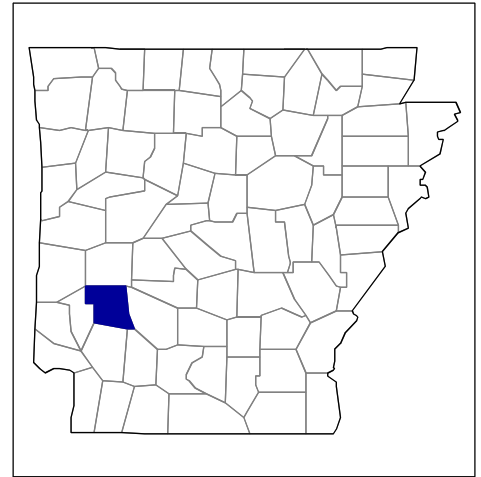




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Pike, Arkansas



### Number of farms

393 farms in 2002, 435 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Land in farms

67,848 acres in 2002, 71,188 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

173 acres in 2002, 164 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$46,252,000 in 2002, \$58,115,000 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$492,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$45,760,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

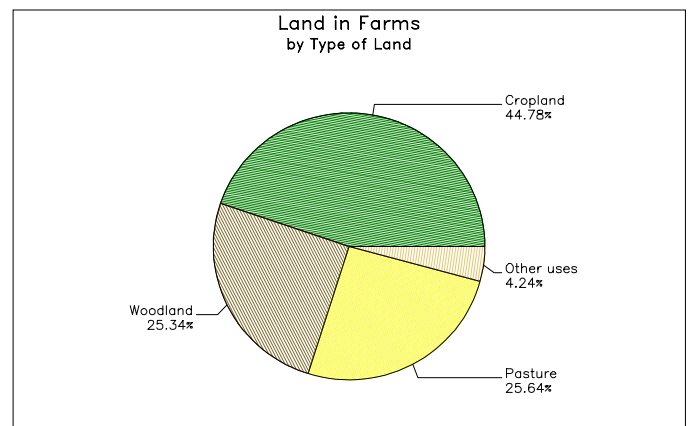
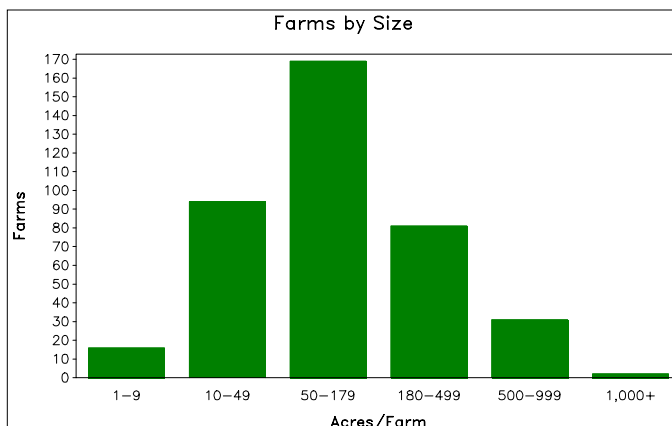
\$117,689 in 2002, \$133,597 in 1997, down 12 percent.

### Government Payments

\$35,000 in 2002, \$172,000 in 1997, down 80 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,314 in 2002, \$3,914 in 1997, down 66 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	46,252	47	75	1,258	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	492	64	75	2,890	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	45,760	24	75	618	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	117	37	63	2,028	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	261	46	75	2,388	3,046
Poultry and eggs	33,695	25	69	210	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,973	34	75	1,523	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	48	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,039	8	69	392	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	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	1,578,900	32	63	226	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	436,093	9	72	179	2,983
Cattle and calves	20,710	39	75	1,420	3,059
Hogs and pigs	17,175	5	72	568	2,926
Horses and ponies	585	47	75	1,982	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,920	40	75	1,510	3,059
Pecans	(D)	19	55	(D)	1,194
Aquatic plants <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	285
All Wheat for grain <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,517
Peaches <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,773

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	62	Farming	221
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	172
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Male	345
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Female	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	White	556
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	23	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,036	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	81,724	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,428		
Average per farm (\$)	34,254		

(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.