



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

White, Arkansas



Number of farms

1,823 farms in 2002, 1,862 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

394,424 acres in 2002, 411,784 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

216 acres in 2002, 221 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$50,034,000 in 2002, \$64,498,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$21,403,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$28,631,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

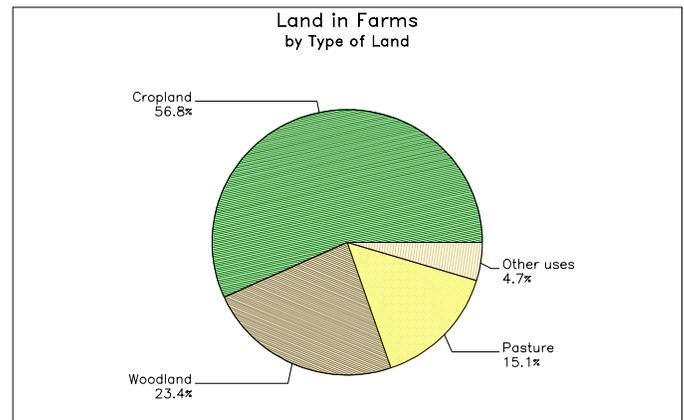
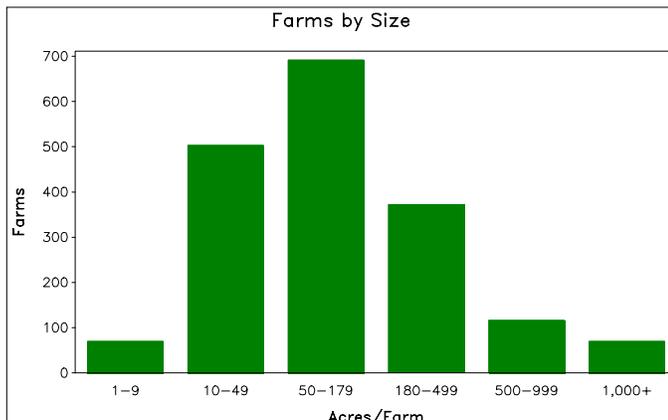
\$27,446 in 2002, \$34,639 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,062,000 in 2002, \$3,691,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,409 in 2002, \$8,148 in 1997, up 40 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	50,034	45	75	1,168	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,403	23	75	1,117	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,631	33	75	977	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,186	23	55	846	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	1,782	1	70	254	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,763	5	63	669	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,026	1	75	630	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7,694	39	69	523	2,918
Cattle and calves	17,697	5	75	592	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,114	10	48	1,000	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	30	15	70	1,624	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	471	6	74	418	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	59	20	64	1,087	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	564,837	38	63	363	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	106,748	28	72	388	2,983
Cattle and calves	57,845	7	75	452	3,059
Horses and ponies	3,374	3	75	154	3,065
Hogs and pigs	(D)	21	72	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	54,493	3	75	247	3,059
Soybeans	47,121	22	46	571	2,076
Rice	19,498	23	38	46	150
All Wheat for grain	17,287	18	51	486	2,517
Corn for grain	3,981	19	50	1,367	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	551
\$1,000 to \$2,499	280
\$2,500 to \$4,999	264
\$5,000 to \$9,999	268
\$10,000 to \$19,999	208
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18
\$500,000 or more	21
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,409
Average per farm (\$)	27,103
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,403
Average per farm (\$)	3,512

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	920
Other	903
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,614
Female	209
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	2,556
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	24
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	20
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	27

(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.