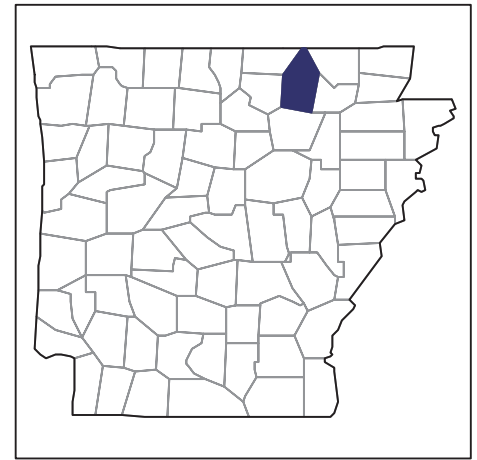


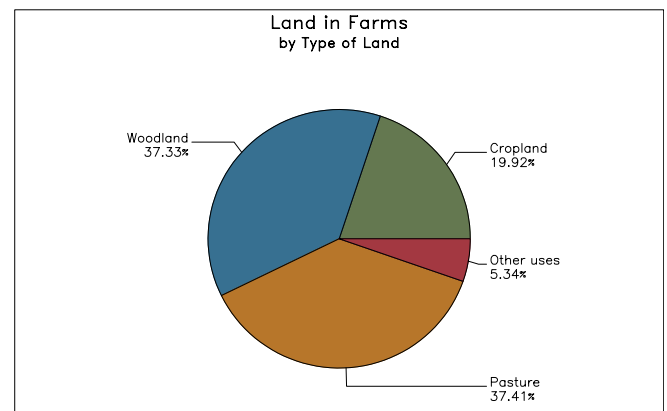
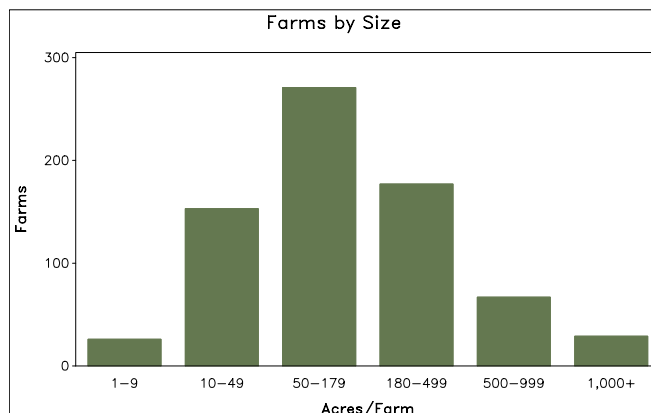
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## County Profile

### Sharp County Arkansas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	723	680	+ 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	184,105 acres	178,199 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	255 acres	262 acres	- 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$56,665,000	\$39,749,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$805,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$55,860,000 (99 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$78,375	\$58,454	+ 34
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$146,000	\$111,000	+ 32
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,097	\$2,521	+ 23



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### Sharp County – Arkansas

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

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	56,665	50	75	1,445	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	805	68	75	2,844	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	55,860	26	75	719	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	59	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	38	74	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	66	70	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	56	60	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	27	29	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	613	44	75	1,994	3,054
Poultry and eggs	43,117	26	75	243	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,903	20	75	1,049	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	22	36	71	1,920	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	59	12	72	1,527	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	29	32	67	1,615	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,866	31	75	1,145	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	67	30	74	1,544	2,794
Watermelons	54	11	60	304	1,898
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	20	34	(D)	1,756
Apples	(D)	11	42	(D)	2,144
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,284,986	25	62	197	2,476
Layers	454,399	8	75	169	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	239,054	15	69	134	2,627
Cattle and calves	32,350	22	75	979	3,060
Goats, all	1,036	16	73	725	3,023

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	233	Farming	278
\$1,000 to \$2,499	96	Other	445
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	Male	627
\$10,000 to \$19,999	87	Female	96
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	40	White	1,058
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,957	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	67,714	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,693		
Average per farm (\$)	12,023		

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.

<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.