

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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#### Number of farms

549 farms in 2002, 628 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

#### Land in farms

64,045 acres in 2002, 69,908 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

#### Average size of farm

117 acres in 2002, 111 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$108,720,000 in 2002, \$115,197,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,269,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$107,451,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

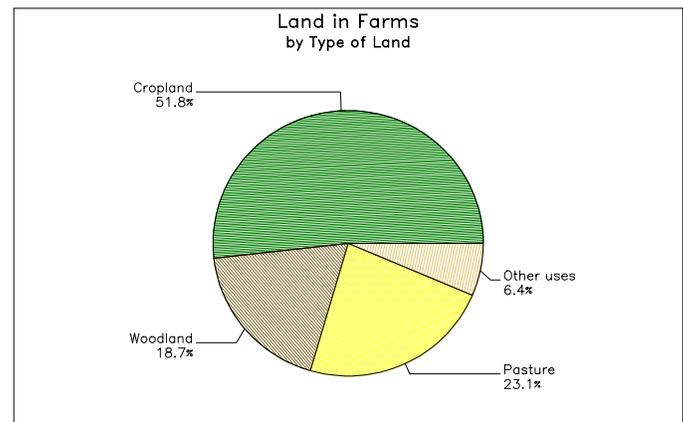
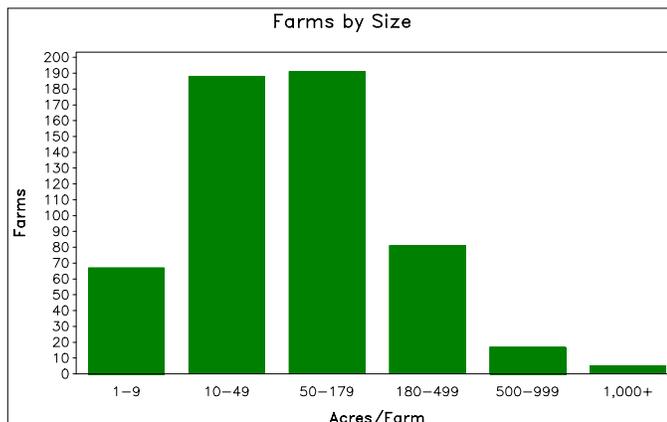
\$198,033 in 2002, \$183,435 in 1997, up 8 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$351,000 in 2002, \$225,000 in 1997, up 56 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,814 in 2002, \$3,119 in 1997, up 22 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 98 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	108,720	4	98	437	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,269	81	97	2,653	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	107,451	3	98	188	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	299	59	95	2,146	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	69	65	95	1,899	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	30	69	93	1,796	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	302	58	95	1,650	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	61	20	76	574	1,774
Other crops and hay	508	46	97	1,887	3,046
Poultry and eggs	99,394	2	94	49	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,110	25	97	1,366	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	634	49	83	1,549	2,493
Hogs and pigs	224	22	90	1,223	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	87	17	93	892	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	885	7	94	161	3,014
Aquaculture	1	37	44	1,246	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	115	10	87	805	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,365,503	2	79	50	2,599
Turkeys	735,193	3	72	38	2,328
Layers 20 weeks old and older	264,624	4	96	236	2,983
Cattle and calves	23,418	26	97	1,292	3,059
Quail	(D)	1	34	(D)	1,412
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,410	39	97	1,353	3,059
Corn for grain	2,614	37	96	1,486	2,592
Corn for silage	1,778	19	87	817	2,307
Barley	599	21	73	377	1,246
Soybeans	439	59	79	1,686	2,076

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	89	Farming	325
\$1,000 to \$2,499	83	Other	224
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Male	492
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	57
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37	White	828
\$500,000 or more	84	Black or African American	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	73,300	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	133,515	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,690	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	68,653	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.