



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Searcy, Arkansas



Number of farms

615 farms in 2002, 677 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

183,472 acres in 2002, 196,817 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

298 acres in 2002, 291 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$9,314,000 in 2002, \$10,499,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$378,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,935,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

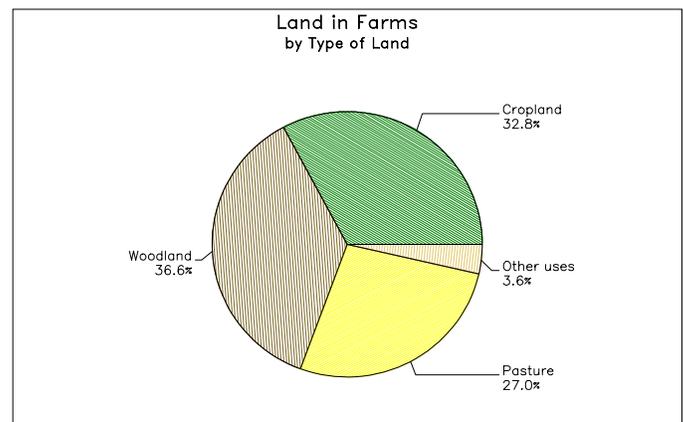
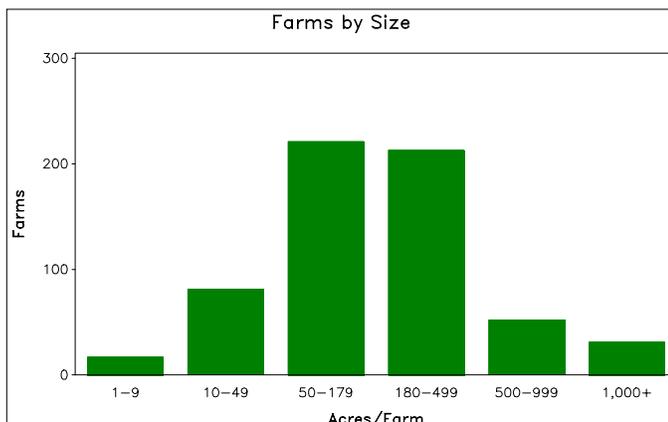
\$15,144 in 2002, \$15,508 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$285,000 in 2002, \$273,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,942 in 2002, \$2,237 in 1997, up 32 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	9,314	69	75	2,537	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	378	68	75	2,933	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,935	49	75	1,964	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	55	-	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	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	286	43	75	2,335	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,579	25	75	1,299	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,017	11	48	1,021	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	78	48	74	2,000	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	64	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	32,591	21	75	978	3,059
Horses and ponies	999	31	75	1,285	3,065
Hogs and pigs	974	25	72	1,351	2,926
All Goats	446	23	74	1,099	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	369	56	72	2,126	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,486	28	75	1,077	3,059
All Berries	8	21	51	922	2,019
Cut Christmas trees ³	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	1,877
All Vegetables harvested ³	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,710
Tomatoes ³	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	2,209

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	119	Farming	319
\$1,000 to \$2,499	93	Other	296
\$2,500 to \$4,999	104	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	111	Male	557
\$10,000 to \$19,999	96	Female	58
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	White	849
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,361	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	18,413	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	766		
Average per farm (\$)	1,241		

(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.

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