

# Arkansas

## Agricultural Cash Receipts Report

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### Arkansas Ranks 11<sup>th</sup> in U.S. Agricultural Cash Receipts for 2006

Arkansas cash receipts from all commodities totaled \$6.16 billion for the 2006 calendar year, down \$310 million from 2005. This is the lowest cash receipts total in the last three years. Despite this decrease, Arkansas retained its rank of 11th in the nation in total agricultural cash receipts.

Cash receipts from livestock and livestock products were the largest contributor to the decrease in total cash receipts, declining \$450 million from 2005, to \$3.77 billion. Broilers dropped \$327 million to \$2.32 billion, while cattle and calves decreased \$106 million to \$535 million. Other commodities showing decreases in this category were dairy products, eggs, farm chickens, hogs, and other aquaculture. Some livestock and livestock products did increase, including revenues from turkey sales at \$304 million, up \$48.6 million from 2005, as well as catfish and honey.

In contrast, total crop cash receipts jumped by \$140 million to \$2.4 billion. The largest contributor to this increase was rice sales, totaling \$849 million, up \$130 million from 2005. Other commodities showing increased cash receipts from 2005 were blueberries, cotton, cottonseed, grapes, hay, sorghum, watermelons, and wheat. Only a few crop commodities showed decreases from 2005: corn, nursery crops, peaches, pecans, and tomatoes. Soybean receipts also declined, down \$61 million from 2005 to \$604 million.

#### Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings<sup>1</sup>, Arkansas, 2004-2006

Category & Commodity	2004 <sup>2</sup>	2005 <sup>2</sup>	2006 <sup>3</sup>	% of 2006 Arkansas Total Cash Receipts	% of 2006 U.S. Total Cash Receipts
	1,000 Dollars				
<b>Total Livestock and Products<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>4,175,891</b>	<b>4,217,251</b>	<b>3,767,357</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Meat animals	665,599	751,692	619,102	10.0	1.0
Cattle and calves	572,731	640,341	534,727	8.7	1.1
Hogs	92,868	111,351	84,375	1.4	0.6
Dairy products	51,345	44,506	35,209	0.6	0.2
Poultry and eggs <sup>4</sup>	3,335,201	3,286,086	2,979,455	48.3	10.8
Broilers	2,731,308	2,652,051	2,324,562	37.7	12.3
Eggs	358,280	352,645	331,932	5.4	7.6
Farm chickens	11,905	12,770	9,271	0.2	17.6
Turkeys	226,718	255,645	304,200	4.9	8.7
Aquaculture	104,618	112,556	112,586	1.8	12.0
Catfish	66,618	77,556	79,586	1.3	16.6
Other aquaculture	38,000	35,000	33,000	0.5	11.4
Honey	1,961	2,062	2,554	0.0	1.6
<b>Total Crops<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>2,292,637</b>	<b>2,257,008</b>	<b>2,396,712</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Cotton	394,316	610,568	641,517	10.4	10.4
Cotton lint, Upland	325,794	542,832	556,377	9.0	10.7
Cottonseed	68,523	67,736	85,140	1.4	12.8
Rice	828,593	719,009	848,839	13.8	47.9
Wheat	108,201	31,601	57,975	0.9	0.8
Corn	110,565	69,391	65,475	1.1	0.3
Hay	31,734	44,456	60,029	1.0	1.2
Sorghum, grain	12,101	8,860	11,870	0.2	1.6
Soybeans	717,184	664,826	604,029	9.8	3.6
Vegetables <sup>4</sup>	17,766	31,146	30,892	0.5	0.2
Tomatoes, fresh market	4,384	17,802	15,606	0.3	1.0
Watermelons	1,750	1,440	3,441	0.1	0.8
Fruits and nuts <sup>4</sup>	11,492	14,238	13,465	0.2	0.1
Blueberries	2,216	2,349	2,486	0.0	0.4
Grapes	1,355	1,024	1,366	0.0	0.0
Peaches	3,117	5,130	3,970	0.1	0.8
Pecans	2,240	2,860	2,738	0.0	0.9
All other crops <sup>4</sup>	60,685	62,914	62,621	1.0	0.3
Other field crops	8,365	8,015	9,485	0.2	0.8
Greenhouse, nursery	50,565	53,009	51,000	0.8	0.3
<b>Total All Commodities<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>6,468,527</b>	<b>6,474,259</b>	<b>6,164,069</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>

<sup>1</sup> The cash receipts shown in this table are on a calendar year basis, not on a crop year basis, and may not agree with other NASS data published on the Arkansas Web site.

