

2011 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Arkansas

Farms

Number of Farms	48,300
Land in Farms (acres)	13,500,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	280

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2012)	1,670,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2011)	107,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	12,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	11,833
Production (lbs)	142,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodityss	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						4,193,439,000
Soybeans	3,330,000	3,270,000	38.0 bus	124,260,000 bus	12.000 dols/bu	1,491,120,000
Rice All	1,196,000	1,154,000	6,770.0 lbs	78,100,000 cwt	13.500 dols/cwt	1,054,350,000
Cotton Upland	680,000	660,000	929.0 lbs	1,277,000 bales	0.931 dols/lb	576,475,000
Corn For Grain	560,000	520,000	142.0 bus	73,840,000 bus	6.200 dols/bu	457,808,000
Hay All (Dry)		1,400,000	1.6 tons	2,247,000 tons	99.500 dols/ton	223,971,000
Wheat Winter All	620,000	520,000	58.0 bus	30,160,000 bus	7.350 dols/bu	221,676,000
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Hay Other (Dry)		1,390,000	1.6 tons	2,224,000 tons	99.000 dols/ton	220,176,000
Cotton Seed				437,000 tons	267.000 dols/ton	118,014,000
Sorghum For Grain	100,000	90,000	72.0 bus	6,480,000 bus	10.200 dols/cwt	37,014,000
Sweet Potatoes	3,600	3,500	180.0 cwt	630,000 cwt	15.900 dols/cwt	10,017,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		10,000	2.3 tons	23,000 tons	165.000 dols/ton	3,795,000
Oats	15,000	10,000	90.0 bus	900,000 bus	3.000 dols/bu	2,700,000
Principal Crops	7,901,000	7,629,000				
Rice Long Grain	940,000	910,000	6,760.0 lbs	61,516,000 cwt		
Cotton All	680,000	660,000	929.0 lbs	1,277,000 bales		
Rice Med Grain	255,000	243,000	6,800.0 lbs	16,524,000 cwt		
Rice Short Grain	1,000	1,000	6,000.0 lbs	60,000 cwt		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	1,000					

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Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Corn For Silage		4,000	6.0 tons	24,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		1,000	10.0 tons	10,000 tons		

USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Data as of 05/14/2012

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service
Arkansas - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	7,508,806	13	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,900,973	17	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,607,833	11	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,252,907	12	50
Tobacco			17
Cotton and cottonseed	473,019	3	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	38,145	36	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13,209	34	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	48,049	38	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,168	29	49
Other crops and hay	74,476	34	50
Poultry and eggs	3,716,164	3	50
Cattle and calves	625,996	21	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	44,770	42	50
Hogs and pigs	84,202	20	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,573	36	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9,877	33	50
Aquaculture	118,744	3	50
Other animals and other animal products	5,507	38	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans for beans	2,819,478	10	40
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greench	1,334,153	17	50
Rice	1,326,377	1	10
Cotton, all	854,410	3	17
Wheat for grain, all	696,681	16	47
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	202,397,626	2	50
Layers	13,977,804	8	50
Turkeys	9,437,181	3	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	8,074,630	2	50
Cattle and calves	1,802,653	17	50

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	12,814	Farming	21,960
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,996	Other	27,386
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5,353		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6,263	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,576	Male	43,015
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,571	Female	6,331
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2,278		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	740	Average age of principal operator (years)	57
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,685		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,587	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,884	American Indian or Alaska Native	860
\$500,000 or more	4,599	Asian	546
		Black or African American	1,433
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,134,870	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
Average per farm (\$)	124,324	White	70,503
		More than one race	879
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,773,782		
Average per farm (\$)	35,946	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	651

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

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.