



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Randolph, Arkansas



Number of farms

710 farms in 2002, 750 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

246,422 acres in 2002, 270,194 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Average size of farm

347 acres in 2002, 360 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$36,180,000 in 2002, \$44,979,000 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$17,819,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$18,361,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

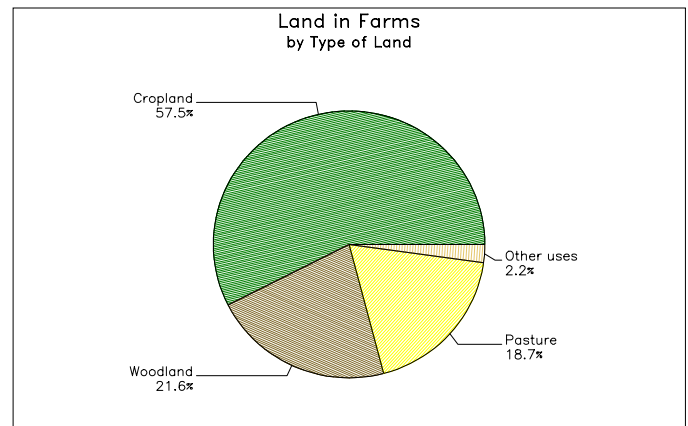
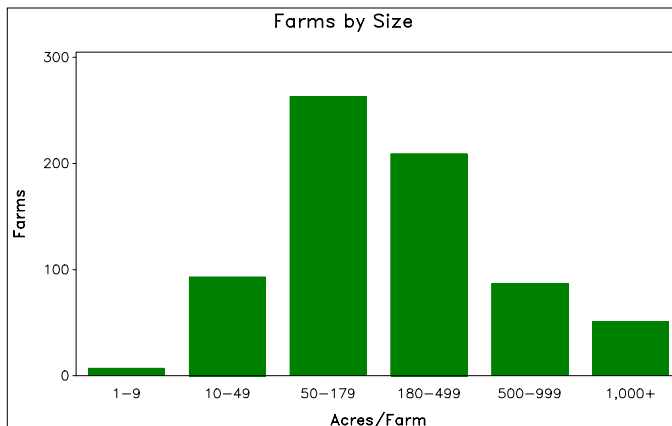
\$50,958 in 2002, \$59,972 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,521,000 in 2002, \$2,135,000 in 1997, up 112 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$31,395 in 2002, \$17,221 in 1997, up 82 percent.



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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	36,180	54	75	1,528	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,819	25	75	1,257	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,361	39	75	1,370	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,309	22	55	745	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	-	-	23	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	449	27	75	1,988	3,046
Poultry and eggs	11,005	38	69	430	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,200	22	75	1,231	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	63	69	2,632	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	79	47	74	1,992	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	1,273,112	35	63	249	2,599
Cattle and calves	33,989	19	75	938	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	39	72	(D)	2,983
Horses and ponies	962	34	75	1,340	3,065
Sheep and lambs	813	4	60	1,122	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	46,234	23	46	579	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,116	20	75	883	3,059
Rice	24,203	22	38	42	150
Corn for grain	6,582	14	50	1,174	2,592
All Wheat for grain	4,708	30	51	948	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	148
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72
\$2,500 to \$4,999	91
\$5,000 to \$9,999	122
\$10,000 to \$19,999	106
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30
\$500,000 or more	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,104
Average per farm (\$)	46,823
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,157
Average per farm (\$)	14,366

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	373
Other	337
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	642
Female	68
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,037
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	7
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.