



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Little River, Arkansas



### Number of farms

424 farms in 2002, 413 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Land in farms

147,173 acres in 2002, 151,842 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

347 acres in 2002, 368 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$39,888,000 in 2002, \$38,213,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,673,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$34,214,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

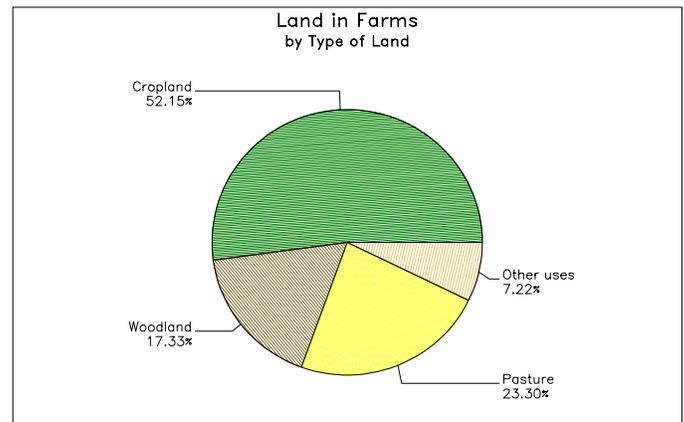
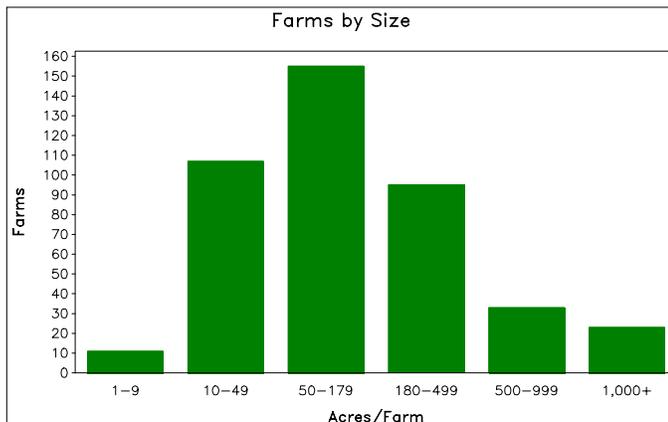
\$94,075 in 2002, \$92,525 in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Government Payments

\$737,000 in 2002, \$697,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$16,377 in 2002, \$11,622 in 1997, up 41 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	39,888	49	75	1,431	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,673	34	75	2,019	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34,214	29	75	842	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,635	31	55	1,352	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	1,464	2	70	289	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	516	23	75	1,875	3,046
Poultry and eggs	23,287	32	69	272	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,601	14	75	1,019	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	48	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,115	20	69	849	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	210	19	74	1,068	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	64	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,213,940	27	63	182	2,599
Cattle and calves	31,277	24	75	1,022	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	44	72	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	(D)	15	72	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	858	40	75	1,491	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,349	35	75	1,286	3,059
Soybeans	15,009	30	46	931	2,076
All Wheat for grain	9,954	24	51	647	2,517
Corn for grain	6,519	15	50	1,178	2,592
Pecans	4,694	1	55	19	1,194

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	66
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30
\$500,000 or more	24
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,368
Average per farm (\$)	76,160
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,437
Average per farm (\$)	17,498

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	243
Other	181
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	399
Female	25
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	536
Black or African American	48
American Indian or Alaska Native	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.