



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Hot Spring, Arkansas



Number of farms

486 farms in 2002, 498 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

74,362 acres in 2002, 79,136 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

153 acres in 2002, 159 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$11,002,000 in 2002, \$10,290,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,146,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,855,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

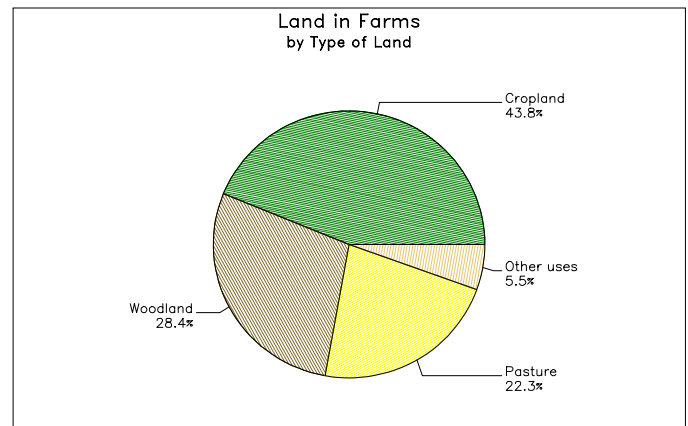
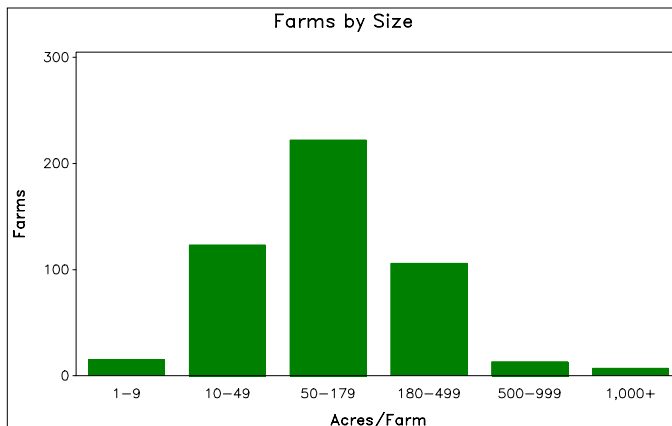
\$22,637 in 2002, \$20,662 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$71,000 in 2002, \$93,000 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,751 in 2002, \$2,733 in 1997, up 74 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	11,002	67	75	2,462	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,146	52	75	2,685	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,855	48	75	1,897	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	178	24	71	1,419	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	42	43	70	1,663	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	322	39	75	2,260	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4,556	44	69	635	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,862	35	75	1,539	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	250	29	48	1,930	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	24	18	70	1,788	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	161	30	74	1,327	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	291,104	13	72	224	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	53	63	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	15,872	41	75	1,686	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,153	22	75	1,082	3,065
All Goats	476	21	74	1,044	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,761	42	75	1,526	3,059
Soybeans	(D)	41	46	(D)	2,076
Rice	(D)	34	38	(D)	150
Cut Christmas trees	100	1	30	600	1,877
All Wheat for grain ³	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	126	Farming	292
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72	Other	194
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	Male	435
\$10,000 to \$19,999	81	Female	51
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	White	687
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,284	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	16,976	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,022		
Average per farm (\$)	8,241		

(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.