

1997 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service

ARKANSAS

Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,479,692	11	50
Value of livestock and poultry	3,291,665	9	50
Value of crops including nursery	2,188,026	16	50
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)			
Poultry & poultry products	2,525,203	1	50
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	724,511	1	49
Soybeans	672,058	8	40
Cotton, cottonseed	512,652	5	18
Cattle and calves	378,011	23	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,003,161,769	2	50
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	26,350,656	3	50
Turkeys sold	25,453,814	4	49
Hogs and pigs sold	2,762,914	11	50
Cattle and calves sold	978,007	21	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)			
Broiler inventory	172,617,806	1	50
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	15,144,014	8	50
All turkeys inventory	9,333,308	3	50
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	5,069,589	2	50
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	4,300,541	2	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA			
Soybeans for beans-acres	3,571,342	7	42
Rice-acres	1,384,969	1	9
Hay crops-acres	1,232,771	21	50
Cotton-acres	962,272	5	18
Wheat-acres	763,388	16	46

Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	24,653	22,815	8
\$10,000 or more	20,489	21,122	-3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,161,029	3,245,341	28
Average per farmdollars..	92,183	73,865	25
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,007,988	778,566	29
Average per farmdollars..	22,331	17,720	26
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	39,009	38,221	2
Partnership or corporation	5,916	5,538	7
Other	217	178	22
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	22,300	23,273	-4
Other	22,842	20,664	11
Operators by sex:			
Male	41,256	40,338	2
Female	3,886	3,599	8
Operators by race:			
White	44,208	43,089	3
Black and other races	934	848	10
Average age of operator	53.5	53.0	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

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