



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Washington, Arkansas



Number of farms

2,800 farms in 2002, 2,726 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

Land in farms

367,638 acres in 2002, 348,887 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

131 acres in 2002, 128 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$313,634,000 in 2002, \$365,172,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,362,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$309,271,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

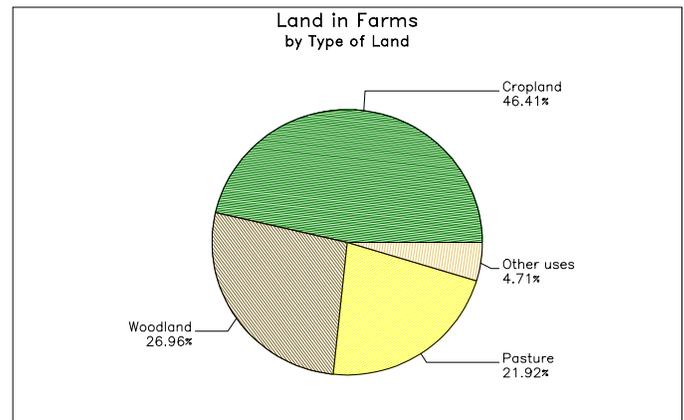
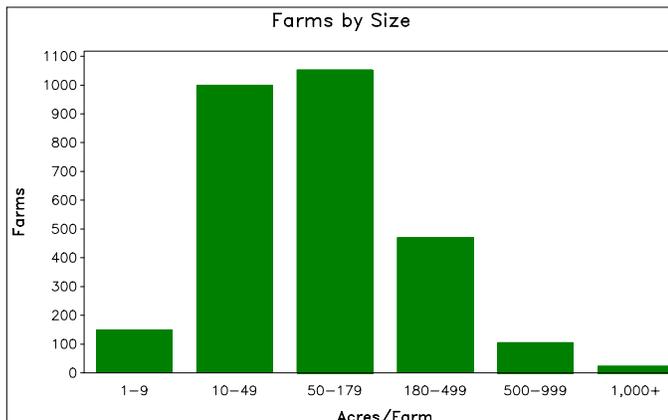
\$112,012 in 2002, \$133,959 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Government Payments

\$389,000 in 2002, \$361,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,563 in 2002, \$3,879 in 1997, up 43 percent.



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

Washington, 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	313,634	2	75	69	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,362	38	75	2,153	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	309,271	2	75	34	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	457	14	71	1,034	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,075	3	70	335	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,192	10	63	1,022	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,610	3	75	809	3,046
Poultry and eggs	271,109	2	69	5	2,918
Cattle and calves	22,323	3	75	443	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,728	3	48	647	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9,343	7	69	302	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	132	3	70	645	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,401	1	74	76	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	235	6	64	531	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	16,087,787	2	63	9	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,921,380	1	72	14	2,983
Turkeys	1,013,421	4	53	25	2,328
Cattle and calves	112,650	2	75	98	3,059
Hogs and pigs	56,051	2	72	262	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	84,393	1	75	70	3,059
Corn for silage	240	7	18	1,689	2,307
Grapes	226	2	41	93	1,830
All Wheat for grain	173	46	51	2,071	2,517
All Vegetables harvested	167	16	70	1,035	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	567
\$1,000 to \$2,499	515
\$2,500 to \$4,999	395
\$5,000 to \$9,999	375
\$10,000 to \$19,999	298
\$20,000 to \$24,999	58
\$25,000 to \$39,999	81
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	82
\$100,000 to \$249,999	116
\$250,000 to \$499,999	124
\$500,000 or more	168
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	234,414
Average per farm (\$)	83,630
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	81,385
Average per farm (\$)	29,035

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,525
Other	1,275
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	2,464
Female	336
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	3,859
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	94
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	7
More than one race	56
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	55

(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.