



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Sevier, Arkansas



Number of farms

590 farms in 2002, 635 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

124,049 acres in 2002, 136,824 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Average size of farm

210 acres in 2002, 215 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$114,234,000 in 2002, \$132,676,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$721,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$113,513,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

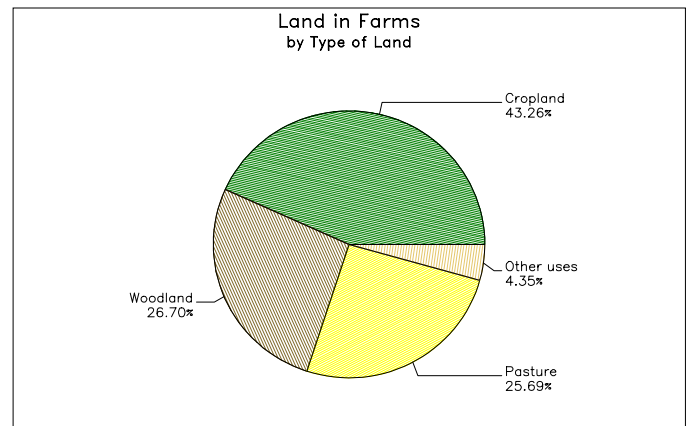
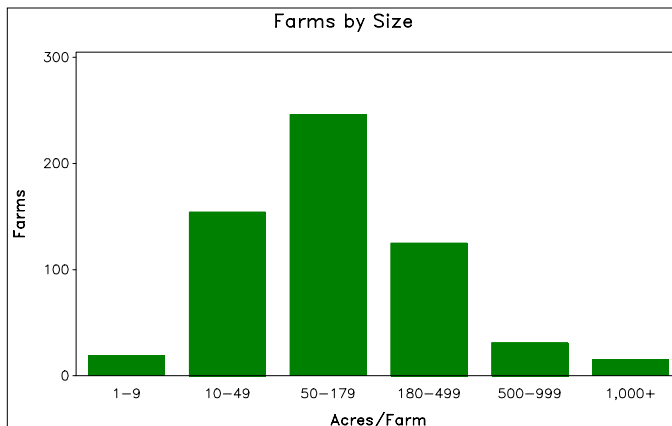
\$193,617 in 2002, \$208,938 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$182,000 in 2002, \$58,000 in 1997, up 214 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,702 in 2002, \$1,647 in 1997, up 246 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	114,234	7	75	407	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	721	59	75	2,826	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	113,513	6	75	173	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	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	6	59	63	2,605	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	446	29	75	1,995	3,046
Poultry and eggs	94,202	7	69	59	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,695	30	75	1,418	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	323	28	48	1,841	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13,207	3	69	231	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	80	46	74	1,971	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	64	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,799,414	9	63	54	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	56,031	35	72	491	2,983
Cattle and calves	31,854	23	75	1,005	3,059
Hogs and pigs	13,436	7	72	628	2,926
Horses and ponies	711	45	75	1,722	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,454	22	75	917	3,059
Soybeans	(D)	45	46	(D)	2,076
Pecans	(D)	15	55	(D)	1,194
Corn for grain ³	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,592
Sorghum for grain ³	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	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	78	Farming	356
\$1,000 to \$2,499	103	Other	234
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	Male	510
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	White	814
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Black or African American	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	24
\$250,000 to \$499,999	97	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	63	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	79,988	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	135,573	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	27
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	35,730		
Average per farm (\$)	60,560		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.