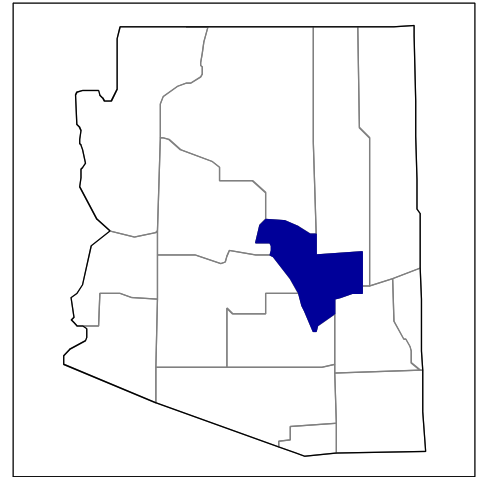




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Number of farms

164 farms in 2002, 226 farms in 1997, down 27 percent.

Land in farms

(D) acres in 2002, (D) acres in 1997.

Average size of farm

(D) acres in 2002, (D) acres in 1997.

Market Value of Production

\$2,660,000 in 2002, \$3,797,000 in 1997, down 30 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$268,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,392,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

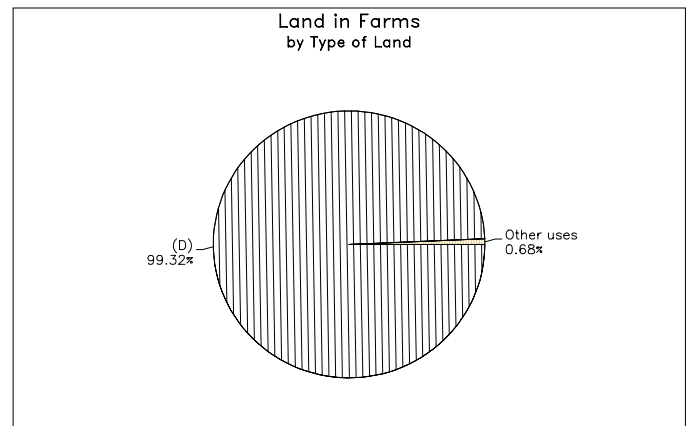
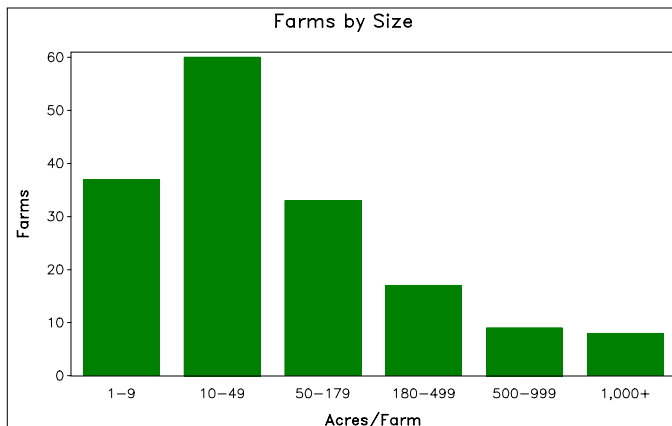
\$16,221 in 2002, \$16,799 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$42,000 in 2002, \$64,000 in 1997, down 34 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,973 in 2002, \$7,156 in 1997, down 3 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	2,660	15	15	2,907	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	268	13	15	2,978	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,392	14	15	2,651	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	13	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	166	10	14	1,000	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	36	12	13	2,339	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	5	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	12	15	2,621	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,234	13	15	2,095	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	82	12	15	1,944	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	9,170	13	15	2,123	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,503	9	15	759	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	412	10	15	2,050	2,983
Deer	(D)	2	6	(D)	1,080
Colonies of bees ³	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	3,059
Pecans	69	8	11	514	1,194
Apples	55	3	13	513	2,173
Oats	18	10	10	2,001	2,215
Nursery stock	(D)	10	11	(D)	2,129

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	70	Farming	103
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	132
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Female	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	White	246
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,613	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	21,763	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	22
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-643		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,876		

(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.