



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Poinsett, Arkansas



### Number of farms

448 farms in 2002, 610 farms in 1997, down 27 percent.

### Land in farms

381,532 acres in 2002, 413,012 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Average size of farm

852 acres in 2002, 677 acres in 1997, up 26 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$92,109,000 in 2002, \$142,996,000 in 1997, down 36 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$90,532,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,576,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

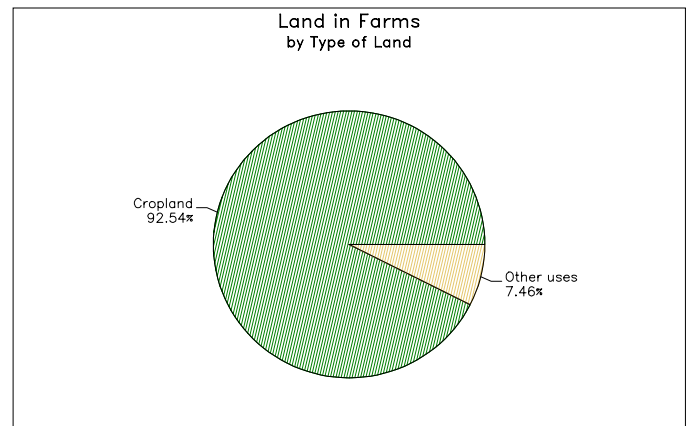
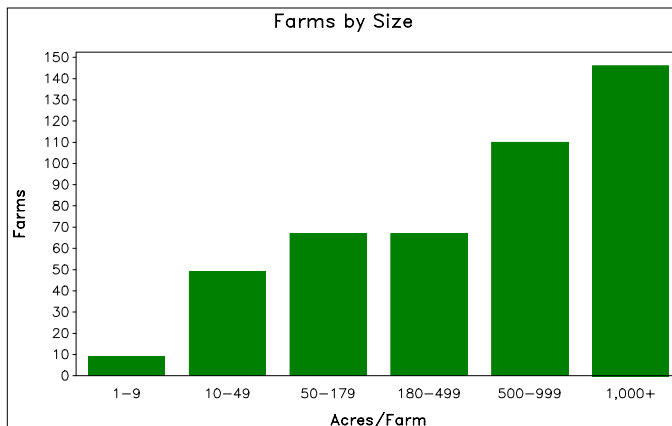
\$205,600 in 2002, \$234,419 in 1997, down 12 percent.

### Government Payments

\$18,235,000 in 2002, \$10,372,000 in 1997, up 76 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$63,758 in 2002, \$24,066 in 1997, up 165 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	92,109	19	75	593	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	90,532	3	75	151	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,576	69	75	2,782	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	69,597	2	55	112	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	20,558	7	25	48	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	20	54	70	1,957	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	422	68	75	2,782	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	48	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	69	-	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	733	16	45	213	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Colonies of bees	(D)	2	62	(D)	2,392
Cattle and calves	2,830	65	75	2,726	3,059
Rabbits	(D)	10	46	(D)	1,966
Horses and ponies	322	57	75	2,564	3,065
All Goats	(D)	66	74	(D)	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	150,157	5	46	67	2,076
Rice	128,060	1	38	2	150
All Cotton	54,902	6	25	62	663
All Wheat for grain	27,506	14	51	384	2,517
Corn for grain	3,099	21	50	1,436	2,592

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	26	Farming	337
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	111
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Male	433
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	103	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	84	White	647
\$500,000 or more	46	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	89,194	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	198,209	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,508	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	52,240	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.