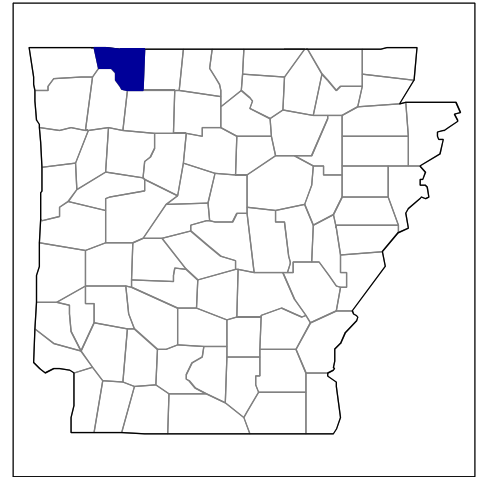




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Number of farms

1,089 farms in 2002, 1,104 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

268,833 acres in 2002, 245,635 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Average size of farm

247 acres in 2002, 222 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$157,581,000 in 2002, \$151,903,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,271,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$156,311,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

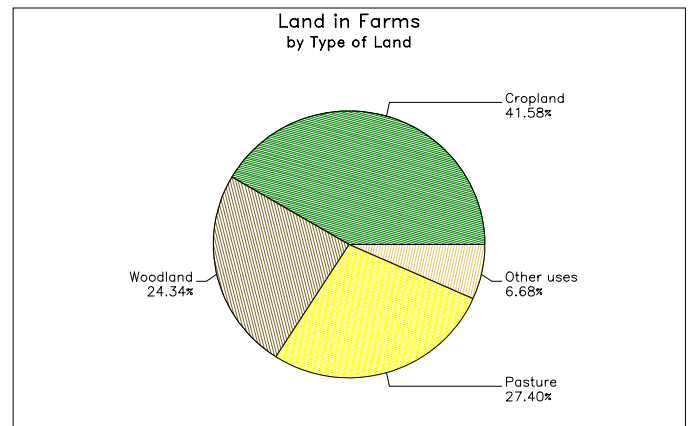
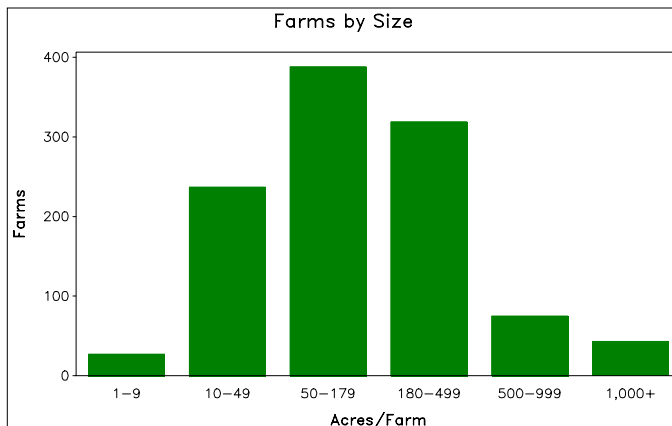
\$144,703 in 2002, \$137,594 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$237,000 in 2002, \$115,000 in 1997, up 106 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,637 in 2002, \$1,595 in 1997, up 253 percent.



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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	157,581	3	75	226	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,271	50	75	2,651	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	156,311	3	75	97	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	45	45	71	2,097	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	142	20	70	1,078	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	380	22	63	1,542	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	683	17	75	1,613	3,046
Poultry and eggs	132,103	3	69	29	2,918
Cattle and calves	21,105	4	75	478	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,761	5	48	868	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	40	11	70	1,422	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	130	36	74	1,525	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	137	10	64	738	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,202,246	4	63	38	2,599
Turkeys	1,469,214	1	53	9	2,328
Layers 20 weeks old and older	885,903	3	72	109	2,983
Cattle and calves	74,989	3	75	265	3,059
Rabbits	(D)	5	46	(D)	1,966
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	47,133	7	75	344	3,059
All Field and grass seed crops	400	7	23	258	1,293
All Wheat for grain	200	45	51	2,039	2,517
Apples	70	3	46	446	2,173
All Berries	14	11	51	687	2,019

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	178	Farming	653
\$1,000 to \$2,499	139	Other	436
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	139	Male	982
\$10,000 to \$19,999	130	Female	107
\$20,000 to \$24,999	62	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	White	1,578
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	62	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	77	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	95	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	121,234	More than one race	22
Average per farm (\$)	111,530	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	18
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39,181		
Average per farm (\$)	36,045		

(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.