



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lawrence, Arkansas



Number of farms

614 farms in 2002, 714 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

Land in farms

295,687 acres in 2002, 302,120 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

482 acres in 2002, 423 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$60,366,000 in 2002, \$76,239,000 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$42,179,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$18,187,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

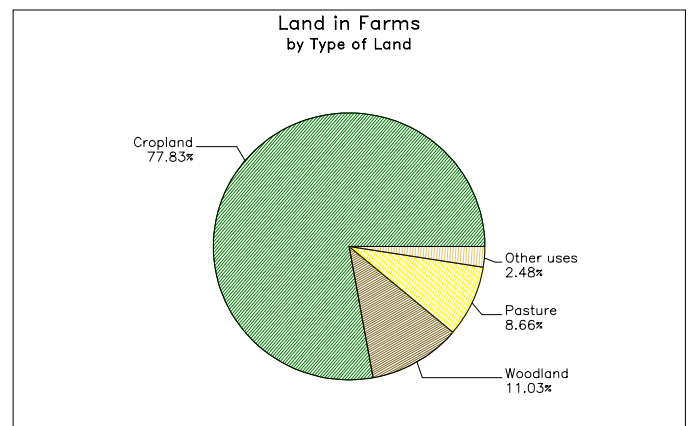
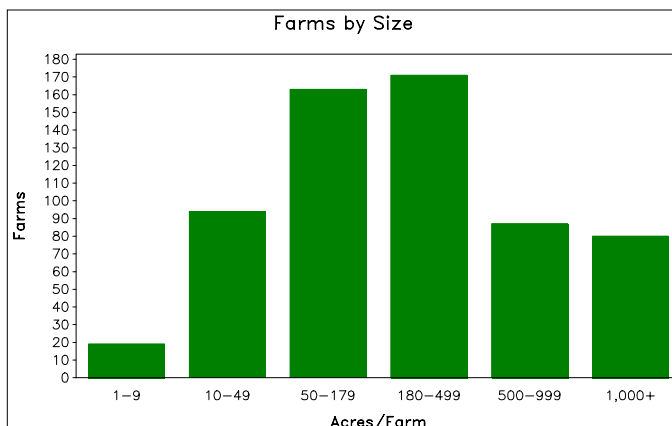
\$98,316 in 2002, \$106,777 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$10,025,000 in 2002, \$5,697,000 in 1997, up 76 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$52,211 in 2002, \$18,558 in 1997, up 181 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	60,366	35	75	953	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,179	20	75	592	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,187	40	75	1,378	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	41,339	16	55	333	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	104	25	70	1,225	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	462	26	75	1,959	3,046
Poultry and eggs	14,298	35	69	367	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,731	38	75	1,746	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	48	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	23	39	69	2,007	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	12	32	70	2,198	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	87	44	74	1,894	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	1,542,825	33	63	230	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	40	72	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	22,237	34	75	1,348	3,059
Horses and ponies	750	44	75	1,653	3,065
All Goats	741	16	74	694	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	87,575	17	46	325	2,076
Rice	83,180	5	38	12	150
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,459	33	75	1,278	3,059
All Wheat for grain	15,910	19	51	506	2,517
Sorghum for grain	1,440	29	43	417	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	97	Farming	388
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71	Other	226
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Male	570
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Female	44
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	70	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	48	White	868
\$500,000 or more	34	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	53,480	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	87,101	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,922	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	27,561	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(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.