



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lonoke, Arkansas



Number of farms

777 farms in 2002, 958 farms in 1997, down 19 percent.

Land in farms

361,015 acres in 2002, 402,062 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Average size of farm

465 acres in 2002, 420 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$97,956,000 in 2002, \$127,831,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$69,572,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$28,384,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

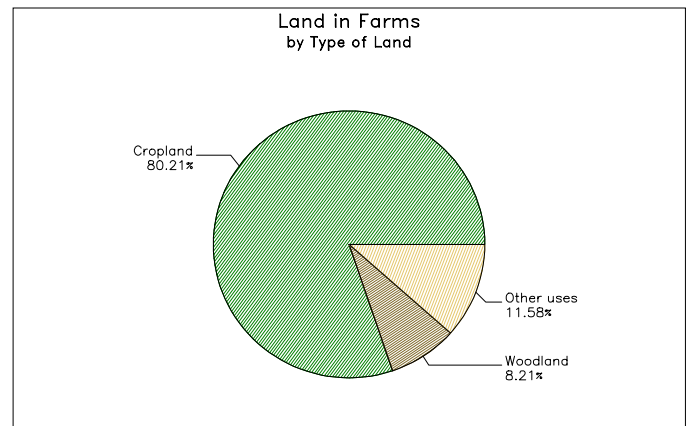
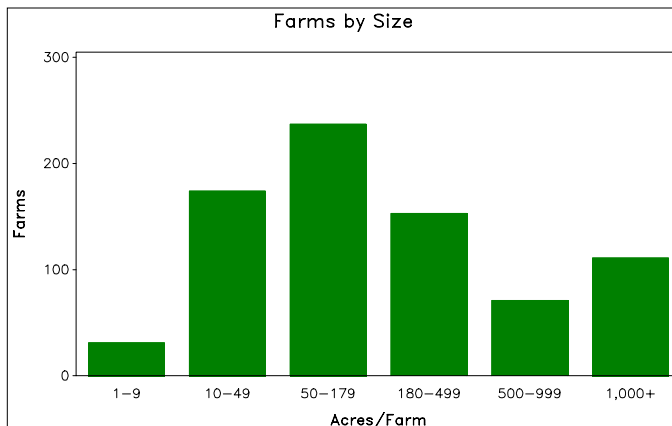
\$126,070 in 2002, \$133,435 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$9,944,000 in 2002, \$7,306,000 in 1997, up 36 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$37,106 in 2002, \$18,173 in 1997, up 104 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	97,956	14	75	526	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	69,572	6	75	289	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,384	34	75	982	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	53,842	6	55	199	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	11,357	12	25	88	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,432	3	71	644	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	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,076	8	75	1,167	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,868	42	75	1,935	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,118	9	48	997	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18	41	69	2,096	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	42	70	2,504	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	22,428	1	45	7	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	19	36	64	1,548	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	52	63	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	16,631	40	75	1,638	3,059
Quail	(D)	3	28	(D)	1,412
Horses and ponies	900	37	75	1,432	3,065
Colonies of bees	512	10	62	611	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	123,993	11	46	146	2,076
Rice	70,693	9	38	17	150
All Wheat for grain	29,614	13	51	365	2,517
All Cotton	21,416	14	25	162	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,131	27	75	1,054	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	184	Farming	481
\$1,000 to \$2,499	84	Other	296
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Male	684
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	93
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	59	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	58	White	1,098
\$500,000 or more	57	Black or African American	36
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	77,543	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Average per farm (\$)	99,414	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		Asian	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,389	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	38,961	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	16

(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.