



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Clay, Arkansas



Number of farms

702 farms in 2002, 667 farms in 1997, up 5 percent.

Land in farms

342,586 acres in 2002, 331,487 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

488 acres in 2002, 497 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$65,653,000 in 2002, \$89,960,000 in 1997, down 27 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$62,941,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,712,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

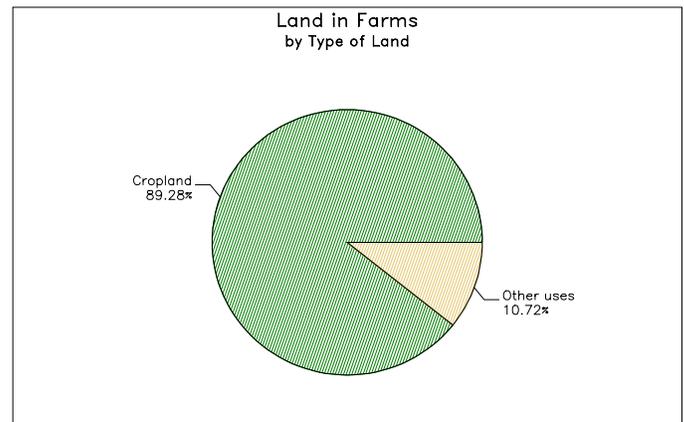
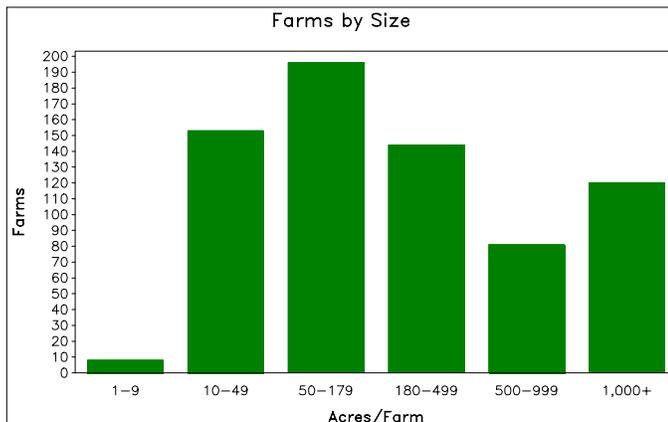
\$93,523 in 2002, \$134,873 in 1997, down 31 percent.

Government Payments

\$10,392,000 in 2002, \$6,034,000 in 1997, up 72 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$29,192 in 2002, \$13,714 in 1997, up 113 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	65,653	31	75	878	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	62,941	11	75	347	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,712	63	75	2,615	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	52,926	7	55	210	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	8,543	14	25	113	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	631	11	71	913	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	273	44	75	2,361	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9	61	69	2,003	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,214	46	75	2,100	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	48	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	61	69	2,616	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	35	70	2,265	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	55	64	2,299	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,608	48	75	2,083	3,059
Horses and ponies	682	46	75	1,776	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	427	54	72	2,023	2,983
All Goats	244	36	74	1,663	2,971
Quail ³	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	131,629	9	46	114	2,076
Rice	82,920	6	38	13	150
All Cotton	30,394	11	25	118	663
All Wheat for grain	21,037	16	51	443	2,517
Corn for grain	18,005	3	50	845	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	152	Farming	474
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71	Other	228
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	Male	663
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Female	39
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	White	963
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	100	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	59	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	27	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,865	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	85,278	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,260		
Average per farm (\$)	27,436		

(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.