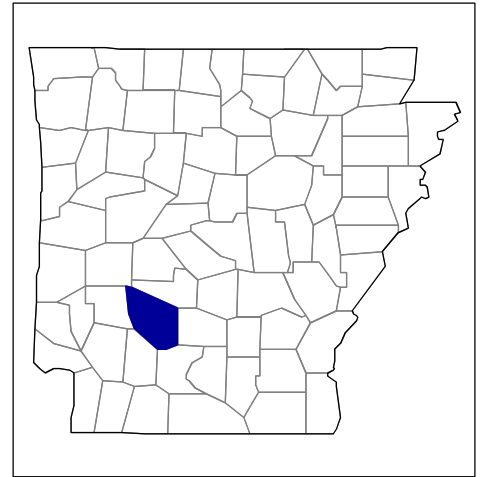




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Number of farms

374 farms in 2002, 411 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

97,544 acres in 2002, 99,772 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

261 acres in 2002, 243 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$12,673,000 in 2002, \$20,182,000 in 1997, down 37 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,694,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,979,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

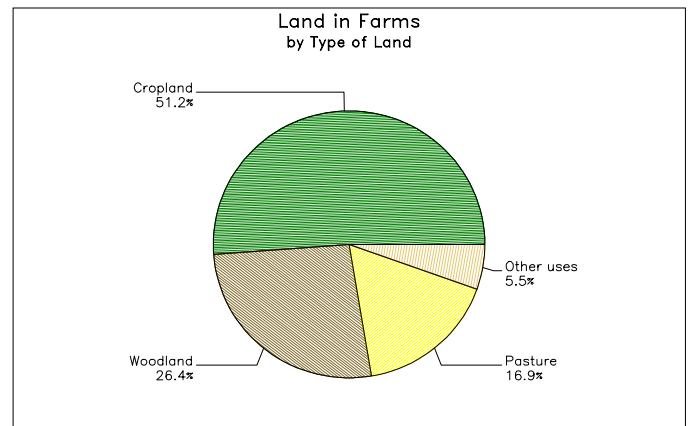
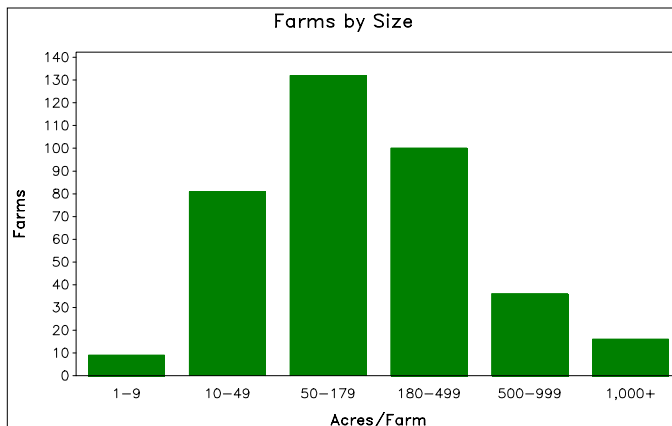
\$33,884 in 2002, \$49,105 in 1997, down 31 percent.

Government Payments

\$372,000 in 2002, \$501,000 in 1997, down 26 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,100 in 2002, \$5,964 in 1997, up 2 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	12,673	65	75	2,375	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,694	47	75	2,559	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,979	47	75	1,803	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	728	40	55	1,875	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	32	52	71	2,201	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	654	18	75	1,648	3,046
Poultry and eggs	5,279	42	69	606	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,834	37	75	1,720	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,143	19	69	843	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	49	70	2,700	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	248	15	74	912	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	253,002	43	63	451	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	211,240	19	72	280	2,983
Cattle and calves	14,250	42	75	1,780	3,059
Hogs and pigs	4,111	14	72	930	2,926
Horses and ponies	526	49	75	2,098	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,652	43	75	1,533	3,059
Soybeans	7,188	36	46	1,118	2,076
All Wheat for grain	391	43	51	1,861	2,517
Corn for grain	370	37	50	2,058	2,592
Rice	(D)	37	38	(D)	150

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	90
\$1,000 to \$2,499	63
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,211
Average per farm (\$)	32,650
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,246
Average per farm (\$)	6,005

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	185
Other	189
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	339
Female	35
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	512
Black or African American	17
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² 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.

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.