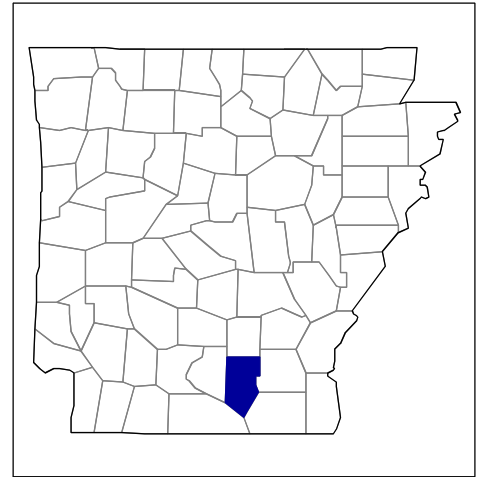# 2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile

Bradley, Arkansas

Number of farms
222 farms in 2002, 275 farms in 1997, down 19 percent.

Land in farms
29,376 acres in 2002, 30,816 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm
132 acres in 2002, 112 acres in 1997, up 18 percent.

Market Value of Production
$21,479,000 in 2002, $14,646,000 in 1997, up 47 percent.
   Crop sales accounted for $6,790,000 of the total value in 2002.
   Livestock sales accounted for $14,689,000 of the total value in 2002.

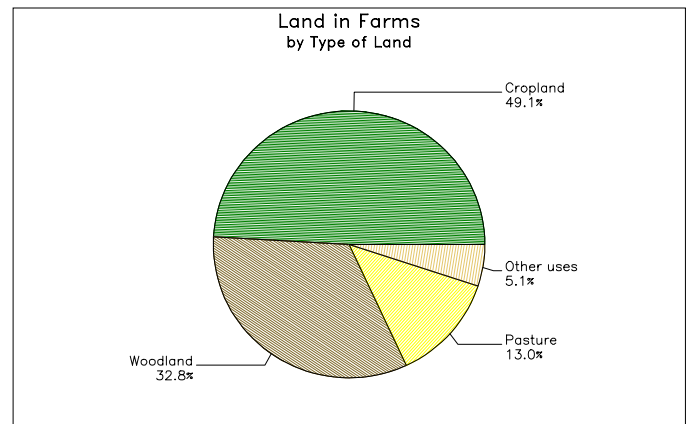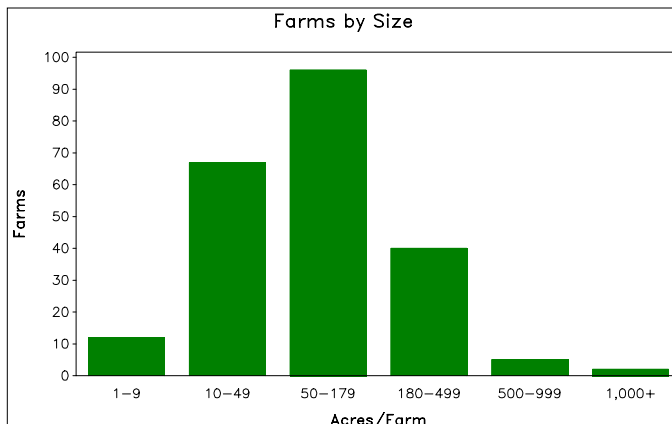**Market Value of Production, average per farm**
$96,753 in 2002, $53,256 in 1997, up 82 percent.

Government Payments
(D) in 2002, $146,000 in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments
(D) in 2002, $5,041 in 1997.

Farms by Size

Land in Farms
by Type of Land

Cropland 49.1%
Other uses 5.1%
Pasture 13.0%
Woodland 32.8%

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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	21,479	59	75	2,033	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,790	30	75	1,905	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,689	42	75	1,566	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	6,611	1	71	245	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	70	-	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	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	13,712	36	69	379	2,918
Cattle and calves	883	62	75	2,596	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	47	52	74	2,389	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	64	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	885,100	37	63	306	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	251,092	16	72	249	2,983
Cattle and calves	5,071	58	75	2,509	3,059
Horses and ponies	286	60	75	2,643	3,065
All Goats	142	48	74	2,077	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,272	53	75	2,150	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	918	6	70	459	2,710
Tomatoes	629	1	47	49	2,209
Watermelons	118	7	53	232	1,753
Chile peppers	(D)	1	9	(D)	1,072

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	38
$1,000 to $2,499	51
$2,500 to $4,999	30
$5,000 to $9,999	25
$10,000 to $19,999	25
$20,000 to $24,999	8
$25,000 to $39,999	5
$40,000 to $49,999	1
$50,000 to $99,999	5
$100,000 to $249,999	6
$250,000 to $499,999	12
$500,000 or more	16
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	14,663
Average per farm ($)	66,050
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	7,332
Average per farm ($)	33,028

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	96
Other	126
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	208
Female	14
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
All operators [2] by race:	
White	287
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	10
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.