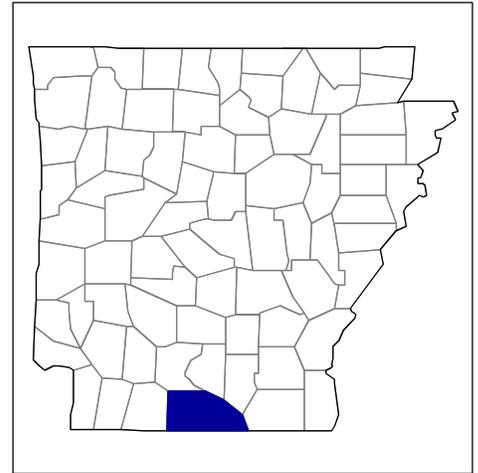




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Number of farms

342 farms in 2002, 317 farms in 1997, up 8 percent.

Land in farms

40,477 acres in 2002, 37,151 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Average size of farm

118 acres in 2002, 117 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$59,171,000 in 2002, \$51,789,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$280,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$58,891,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

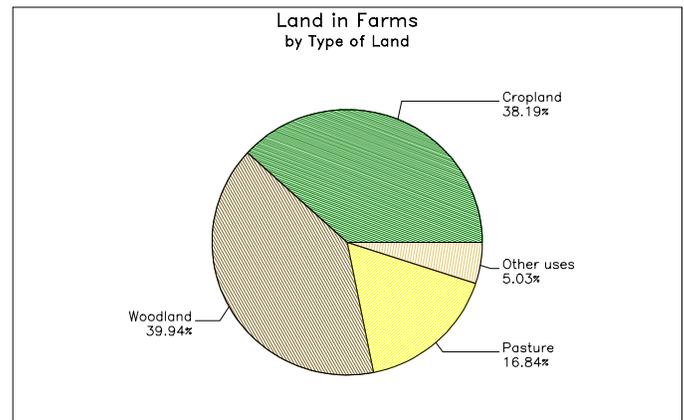
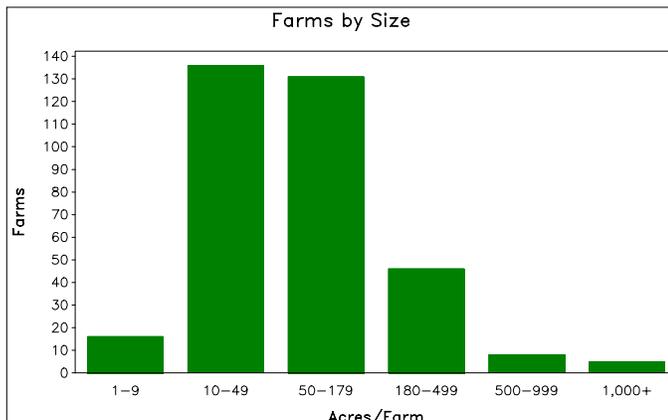
\$173,015 in 2002, \$163,372 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$24,000 in 2002, \$44,000 in 1997, down 45 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,772 in 2002, \$3,108 in 1997, up 54 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	59,171	36	75	969	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	280	72	75	2,972	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	58,891	19	75	445	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	-	-	70	-	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	200	52	75	2,530	3,046
Poultry and eggs	57,419	18	69	109	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,275	55	75	2,443	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	48	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6	55	69	2,472	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	41	70	2,499	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	164	29	74	1,302	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	20	33	64	1,517	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,597,125	19	63	115	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	41	72	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	9,722	47	75	2,072	3,059
Horses and ponies	998	32	75	1,288	3,065
Colonies of bees	501	11	62	619	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,093	56	75	2,170	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	4	63	70	2,476	2,710
Southern peas ³	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	625
Bell peppers ³	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	1,379
Sweet corn ³	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,279

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	110	Farming	177
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	165
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Male	300
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	42
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	White	464
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Black or African American	19
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	27	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,731	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	119,446	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,342		
Average per farm (\$)	56,722		

(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.