



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Fulton, Arkansas



### Number of farms

820 farms in 2002, 820 farms in 1997, unchanged.

### Land in farms

249,516 acres in 2002, 241,928 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

304 acres in 2002, 295 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$15,674,000 in 2002, \$15,705,000 in 1997, down slightly.

Crop sales accounted for \$666,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$15,008,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

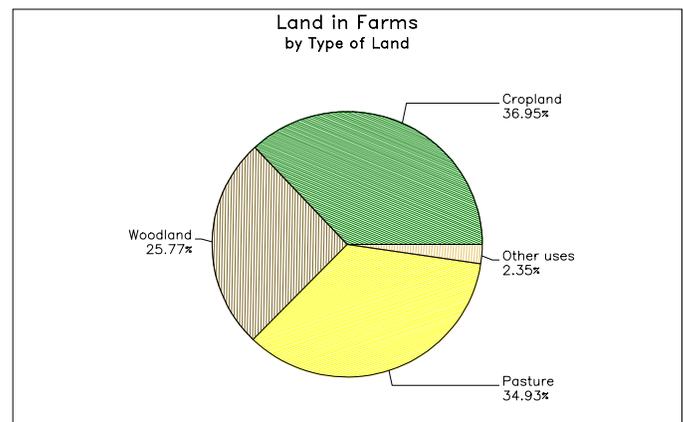
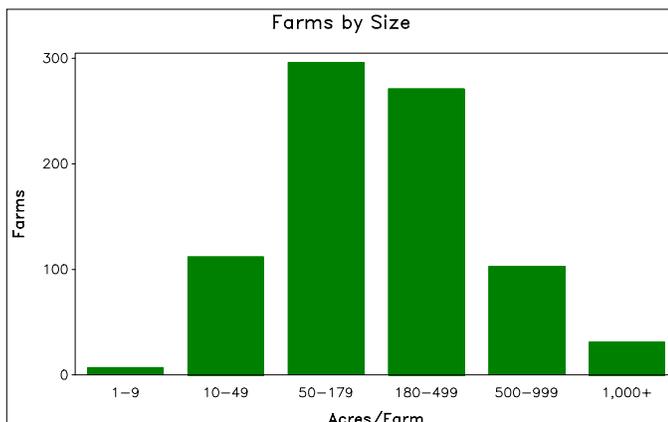
\$19,115 in 2002, \$19,152 in 1997, down slightly.

### Government Payments

\$418,000 in 2002, \$205,000 in 1997, up 104 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,540 in 2002, \$2,600 in 1997, up 36 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	15,674	63	75	2,252	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	666	60	75	2,842	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,008	41	75	1,542	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9	53	55	2,741	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	(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	556	22	75	1,812	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	12,542	10	75	826	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,059	15	48	1,347	2,493
Hogs and pigs	49	31	69	1,705	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	50	8	70	1,257	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	174	27	74	1,248	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	51,265	9	75	551	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	51	63	(D)	2,599
Horses and ponies	1,127	24	75	1,119	3,065
All Goats	1,111	9	74	418	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	947	49	72	1,436	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,742	25	75	1,028	3,059
All Field and grass seed crops	2,807	1	23	81	1,293
All Wheat for grain	80	49	51	2,240	2,517
All Vegetables harvested <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,710
Sod harvested <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	740

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	147	Farming	438
\$1,000 to \$2,499	133	Other	382
\$2,500 to \$4,999	122		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	130	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	122	Male	752
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Female	68
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	White	1,164
\$500,000 or more	3	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,849	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Average per farm (\$)	16,868	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	930	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	1,132	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	18

(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.