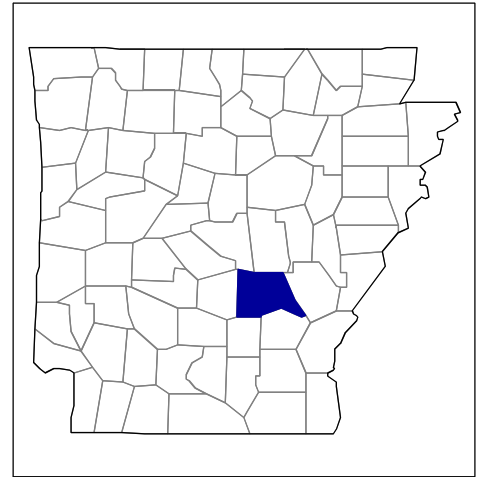




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Jefferson, Arkansas



### Number of farms

378 farms in 2002, 399 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Land in farms

275,717 acres in 2002, 296,005 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Average size of farm

729 acres in 2002, 742 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$68,663,000 in 2002, \$96,960,000 in 1997, down 29 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$61,795,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,868,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

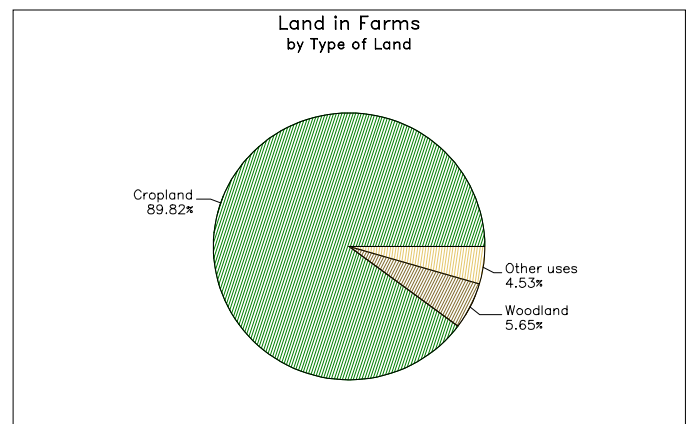
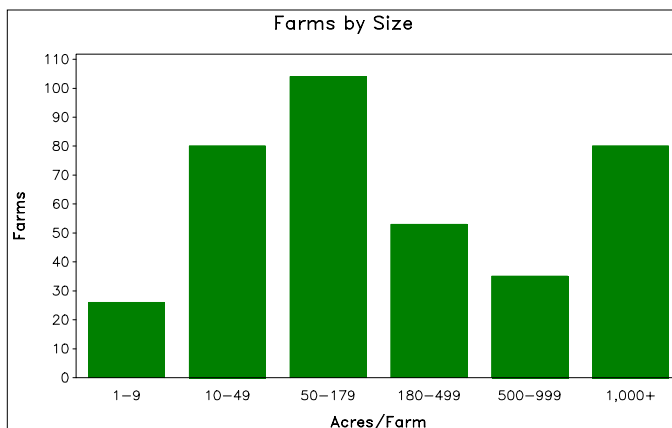
\$181,648 in 2002, \$243,006 in 1997, down 25 percent.

### Government Payments

\$10,475,000 in 2002, \$4,525,000 in 1997, up 131 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$71,748 in 2002, \$23,943 in 1997, up 200 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	68,663	28	75	827	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	61,795	12	75	358	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,868	54	75	2,142	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	42,348	14	55	318	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	18,537	8	25	53	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	358	17	71	1,118	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	127	22	70	1,127	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	192	30	63	1,838	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	234	48	75	2,447	3,046
Poultry and eggs	5,611	40	69	596	2,918
Cattle and calves	966	60	75	2,562	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	48	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	52	69	2,391	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	56	51	74	2,294	3,014
Aquaculture	198	26	45	444	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	537,852	39	63	370	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	43	72	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	3,535	64	75	2,658	3,059
Quail	(D)	8	28	(D)	1,412
Hogs and pigs	425	31	72	1,705	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	115,065	14	46	186	2,076
Rice	55,120	14	38	23	150
All Wheat for grain	38,579	5	51	300	2,517
All Cotton	37,798	8	25	95	663
Corn for grain	9,186	11	50	1,080	2,592

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	69	Farming	262
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	116
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Male	350
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	28
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	White	466
\$500,000 or more	43	Black or African American	79
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,092	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	165,597	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,043	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	47,358	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.