



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Stone, Arkansas



### Number of farms

681 farms in 2002, 659 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Land in farms

164,113 acres in 2002, 146,209 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

### Average size of farm

241 acres in 2002, 222 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$38,851,000 in 2002, \$38,457,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$929,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$37,923,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

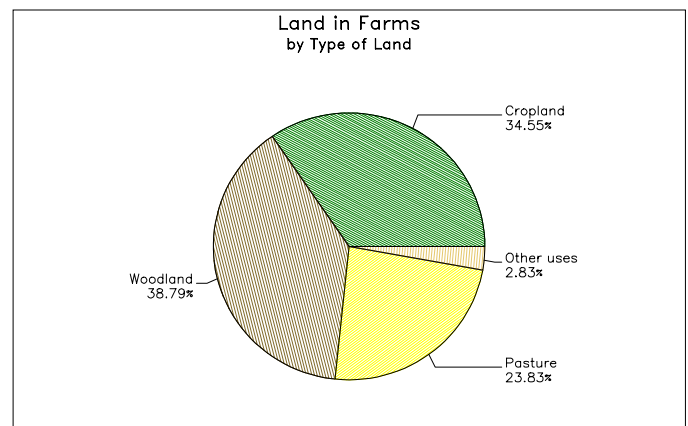
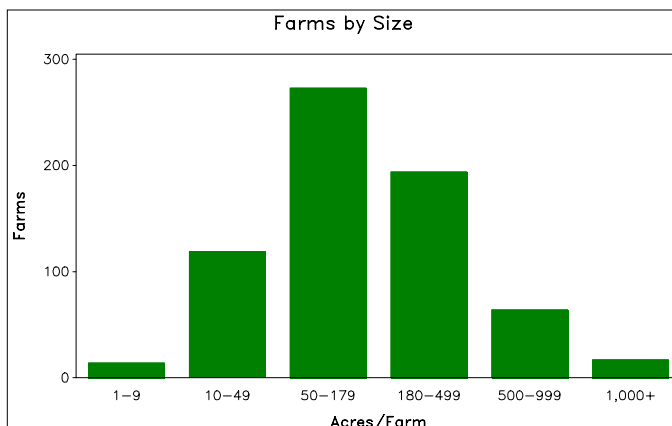
\$57,051 in 2002, \$58,356 in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Government Payments

\$192,000 in 2002, \$100,000 in 1997, up 92 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,394 in 2002, \$896 in 1997, up 167 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	38,851	51	75	1,467	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	929	56	75	2,755	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	37,923	28	75	772	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	55	-	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	390	10	70	625	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	338	38	75	2,215	3,046
Poultry and eggs	29,407	29	69	237	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,816	17	75	1,173	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	443	24	48	1,710	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16	43	69	2,145	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	46	70	2,568	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	122	40	74	1,597	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	115	12	64	806	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,659,001	23	63	154	2,599
Cattle and calves	33,601	20	75	955	3,059
Quail	(D)	5	28	(D)	1,412
Horses and ponies	897	38	75	1,436	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	368	57	72	2,127	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,164	26	75	1,052	3,059
All Field and grass seed crops	115	16	23	507	1,293
All Berries	94	3	51	144	2,019
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	4	30	(D)	1,877
Pecans	(D)	28	55	(D)	1,194

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	123
\$1,000 to \$2,499	104
\$2,500 to \$4,999	106
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106
\$10,000 to \$19,999	104
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37
\$500,000 or more	18
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,259
Average per farm (\$)	44,565
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,618
Average per farm (\$)	15,637

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	390
Other	291
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	603
Female	78
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.9
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	960
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	9
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	23

(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.