

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Cochise, Arizona

Number of farms

950 farms in 2002, 1,105 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

Land in farms

969,253 acres in 2002, 1,331,741 acres in 1997, down 27 percent.

Average size of farm

1,020 acres in 2002, 1,205 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$78,307,000 in 2002, \$63,701,000 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$55,737,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$22,570,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

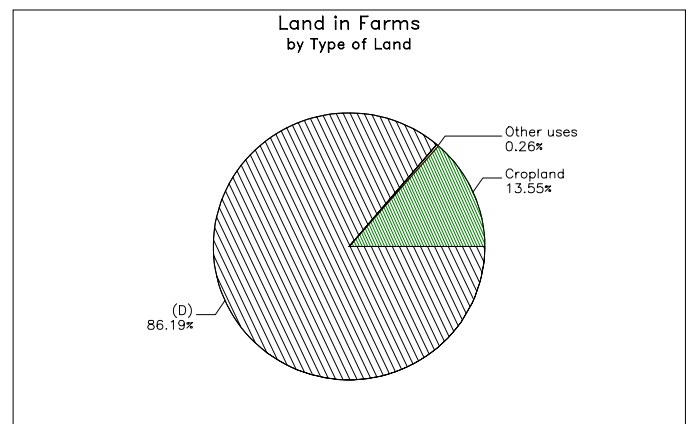
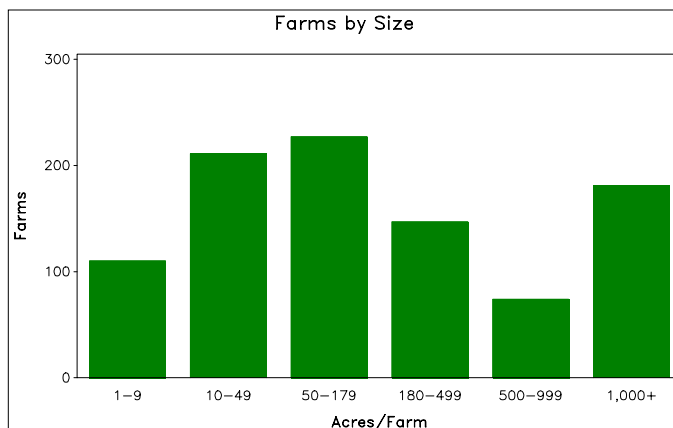
\$82,429 in 2002, \$57,648 in 1997, up 43 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,305,000 in 2002, \$2,108,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,408 in 2002, \$12,933 in 1997, up 11 percent.



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Ranked items among the 15 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	78,307	6	15	715	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	55,737	7	15	412	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,570	6	15	1,196	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,892	4	13	966	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	13,947	5	15	131	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13,432	3	14	101	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,691	7	13	367	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	8,619	5	15	159	3,046
Poultry and eggs	32	4	15	1,576	2,918
Cattle and calves	20,481	4	15	504	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	28	5	14	1,923	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	307	5	15	296	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	615	4	15	279	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	6	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	69,118	4	15	309	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,966	8	15	214	3,065
Sheep and lambs	2,366	7	15	478	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,099	2	15	982	2,983
All Goats	1,687	5	14	233	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	16,332	1	11	878	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,233	5	15	1,292	3,059
Pecans	6,094	2	11	12	1,194
All Vegetables harvested	5,465	5	15	134	2,710
Chile peppers	4,005	1	10	3	1,072

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	271
\$1,000 to \$2,499	92
\$2,500 to \$4,999	97
\$5,000 to \$9,999	118
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31
\$500,000 or more	46
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,840
Average per farm (\$)	71,335
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,583
Average per farm (\$)	14,283

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	584
Other	366
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	786
Female	164
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,470
Black or African American	7
American Indian or Alaska Native	30
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	18
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	189

(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.