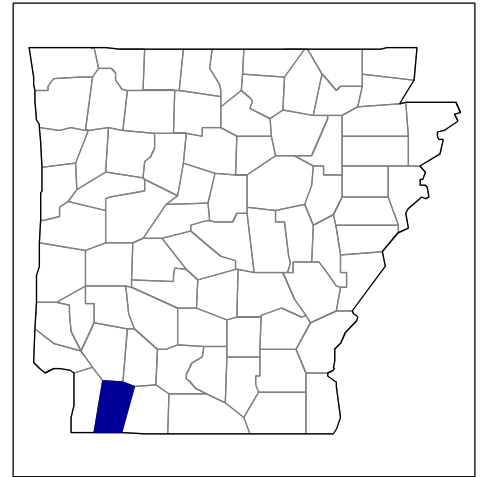




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Number of farms

284 farms in 2002, 276 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

Land in farms

103,948 acres in 2002, 96,865 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Average size of farm

366 acres in 2002, 351 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$77,609,000 in 2002, \$73,577,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,704,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$70,905,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

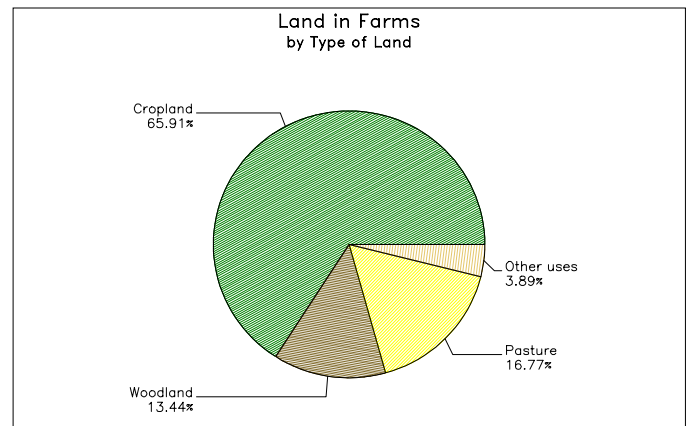
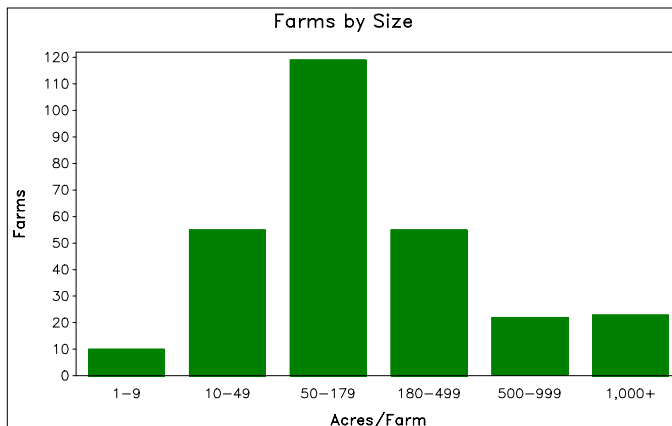
\$273,271 in 2002, \$266,582 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,102,000 in 2002, \$929,000 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$27,557 in 2002, \$19,363 in 1997, up 42 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	77,609	25	75	723	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,704	31	75	1,916	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	70,905	18	75	349	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,943	30	55	1,241	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	1,434	19	25	320	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	-	-	63	-	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	55,383	20	69	117	2,918
Cattle and calves	14,985	7	75	700	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	68	29	69	1,598	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	54	70	2,829	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	24	63	74	2,711	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)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,382,254	15	63	94	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	105,766	30	72	390	2,983
Cattle and calves	31,042	25	75	1,033	3,059
Colonies of bees	(D)	5	62	(D)	2,392
Horses and ponies	325	56	75	2,556	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,749	44	75	1,609	3,059
Corn for grain	9,110	12	50	1,085	2,592
All Wheat for grain	8,411	28	51	706	2,517
Soybeans	7,351	35	46	1,113	2,076
Rice	3,975	29	38	83	150

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	46
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18
\$250,000 to \$499,999	47
\$500,000 or more	50
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	53,723
Average per farm (\$)	187,844
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,235
Average per farm (\$)	88,235

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	182
Other	102
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	247
Female	37
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	401
Black or African American	12
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.