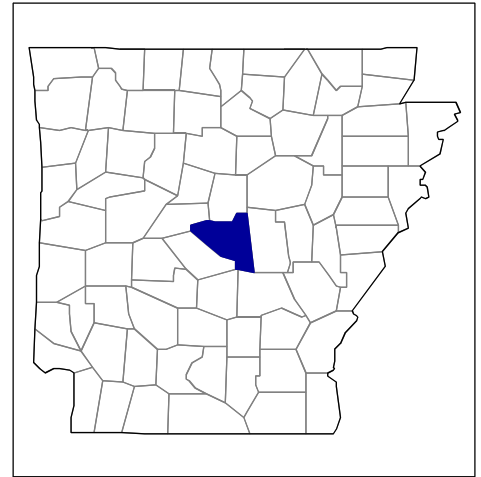




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Pulaski, Arkansas



### Number of farms

575 farms in 2002, 484 farms in 1997, up 19 percent.

### Land in farms

118,426 acres in 2002, 117,614 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

206 acres in 2002, 243 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$20,430,000 in 2002, \$25,464,000 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$15,904,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,526,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

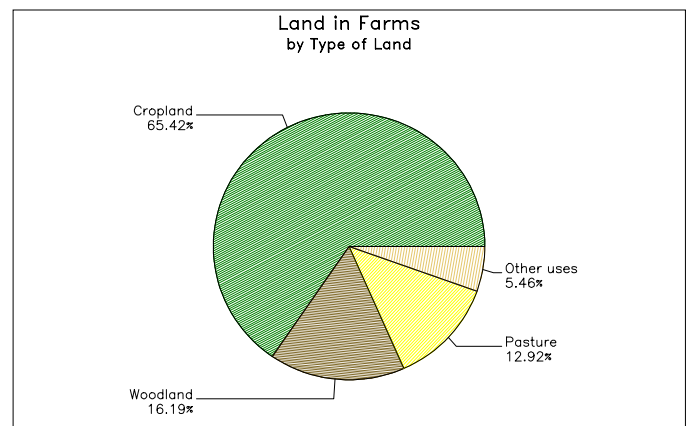
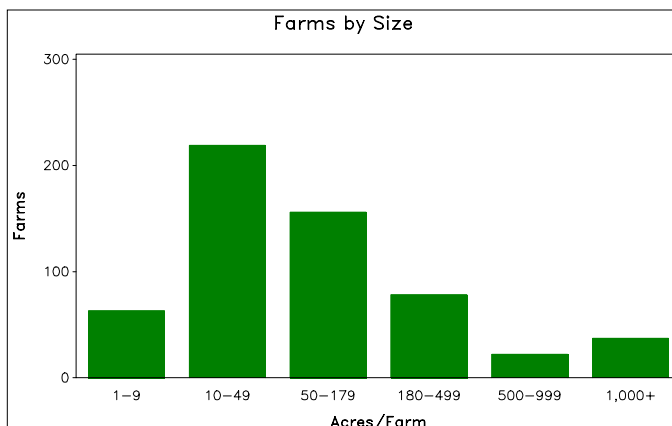
\$35,530 in 2002, \$52,612 in 1997, down 32 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,456,000 in 2002, \$860,000 in 1997, up 69 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$20,225 in 2002, \$9,884 in 1997, up 105 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	20,430	61	75	2,078	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,904	26	75	1,339	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,526	59	75	2,390	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,898	28	55	1,117	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	877	20	25	367	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	613	12	71	927	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,779	2	63	364	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	26	5	23	877	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,783	48	75	2,240	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	48	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	25	38	69	1,968	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	26	70	2,128	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	37	28	64	1,255	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	46	63	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	8,778	50	75	2,157	3,059
Quail	(D)	6	28	(D)	1,412
Horses and ponies	1,648	11	75	650	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	663	53	72	1,692	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	28,525	26	46	738	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,895	41	75	1,512	3,059
All Wheat for grain	11,436	23	51	595	2,517
Rice	5,117	28	38	79	150
Sod harvested	2,880	1	20	22	740

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	192	Farming	289
\$1,000 to \$2,499	110	Other	286
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Male	475
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	100
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	White	735
\$500,000 or more	8	Black or African American	56
		American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,314	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Average per farm (\$)	33,590	Asian	-
		More than one race	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,529	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7
Average per farm (\$)	6,138		

(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.