



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Conway, Arkansas



Number of farms

779 farms in 2002, 799 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

173,497 acres in 2002, 170,112 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

223 acres in 2002, 213 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$100,514,000 in 2002, \$85,697,000 in 1997, up 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,564,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$93,951,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

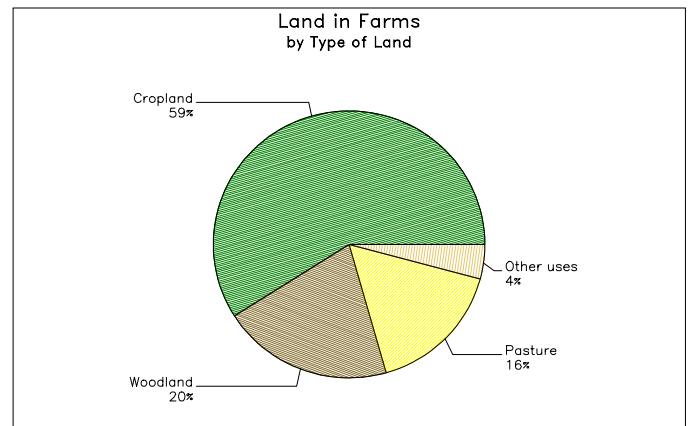
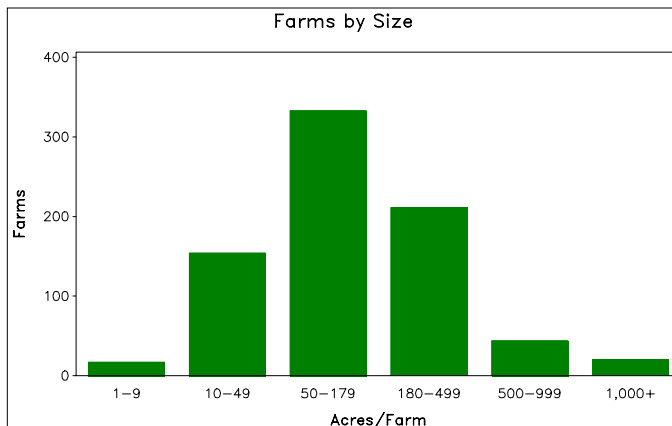
\$129,030 in 2002, \$107,255 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Government Payments

\$644,000 in 2002, \$437,000 in 1997, up 47 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,920 in 2002, \$6,150 in 1997, up 78 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	100,514	12	75	502	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,564	32	75	1,929	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	93,951	12	75	225	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,021	29	55	1,233	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	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	156	33	63	1,922	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,250	4	75	1,034	3,046
Poultry and eggs	68,448	14	69	86	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,448	27	75	1,316	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,677	1	48	427	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10,127	5	69	292	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	27	17	70	1,702	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	199	20	74	1,118	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	23	32	64	1,470	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,990,904	8	63	52	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	38	72	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	34,726	18	75	923	3,059
Turkeys	(D)	13	53	(D)	2,328
Hogs and pigs	17,053	6	72	571	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,977	10	75	458	3,059
Soybeans	20,771	27	46	829	2,076
All Wheat for grain	9,883	25	51	648	2,517
Corn for grain	2,300	25	50	1,523	2,592
Sorghum for grain	1,708	26	43	388	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	123	Farming	471
\$1,000 to \$2,499	97	Other	308
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	111	Male	698
\$10,000 to \$19,999	93	Female	81
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	White	1,047
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Black or African American	41
\$100,000 to \$249,999	54	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	90	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	54	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	72,018	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	92,449	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,111		
Average per farm (\$)	34,802		

(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.