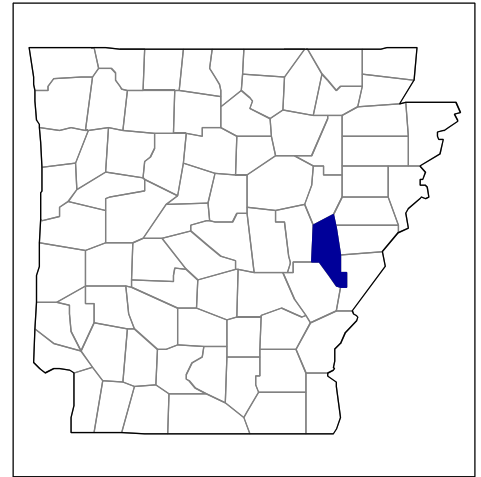




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Number of farms

250 farms in 2002, 265 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

232,077 acres in 2002, 241,790 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

928 acres in 2002, 912 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$50,221,000 in 2002, \$64,064,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$45,843,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,378,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

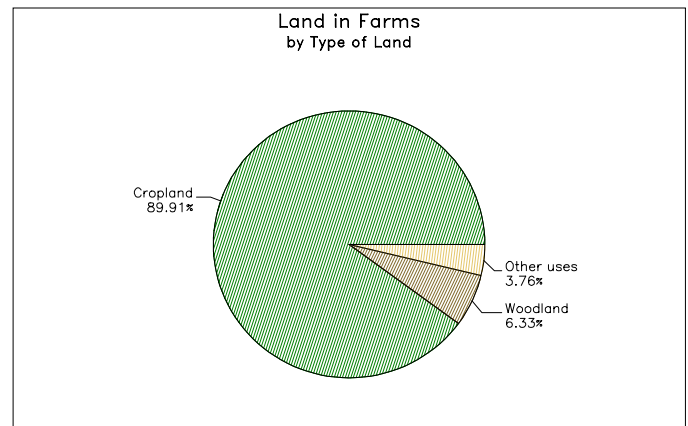
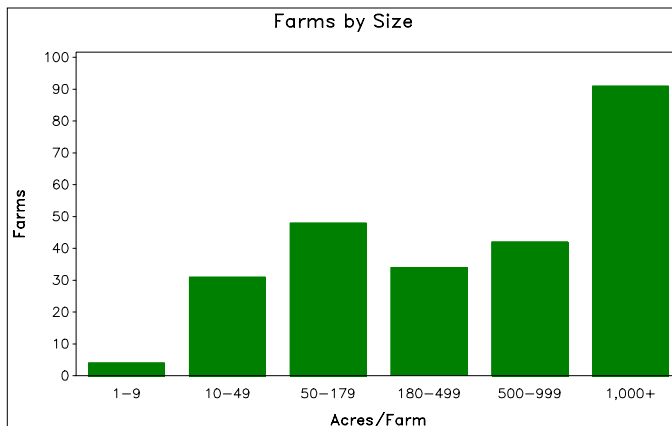
\$200,884 in 2002, \$241,751 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,828,000 in 2002, \$3,925,000 in 1997, up 74 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$49,840 in 2002, \$23,362 in 1997, up 113 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	50,221	43	75	1,162	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	45,843	18	75	525	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,378	60	75	2,401	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	41,974	15	55	325	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	3,255	17	25	231	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	70	-	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	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	48	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	21	64	74	2,750	3,014
Aquaculture	3,742	6	45	60	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	64	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	45	72	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	1,648	22	72	1,186	2,926
Cattle and calves	1,197	72	75	2,905	3,059
All Goats ³	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,971
Deer ³	(D)	(D)	21	(D)	1,080
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	92,249	16	46	295	2,076
Rice	57,527	12	38	21	150
All Wheat for grain	31,007	12	51	354	2,517
Corn for grain	25,337	1	50	721	2,592
All Cotton	9,047	17	25	268	663

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	25	Farming	199
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Male	239
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	White	290
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Black or African American	36
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	43	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	26	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,634	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	181,086	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,369		
Average per farm (\$)	53,053		

(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.