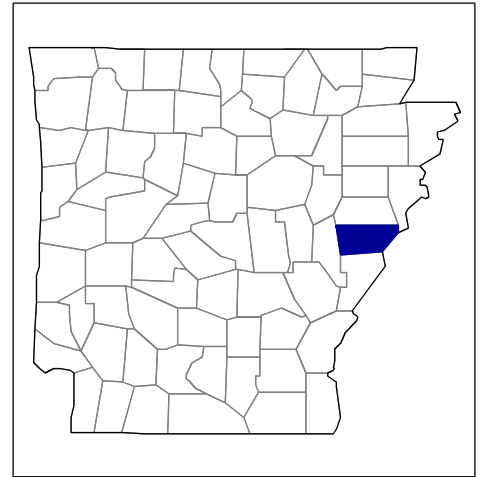


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Lee, Arkansas



### Number of farms

257 farms in 2002, 292 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

### Land in farms

278,113 acres in 2002, 284,228 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,082 acres in 2002, 973 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$67,699,000 in 2002, \$81,209,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$65,982,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,717,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

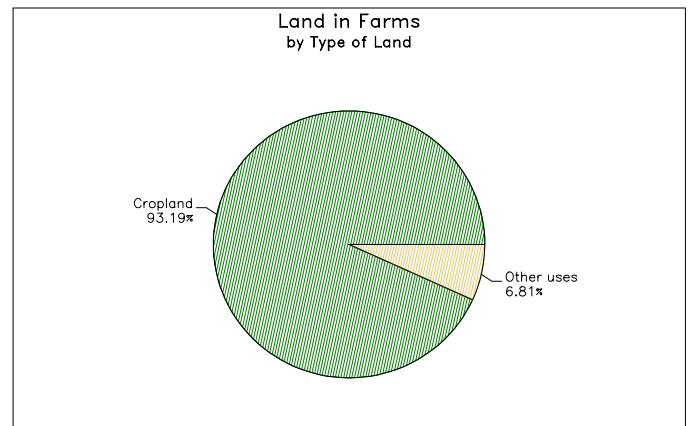
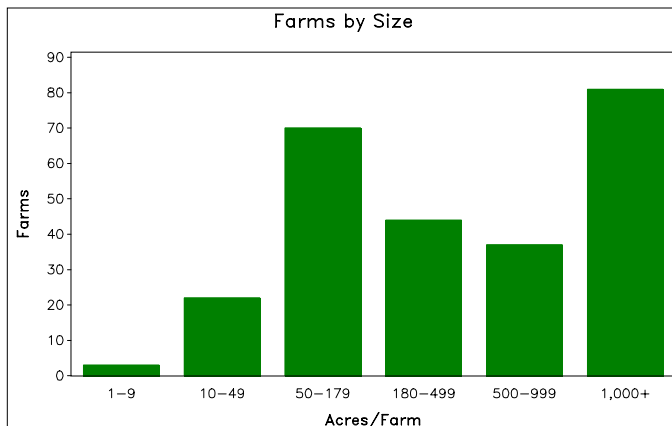
\$263,419 in 2002, \$278,112 in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Government Payments

\$6,341,000 in 2002, \$4,539,000 in 1997, up 40 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$42,843 in 2002, \$26,086 in 1997, up 64 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 75 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	67,699	29	75	839	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	65,982	9	75	319	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,717	67	75	2,760	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	41,027	17	55	335	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	24,631	6	25	42	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	75	33	71	1,852	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	6	75	75	3,016	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	69	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	48	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	17	42	69	2,113	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	70	-	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	5	53	64	2,105	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	2,517	69	75	2,759	3,059
Hogs and pigs	230	40	72	1,965	2,926
Horses and ponies	64	74	75	3,005	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	119,312	13	46	166	2,076
All Cotton	51,821	7	25	68	663
Rice	36,617	18	38	31	150
All Wheat for grain	33,418	9	51	334	2,517
Sorghum for grain	21,609	3	43	109	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	23	Farming	199
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Male	250
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	White	264
\$500,000 or more	43	Black or African American	82
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,433	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	215,693	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,735	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	80,683	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.