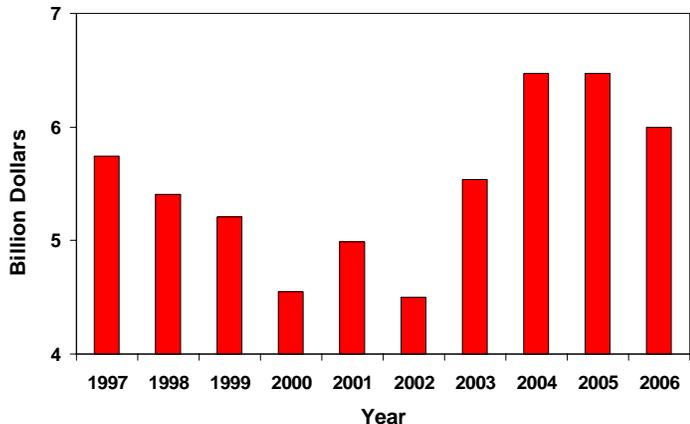
<sup>2</sup> Revised August 30, 2007.

<sup>3</sup> Preliminary data.

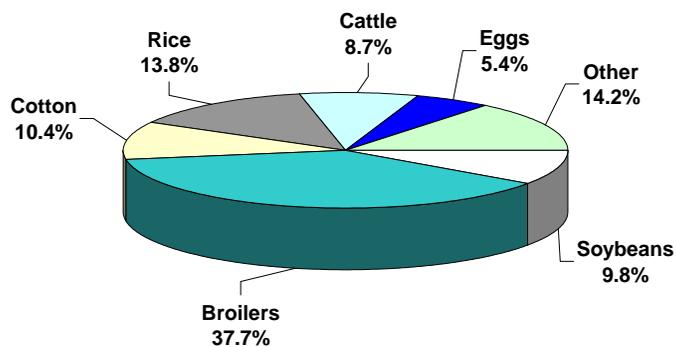
<sup>4</sup> Includes all other minor commodities not listed in the category.

<sup>5</sup> Includes all other commodities not listed in the table, excludes forest products. May not add due to rounding.

**Total Cash Receipts, Arkansas, 1997-2006**



**Top Cash-Receipt Commodities, Arkansas, 2006**  
Percent of Total (\$6.16 Billion)



**USDA Data Users' Meeting**  
**October 29, 2007**  
**Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare**  
**Rosemont, Illinois**  
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The USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service will be organizing an open forum for data users. The purpose will be to provide updates on pending changes in the various statistical and information programs and seek comments and input from data users. Other USDA agencies to be represented will include the Agricultural Marketing Service, the Economic Research Service, the Foreign Agricultural Service, and World Agricultural Outlook Board. The Foreign Trade Division from the Census Bureau will also be included in the meeting.

For registration details or additional information for the Data Users' Meeting, see the NASS homepage at [www.nass.usda.gov/forum/](http://www.nass.usda.gov/forum/) or contact Marjorie Taylor (NASS) at (202) 690-8141 or at [marjorie\\_taylor@nass.usda.gov](mailto:marjorie_taylor@nass.usda.gov).

This Data Users' Meeting precedes an Industry Outlook meeting that will be held at the same location on October 30, 2007. The Outlook meeting brings together analysts from various commodity sectors to discuss the outlook situation. For registration details or additional information for the Industry Outlook Meeting see the Livestock and Marketing Information Center (LMIC) homepage at [www.lmic.info](http://www.lmic.info) or contact Jim Robb at (720) 544-2941 or at [robb@lmic.info](mailto:robb@lmic.info).