



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Cross, Arkansas



Number of farms

346 farms in 2002, 412 farms in 1997, down 16 percent.

Land in farms

325,859 acres in 2002, 348,915 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

942 acres in 2002, 847 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$66,915,000 in 2002, \$104,121,000 in 1997, down 36 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$66,276,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$639,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

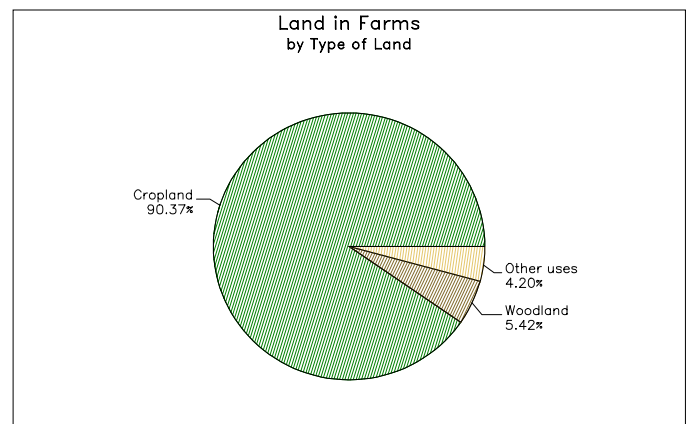
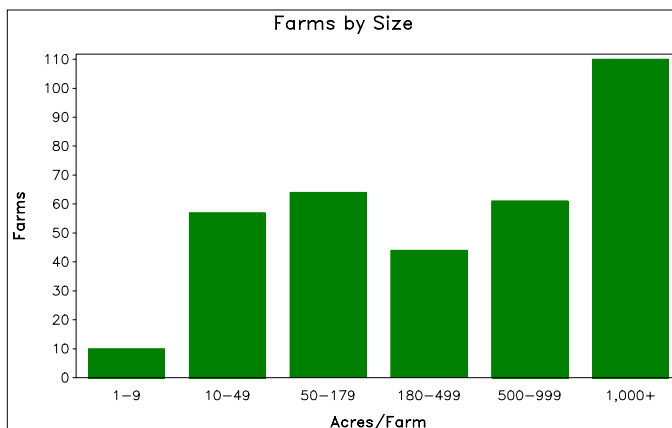
\$193,397 in 2002, \$252,721 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Government Payments

\$12,432,000 in 2002, \$7,439,000 in 1997, up 67 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$68,685 in 2002, \$26,010 in 1997, up 164 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	66,915	30	75	849	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	66,276	8	75	316	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	639	73	75	2,918	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	65,354	3	55	138	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	527	22	25	413	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	128	21	70	1,122	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	49	45	63	2,271	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	426	67	75	2,781	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	48	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	60	69	2,613	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,305	61	75	2,588	3,059
Colonies of bees	1,100	7	62	414	2,392
Horses and ponies	198	66	75	2,824	3,065
Hogs and pigs	90	60	72	2,378	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	83	65	72	2,772	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	146,871	6	46	72	2,076
Rice	109,506	3	38	4	150
All Wheat for grain	32,386	11	51	341	2,517
Sorghum for grain	7,666	8	43	201	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,671	65	75	2,640	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	55	Farming	257
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	89
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Male	326
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	51	White	481
\$500,000 or more	41	Black or African American	21
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	72,149	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	208,522	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,762	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	28,214	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.