



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Craighead, Arkansas



### Number of farms

730 farms in 2002, 824 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Land in farms

350,149 acres in 2002, 377,501 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Average size of farm

480 acres in 2002, 458 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$88,593,000 in 2002, \$127,190,000 in 1997, down 30 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$85,349,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,244,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

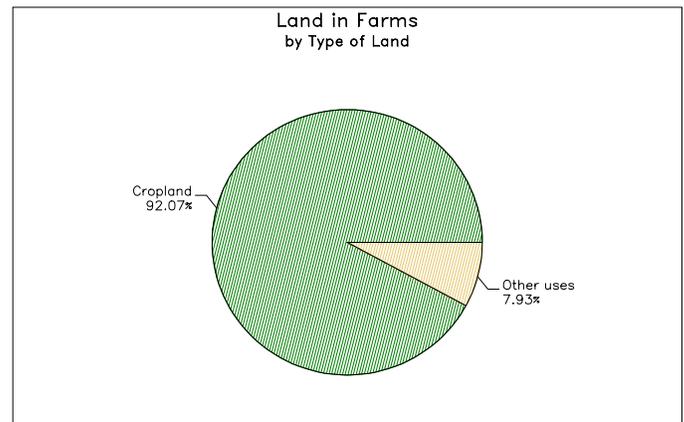
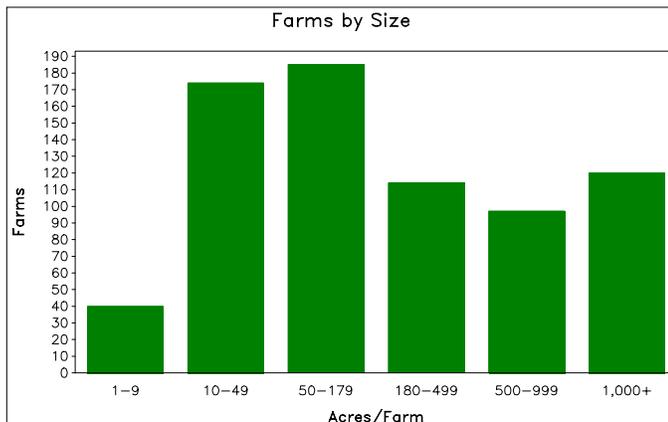
\$121,361 in 2002, \$154,357 in 1997, down 21 percent.

### Government Payments

\$11,349,000 in 2002, \$8,631,000 in 1997, up 31 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$39,961 in 2002, \$18,442 in 1997, up 117 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 75 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	88,593	21	75	625	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	85,349	4	75	185	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,244	61	75	2,547	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	42,855	13	55	311	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	40,723	2	25	17	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	102	27	70	1,237	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	448	28	75	1,990	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	965	61	75	2,564	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	142	27	69	1,355	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	40	70	2,497	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	125	38	74	1,566	3,014
Aquaculture	362	19	45	319	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1,174	2	64	97	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Colonies of bees	14,467	1	62	27	2,392
Cattle and calves	6,862	56	75	2,346	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	23	72	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	950	35	75	1,355	3,065
Ducks <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,630
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	112,856	2	25	18	663
Soybeans	86,852	18	46	329	2,076
Rice	82,169	7	38	14	150
All Wheat for grain	13,111	20	51	548	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,883	46	75	1,689	3,059

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	118	Farming	494
\$1,000 to \$2,499	81	Other	236
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	Male	681
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Female	49
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	White	992
\$50,000 to \$99,999	77	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	71	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	48	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,903	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	93,018	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,453		
Average per farm (\$)	44,456		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.