



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## St. Francis, Arkansas



### Number of farms

347 farms in 2002, 352 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Land in farms

279,233 acres in 2002, 294,071 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

805 acres in 2002, 835 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$53,904,000 in 2002, \$69,522,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$51,858,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,045,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

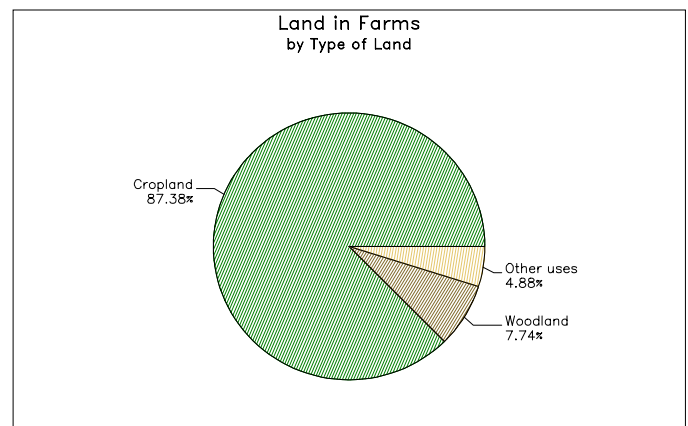
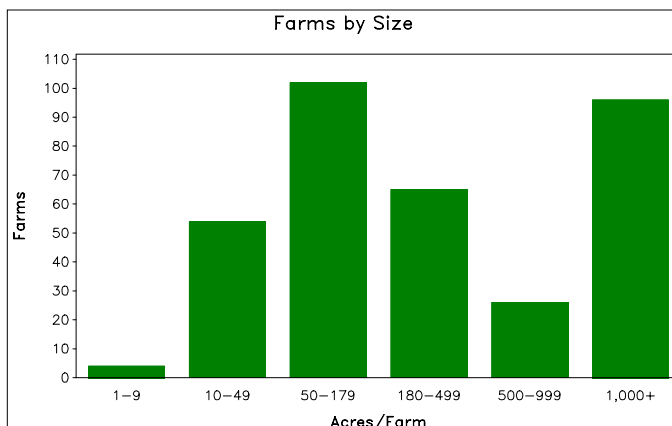
\$155,342 in 2002, \$197,504 in 1997, down 21 percent.

### Government Payments

\$7,655,000 in 2002, \$4,629,000 in 1997, up 65 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$46,394 in 2002, \$20,575 in 1997, up 125 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	53,904	40	75	1,068	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	51,858	15	75	458	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,045	66	75	2,703	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	43,190	12	55	307	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	7,687	15	25	124	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	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	309	41	75	2,285	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	69	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	48	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	67	69	2,721	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	57	70	2,842	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26	62	74	2,676	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	64	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	2,423	70	75	2,770	3,059
Horses and ponies	287	59	75	2,640	3,065
All Goats	153	45	74	2,030	2,971
Hogs and pigs	84	62	72	2,405	2,926
Ducks	(D)	39	60	(D)	2,630
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	123,420	12	46	151	2,076
Rice	55,873	13	38	22	150
All Wheat for grain	39,024	4	51	296	2,517
All Cotton	18,910	16	25	180	663
Sorghum for grain	14,409	5	43	146	1,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	75	Farming	226
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	121
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Male	324
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Female	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	White	370
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Black or African American	84
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	34	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,749	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	140,487	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,554		
Average per farm (\$)	44,825		

(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.