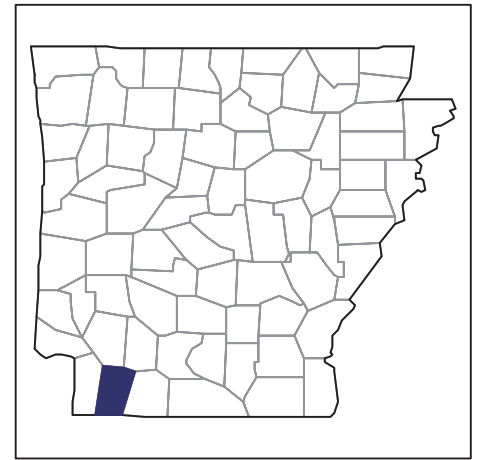


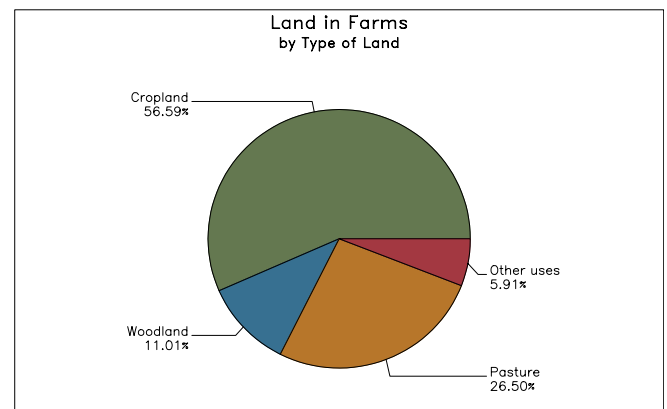
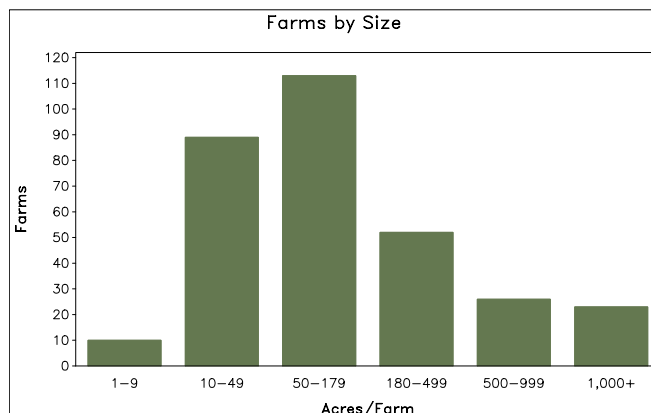
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lafayette County Arkansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	313	284	+ 10
Land in Farms	97,628 acres	103,948 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	312 acres	366 acres	- 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$91,263,000	\$77,609,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$16,175,000 (18 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$75,089,000 (82 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$291,576	\$273,271	+ 7
Government Payments	\$1,545,000	\$1,102,000	+ 40
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,174	\$27,557	- 34



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lafayette County – Arkansas

Ranked items among the 75 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	91,263	42	75	971	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,175	29	75	1,585	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	75,089	22	75	547	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,177	28	59	1,143	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	2,049	19	23	287	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	60	60	2,684	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	832	36	75	1,728	3,054
Poultry and eggs	57,101	23	75	188	3,020
Cattle and calves	13,541	16	75	964	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	45	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	60	71	2,565	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11	68	71	2,818	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	7	41	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	10	67	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	11,518	19	55	1,128	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,613	44	75	1,660	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	9,483	20	49	731	2,481
Soybeans for beans	4,583	35	47	1,214	2,039
Cotton, all	3,683	19	23	331	627
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,893,952	19	62	132	2,476
Layers	161,444	25	75	308	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	30,063	29	69	386	2,627
Cattle and calves	24,523	30	75	1,231	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	79	Farming	163
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	150
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Male	279
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Female	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	19
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	74	White	440
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	75,237	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	240,374	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,886		
Average per farm (\$)	60,339		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.