



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Pope, Arkansas



### Number of farms

1,044 farms in 2002, 1,016 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Land in farms

168,592 acres in 2002, 161,339 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Average size of farm

161 acres in 2002, 159 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$105,817,000 in 2002, \$113,736,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,781,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$103,036,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

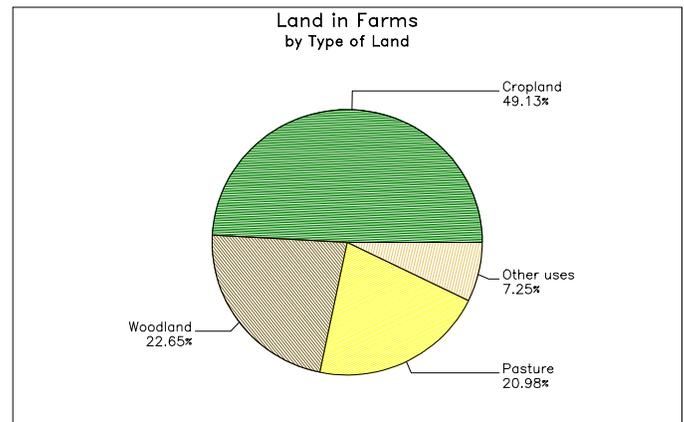
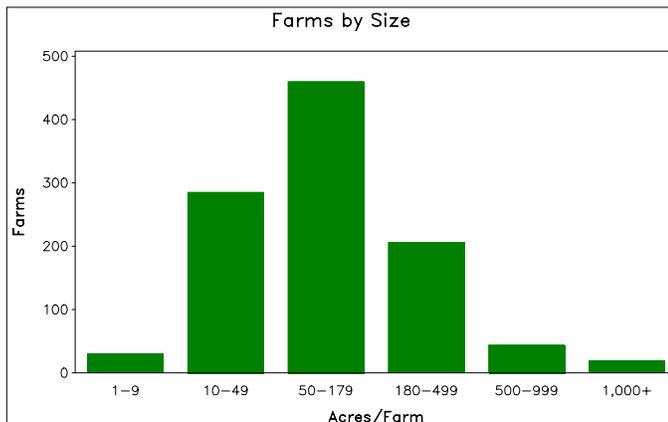
\$101,357 in 2002, \$111,945 in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Government Payments

\$257,000 in 2002, \$207,000 in 1997, up 24 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,586 in 2002, \$3,237 in 1997, up 73 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	105,817	11	75	463	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,781	42	75	2,374	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	103,036	10	75	199	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,508	36	55	1,665	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	60	39	71	1,968	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	154	19	70	1,037	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	153	34	63	1,928	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	906	12	75	1,343	3,046
Poultry and eggs	83,723	12	69	71	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,583	19	75	1,199	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10,912	4	69	275	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	611	3	74	282	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	12	42	64	1,735	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,097,434	11	63	66	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	313,728	12	72	216	2,983
Turkeys	(D)	11	53	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	39,961	14	75	775	3,059
Hogs and pigs	21,668	4	72	498	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	38,284	12	75	519	3,059
Soybeans	7,834	33	46	1,098	2,076
All Wheat for grain	3,840	32	51	1,023	2,517
Rice	555	35	38	120	150
Sorghum for grain	432	33	43	612	1,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	224
\$1,000 to \$2,499	171
\$2,500 to \$4,999	124
\$5,000 to \$9,999	152
\$10,000 to \$19,999	108
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38
\$250,000 to \$499,999	102
\$500,000 or more	49
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	79,562
Average per farm (\$)	76,063
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,359
Average per farm (\$)	28,068

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	577
Other	467
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	917
Female	127
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,460
Black or African American	14
American Indian or Alaska Native	17
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	24
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(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.