



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Faulkner, Arkansas



Number of farms

1,317 farms in 2002, 1,242 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

Land in farms

224,957 acres in 2002, 224,067 acres in 1997, up slightly.

Average size of farm

171 acres in 2002, 180 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$20,052,000 in 2002, \$21,407,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,727,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$14,325,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

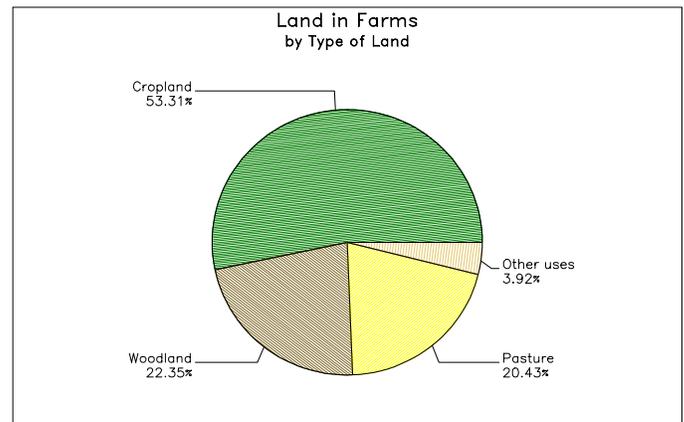
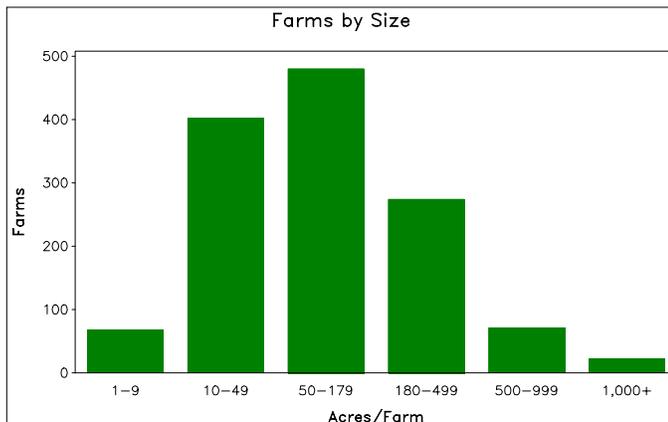
\$15,226 in 2002, \$17,236 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$951,000 in 2002, \$605,000 in 1997, up 57 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,056 in 2002, \$3,978 in 1997, up 103 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	20,052	62	75	2,093	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,727	33	75	2,013	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,325	43	75	1,584	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,631	33	55	1,473	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	448	8	70	569	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,235	8	63	1,004	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,158	6	75	1,103	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,180	13	75	986	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,140	4	48	814	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	56	6	70	1,169	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	365	9	74	591	3,014
Aquaculture	1	39	45	1,225	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	50	24	64	1,146	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	45,262	12	75	656	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	42	72	(D)	2,983
Horses and ponies	2,696	4	75	271	3,065
All Goats	1,160	7	74	394	2,971
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	969	54	63	896	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	47,408	6	75	338	3,059
Soybeans	7,587	34	46	1,107	2,076
All Wheat for grain	3,118	34	51	1,108	2,517
Rice	2,444	30	38	92	150
Corn for silage	(D)	1	18	(D)	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	366	Farming	669
\$1,000 to \$2,499	246	Other	648
\$2,500 to \$4,999	222		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	201	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	137	Male	1,172
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Female	145
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	White	1,803
\$500,000 or more	4	Black or African American	40
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,746	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
Average per farm (\$)	17,310	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,234	More than one race	19
Average per farm (\$)	939	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14

(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.