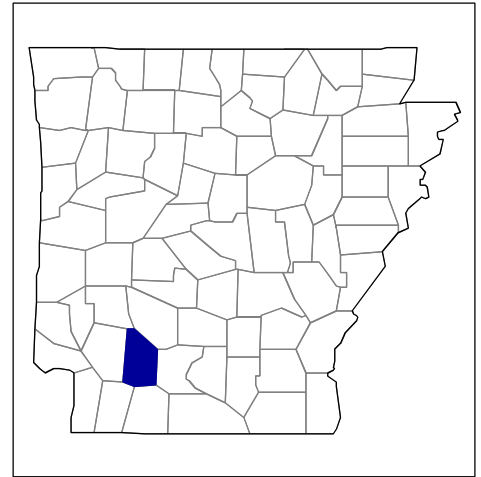




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Nevada, Arkansas



### Number of farms

393 farms in 2002, 403 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Land in farms

81,571 acres in 2002, 74,569 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Average size of farm

208 acres in 2002, 185 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$31,092,000 in 2002, \$34,766,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$374,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$30,718,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

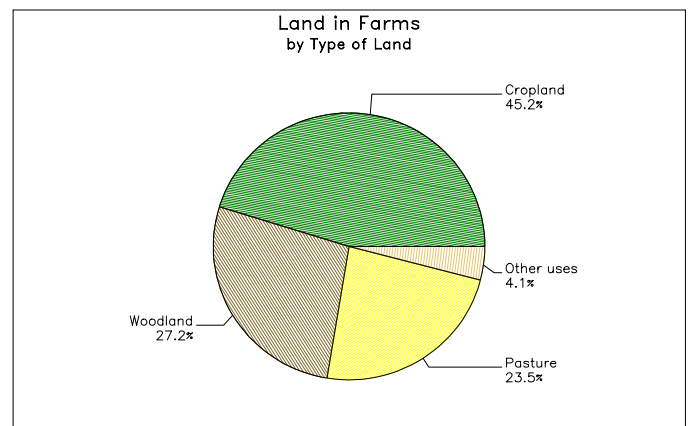
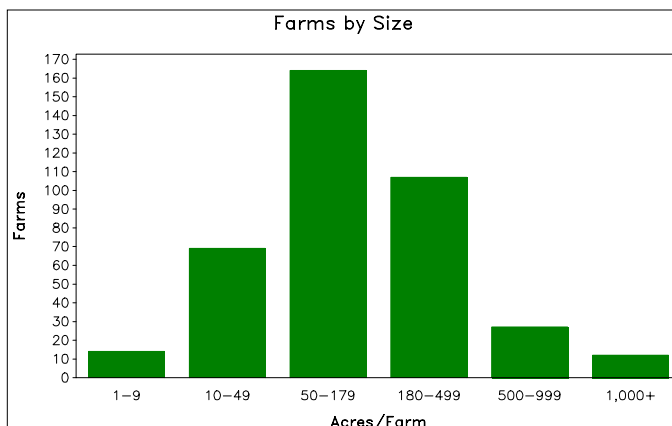
\$79,113 in 2002, \$86,269 in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Government Payments

\$93,000 in 2002, \$97,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,832 in 2002, \$2,418 in 1997, up 17 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	31,092	56	75	1,668	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	374	69	75	2,936	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,718	31	75	916	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	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	-	-	63	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	251	47	75	2,413	3,046
Poultry and eggs	26,532	30	69	253	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,127	36	75	1,678	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	2	52	70	2,816	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	27	61	74	2,650	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,508,400	34	63	233	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	209,882	20	72	282	2,983
Cattle and calves	21,576	35	75	1,378	3,059
Horses and ponies	454	52	75	2,258	3,065
Sheep and lambs	173	22	60	2,035	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,716	36	75	1,329	3,059
Corn for grain	(D)	42	50	(D)	2,592
All Vegetables harvested	62	29	70	1,482	2,710
Watermelons	(D)	12	53	(D)	1,753
Soybeans <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,076

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	81	Farming	221
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	172
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Male	337
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Female	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	White	526
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Black or African American	19
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,911	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	51,450	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,512		
Average per farm (\$)	27,163		

(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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.