



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Montgomery, Arkansas



Number of farms

413 farms in 2002, 446 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

78,085 acres in 2002, 76,034 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

189 acres in 2002, 170 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$42,549,000 in 2002, \$43,643,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$648,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$41,901,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

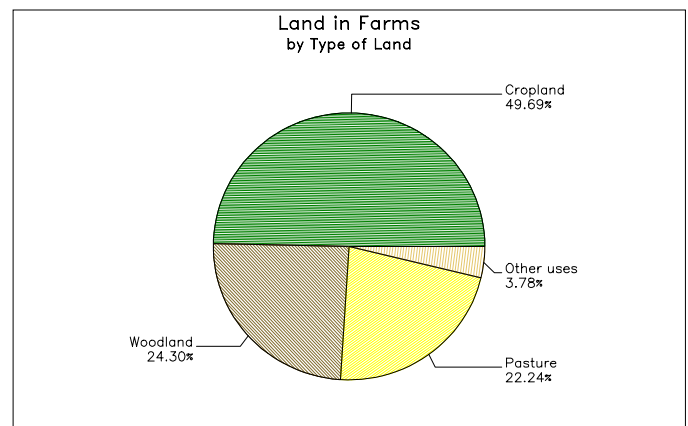
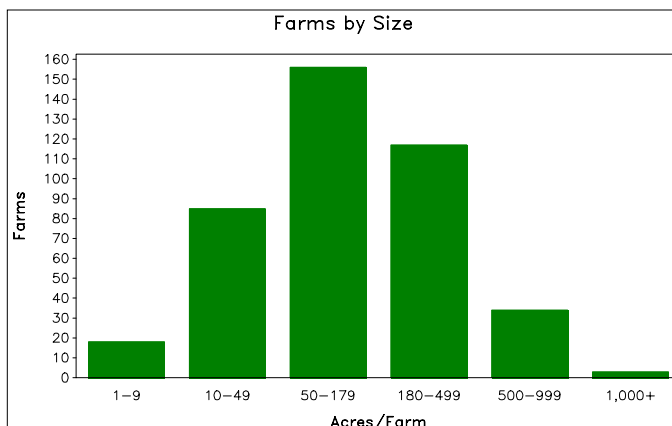
\$103,024 in 2002, \$97,854 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$9,000 in 2002, \$11,000 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$852 in 2002, \$606 in 1997, up 41 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	42,549	48	75	1,356	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	648	61	75	2,851	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	41,901	25	75	687	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	55	-	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	(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	406	31	75	2,078	3,046
Poultry and eggs	34,585	24	69	204	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,149	41	75	1,875	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,465	11	69	572	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	47	70	2,570	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	28	60	74	2,641	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	1,897,618	29	63	198	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	488,107	8	72	175	2,983
Cattle and calves	22,892	33	75	1,320	3,059
Hogs and pigs	12,030	8	72	663	2,926
Rabbits	(D)	4	46	(D)	1,966
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,421	34	75	1,280	3,059
Sod harvested	(D)	15	20	(D)	740
Apples	(D)	6	46	(D)	2,173
Pears	(D)	1	35	(D)	1,572
Floriculture crops	(D)	14	32	(D)	1,801

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	78
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	43
\$500,000 or more	27
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,110
Average per farm (\$)	65,482
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,540
Average per farm (\$)	39,953

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	262
Other	151
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	361
Female	52
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	609
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	4
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

(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.