



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Boone, Arkansas



Number of farms

1,305 farms in 2002, 1,387 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

283,879 acres in 2002, 269,920 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

218 acres in 2002, 195 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$79,373,000 in 2002, \$62,377,000 in 1997, up 27 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,177,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$78,196,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

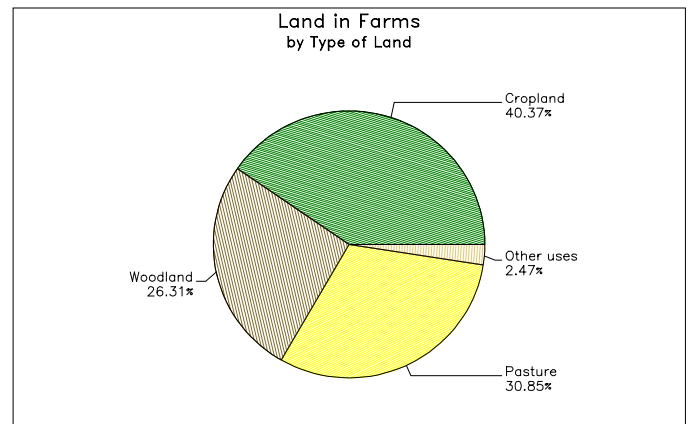
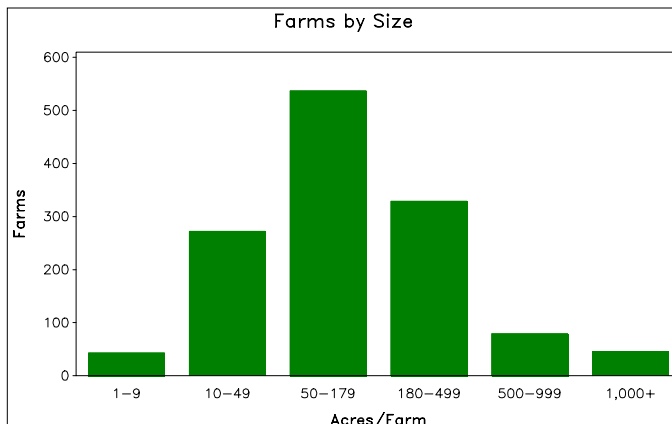
\$60,823 in 2002, \$44,972 in 1997, up 35 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,189,000 in 2002, \$506,000 in 1997, up 135 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,057 in 2002, \$1,671 in 1997, up 143 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	79,373	24	75	706	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,177	51	75	2,674	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	78,196	17	75	296	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	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	639	19	75	1,665	3,046
Poultry and eggs	60,821	17	69	102	2,918
Cattle and calves	15,547	6	75	675	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	982	16	48	1,378	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	191	2	70	454	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	435	7	74	471	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	121	11	64	786	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,727,496	18	63	112	2,599
Turkeys	574,403	7	53	51	2,328
Layers 20 weeks old and older	214,136	18	72	279	2,983
Cattle and calves	72,550	4	75	286	3,059
All Goats	2,167	3	74	166	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	35,165	14	75	590	3,059
All Field and grass seed crops	1,441	3	23	118	1,293
Peaches	66	8	51	215	1,773
Apples	43	4	46	580	2,173
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	41	70	(D)	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	263
\$1,000 to \$2,499	172
\$2,500 to \$4,999	175
\$5,000 to \$9,999	195
\$10,000 to \$19,999	195
\$20,000 to \$24,999	58
\$25,000 to \$39,999	58
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33
\$250,000 to \$499,999	49
\$500,000 or more	49
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	65,412
Average per farm (\$)	50,240
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,414
Average per farm (\$)	11,839

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	711
Other	594
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,180
Female	125
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,855
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	15
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	18
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	26

(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.