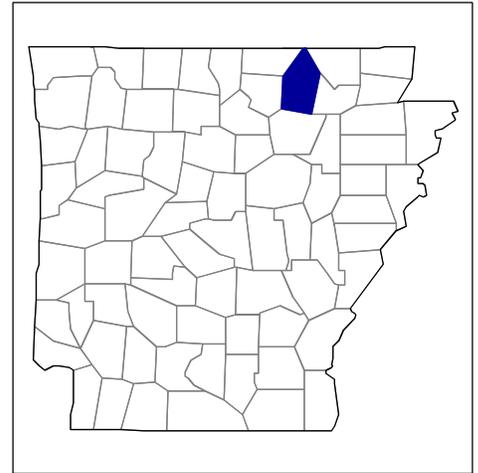




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Number of farms

680 farms in 2002, 687 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

178,199 acres in 2002, 183,492 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

262 acres in 2002, 267 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$39,749,000 in 2002, \$33,477,000 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$575,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$39,173,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

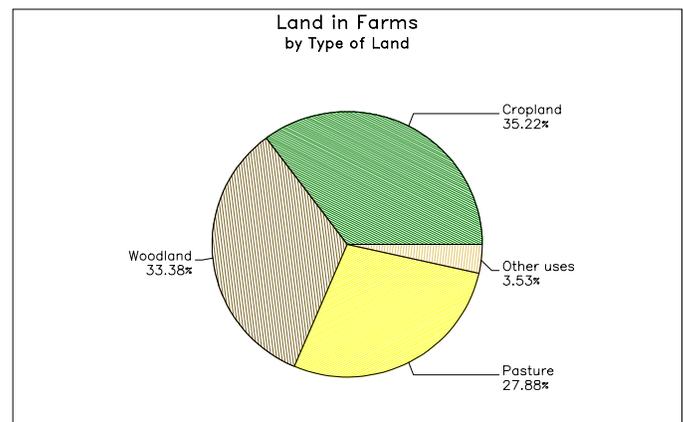
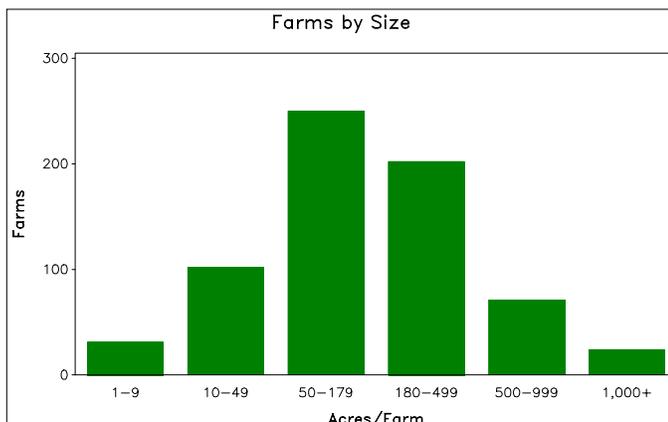
\$58,454 in 2002, \$48,730 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Government Payments

\$111,000 in 2002, \$107,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,521 in 2002, \$2,225 in 1997, up 13 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	39,749	50	75	1,435	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	575	63	75	2,872	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,173	27	75	736	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	85	32	71	1,798	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	395	33	75	2,095	3,046
Poultry and eggs	31,083	27	69	226	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,620	18	75	1,196	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	12	30	70	2,182	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	184	24	74	1,182	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	75	18	64	979	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,207,508	28	63	183	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	425,190	10	72	181	2,983
Cattle and calves	31,940	22	75	1,002	3,059
Quail	(D)	7	28	(D)	1,412
Horses and ponies	1,058	27	75	1,205	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,379	29	75	1,080	3,059
All Field and grass seed crops	365	8	23	270	1,293
All Vegetables harvested	69	26	70	1,441	2,710
Watermelons	49	13	53	363	1,753
Apples	30	7	46	727	2,173

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	171
\$1,000 to \$2,499	105
\$2,500 to \$4,999	91
\$5,000 to \$9,999	99
\$10,000 to \$19,999	74
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30
\$500,000 or more	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,632
Average per farm (\$)	43,704
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,372
Average per farm (\$)	15,297

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	360
Other	320
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	620
Female	60
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	975
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	9
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15

(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.