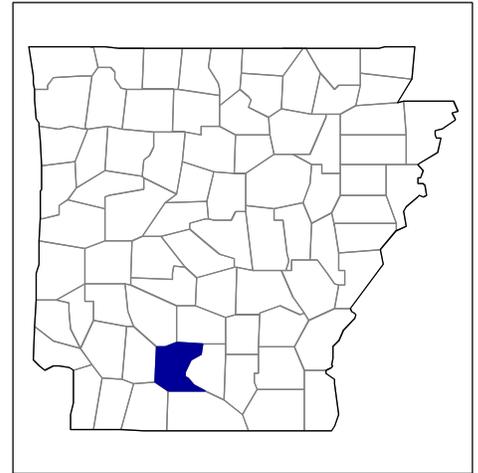




2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Ouachita, Arkansas



Number of farms

195 farms in 2002, 204 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

33,050 acres in 2002, 32,255 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

169 acres in 2002, 158 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$5,764,000 in 2002, \$7,393,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$247,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,517,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

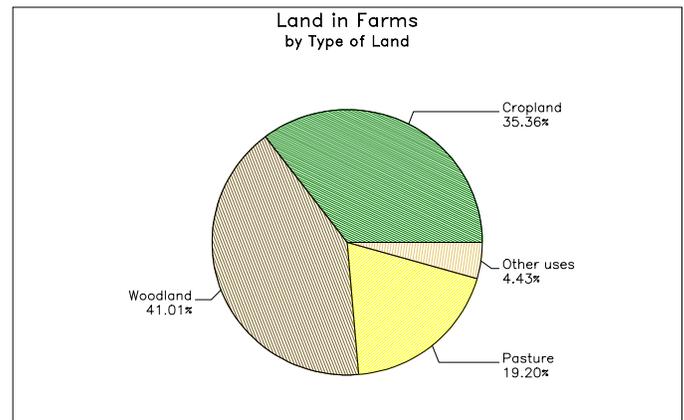
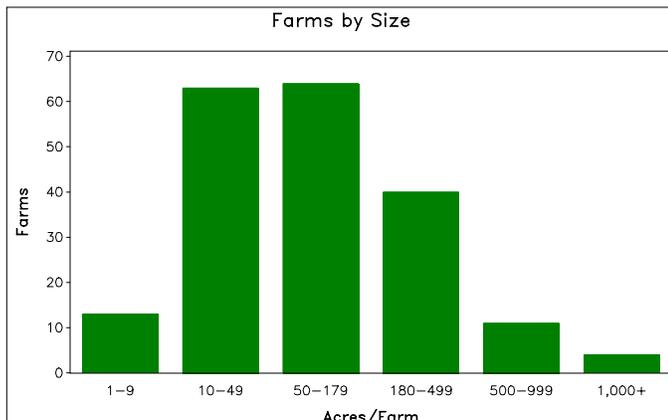
\$29,562 in 2002, \$36,238 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Government Payments

\$53,000 in 2002, \$29,000 in 1997, up 83 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,324 in 2002, \$2,233 in 1997, up 49 percent.



**2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service**

Ouachita, Arkansas

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	5,764	72	75	2,729	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	247	74	75	2,987	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,517	56	75	2,295	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	55	-	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	(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	-	-	23	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	98	66	75	2,790	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3,880	46	69	672	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,600	52	75	2,308	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	48	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	62	69	2,628	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	34	58	74	2,552	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	448,030	41	63	396	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	46	72	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	6,224	57	75	2,402	3,059
Horses and ponies	308	58	75	2,603	3,065
All Goats	102	52	74	2,275	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,019	57	75	2,314	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	52	32	70	1,568	2,710
Southern peas	(D)	15	48	(D)	625
Watermelons	(D)	24	53	(D)	1,753
Pecans	(D)	40	55	(D)	1,194

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	80
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,706
Average per farm (\$)	24,010
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	983
Average per farm (\$)	5,016

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	78
Other	117
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	178
Female	17
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	265
Black or African American	5
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	4
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.