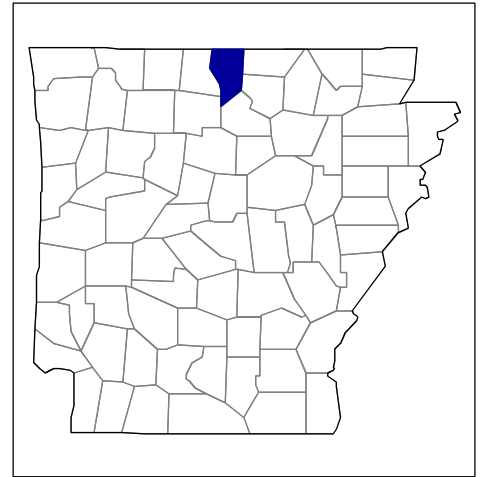




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Number of farms

572 farms in 2002, 559 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

Land in farms

103,255 acres in 2002, 112,029 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

181 acres in 2002, 200 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$12,094,000 in 2002, \$21,369,000 in 1997, down 43 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$449,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,645,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

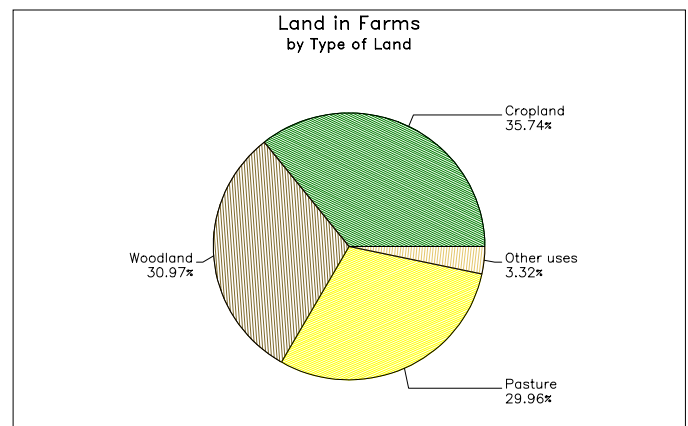
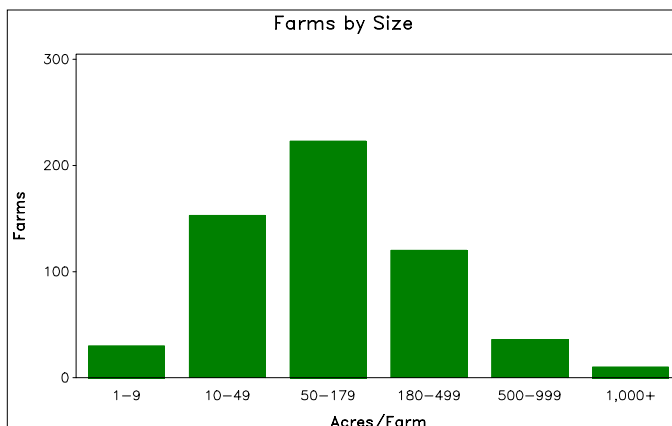
\$21,143 in 2002, \$38,228 in 1997, down 45 percent.

Government Payments

\$147,000 in 2002, \$110,000 in 1997, up 34 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,722 in 2002, \$1,446 in 1997, up 88 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 | 12,094 | 66 | 75 | 2,408 | 3,075 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 449 | 65 | 75 | 2,906 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 11,645 | 46 | 75 | 1,755 | 3,070 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | - | - | 55 | - | 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 | (D) | (D) | 63 | (D) | 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 | 5,589 | 32 | 75 | 1,433 | 3,053 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 238 | 31 | 48 | 1,943 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 53 | 30 | 69 | 1,684 | 2,919 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 15 | 25 | 70 | 2,101 | 2,997 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 217 | 18 | 74 | 1,041 | 3,014 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | (D) | 45 | (D) | 1,520 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 61 | 19 | 64 | 1,074 | 2,727 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Turkeys | 104,035 | 12 | 53 | 157 | 2,328 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 60,138 | 49 | 63 | 575 | 2,599 |
| Cattle and calves | 21,259 | 37 | 75 | 1,393 | 3,059 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,184 | 20 | 75 | 1,053 | 3,065 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 840 | 50 | 72 | 1,523 | 2,983 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 11,553 | 45 | 75 | 1,626 | 3,059 |
| All Field and grass seed crops | 600 | 6 | 23 | 199 | 1,293 |
| All Vegetables harvested | 8 | 54 | 70 | 2,296 | 2,710 |
| Apples | 5 | 22 | 46 | 1,424 | 2,173 |
| All Berries ³ | (D) | (D) | 51 | (D) | 2,019 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 140 | Farming | 325 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 123 | Other | 247 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 86 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 83 | Male | 493 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 68 | Female | 79 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 10 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 55.4 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 27 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 5 | White | 854 |
| \$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 | 6 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 5 | Asian | 1 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 12,682 | More than one race | 4 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 22,328 | All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 7 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 671 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 1,182 | | |

(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.