Arkansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	37,756	-11
Land in farms (acres)	13,722,525	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	363	+12
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	13,899,149,000	+44
Government payments	198,923,000	-38
Farm-related income	220,144,000	+13
Total farm production expenses	9,411,205,000	+33
Net cash farm income	4,907,011,000	+60
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	368,131	+63
Government payments [a]	18,282	-53
Farm-related income [a]	20,843	+28
Total farm production expenses	249,264	+50
Net cash farm income	129,966	+80

Number of Farms, 2002 - 2022

2002	2007	2012	2017	2022
47,483	49,346	45,071	42,625	37,756
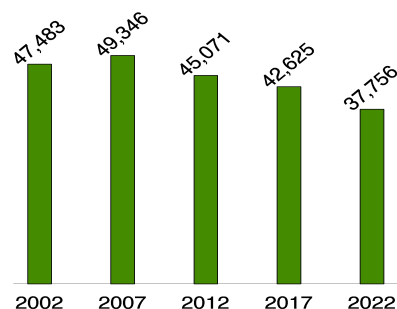
Average Farm Size, 2002 - 2022 (acres)

2002	2007	2012	2017	2022
305	281	306	326	363
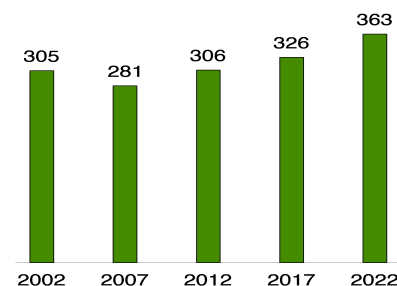
Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
Less than $2,500	11,693	31
$2,500 to $4,999	3,404	9
$5,000 to $9,999	4,704	12
$10,000 to $24,999	5,994	16
$25,000 to $49,999	3,431	9
$50,000 to $99,999	1,917	5
$100,000 or more	6,613	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
1 to 9 acres	1,905	5
10 to 49 acres	9,754	26
50 to 179 acres	12,814	34
180 to 499 acres	7,602	20
500 to 999 acres	2,528	7
1,000+ acres	3,153	8

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in U.S. [c]	States Producing Item
Total	**13,899,149**	**13**	**50**
Crops	**5,338,554**	**17**	**50**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,504,267	12	50
Tobacco	-	-	18
Cotton and cottonseed	545,844	3	18
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	64,871	36	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	18,493	40	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	62,407	38	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	456	37	50
Other crops and hay	142,215	35	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	**8,560,595**	**10**	**50**
Poultry and eggs	7,675,365	3	50
Cattle and calves	687,223	26	50
Milk from cows	16,804	45	50
Hogs and pigs	62,830	24	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	7,552	34	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	23,541	17	50
Aquaculture	83,219	10	50
Other animals and animal products	4,061	43	50

3 Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, and products	62

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	7,940,501
Pastureland	2,867,979
Woodland	2,383,238
Other	530,807

Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)

Mississippi	515,954
Lonoke	408,836
Arkansas	407,865
Phillips	380,542
White	376,803

Producers [d]   67,425

Sex
Male	41,145
Female	26,280

Age
<35	6,180
35 – 64	36,670
65 and older	24,575

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	713
Asian	628
Black or African American	1,376
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	37
White	63,856
More than one race	815

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	940
With military service	6,163
New and beginning farmers	21,825

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**82**
Farm organically	**(Z)**
Sell directly to consumers	**4**
Hire farm labor	**24**
Are family farms	**95**

Top Crops in Acres [e]

Soybeans for beans	3,253,602
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,343,016
Rice	1,125,866
Corn for grain	724,199
Cotton, all	611,764

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	205,552,568
Cattle and calves	1,588,074
Goats	40,892
Hogs and pigs	145,376
Horses and ponies	37,835
Layers	14,421,929
Pullets	9,989,619
Sheep and lambs	32,485
Turkeys	11,393,027

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[a] Average per farm receiving. [b] May not add to 100% due to rounding. [c] Among states whose rank can be displayed. [d] Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. [e] Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. [f] Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.