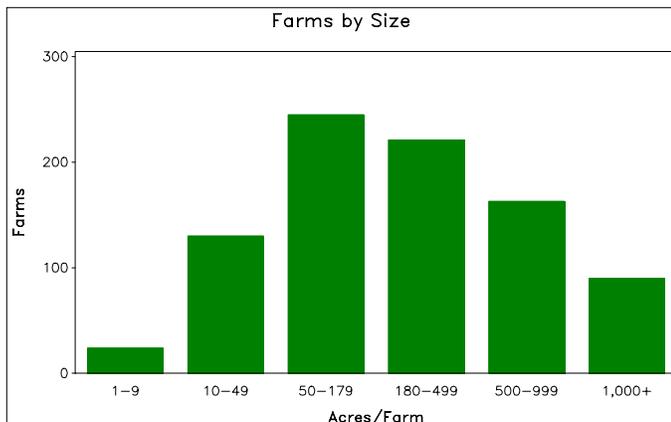
\$79,211 in 2002, \$89,696 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,664,000 in 2002, \$4,516,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,231 in 2002, \$6,488 in 1997, up 11 percent.



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Ranked items among the 99 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	69,151	77	99	817	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,768	76	99	577	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,383	82	99	1,041	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	40,190	75	99	344	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,768	15	95	851	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	778	65	99	1,495	3,046
Poultry and eggs	5	89	99	2,195	2,918
Cattle and calves	17,363	40	99	605	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	287	82	96	1,878	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8,332	80	99	336	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	158	42	99	547	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	139	41	99	1,461	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	99	21	94	858	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	46,567	79	99	303	2,926
Cattle and calves	36,400	37	99	866	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,815	53	99	609	2,867
Colonies of bees	1,791	3	83	309	2,392
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,111	25	97	853	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	105,446	50	99	225	2,076
Corn for grain	104,557	65	99	196	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,953	29	99	1,205	3,059
Corn for silage	1,950	41	99	768	2,307
Oats	628	75	99	709	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	192	Farming	551
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	322
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	Male	806
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Female	67
\$25,000 to \$39,999	87		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	133		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	136	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53	White	1,193
\$500,000 or more	14	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	57,646	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	65,881	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,013	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	22,872	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.