



Arkansas Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

| | Farms with American Indian/Alaska Native Producers | All Farms |
|---|--|---------------|
| Number of farms | 1,098 | 42,625 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 250,007 | 13,888,929 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 228 | 326 |
| Total | (\$) | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 165,196,000 | 9,651,160,000 |
| Government payments | 1,618,000 | 321,742,000 |
| Farm-related income | 2,602,000 | 195,571,000 |
| Total farm production expenses | 111,996,000 | 7,095,900,000 |
| Net cash farm income | 57,420,000 | 3,072,573,000 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 150,452 | 226,420 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 14,197 | 38,624 |
| Farm-related income | 8,911 | 16,257 |
| Total farm production expenses | 102,000 | 166,473 |
| Net cash farm income | 52,295 | 72,084 |

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 5 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 95 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 23 |
| Pastureland | 38 |
| Woodland | 36 |
| Other | 3 |

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|---|
| No till | 3 |
| Reduced till | 2 |
| Intensive till | 4 |
| Cover crop | 2 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent ^b |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 412 | 38 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 136 | 12 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 111 | 10 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 171 | 16 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 95 | 9 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 55 | 5 |
| \$100,000 or more | 118 | 11 |
| Total | 1,098 | 100 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent ^b |
|------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 106 | 10 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 302 | 28 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 366 | 33 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 236 | 21 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 61 | 6 |
| 1,000 + acres | 27 | 2 |
| Total | 1,098 | 100 |

| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold | | Total Producers ^c | |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Sales (\$1,000) | No. of Farms | |
| Total | 165,196 | 1,098 | 1,326 |
| Crops | 8,530 | 294 | Sex |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 6,332 | 22 | Male |
| Tobacco | - | - | Female |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 142 | 24 | Age |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 154 | 28 | <35 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 35 | 5 | 35 – 64 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 65 and older |
| Other crops and hay | 1,867 | 235 | |
| | | | Primary occupation |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 156,666 | 821 | Farming |
| Poultry and eggs | 130,648 | 215 | Other |
| Cattle and calves | 18,527 | 613 | |
| Milk from cows | 1,180 | 6 | Days worked off farm |
| Hogs and pigs | 5,704 | 47 | None |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 201 | 70 | 1 to 199 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 394 | 75 | 200 + |
| Aquaculture | - | - | |
| Other animals and animal products | 12 | 22 | Other characteristics |
| | | | Hispanic/Latino/Spanish |
| | | | With military service |
| | | | New and beginning farmers |
| | | | <i>Average age (years)</i> |
| | | | 53.1 |
| Top Crops in Acres ^d | | Percent of farms that: | |
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 34,386 | Have internet access | 74 |
| Soybeans for beans | 9,101 | Farm organically | (Z) |
| Rice | 2,637 | Sell directly to consumers | 7 |
| Corn for grain | 242 | Hire farm labor | 20 |
| Wheat for grain, all (D) | (D) | Are family farms | 97 |
| Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 5,651,817 | | |
| Cattle and calves | 51,667 | | |
| Goats | 1,727 | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 14,626 | | |
| Horses and ponies | 2,027 | | |
| Layers (D) | (D) | | |
| Pullets | 71,593 | | |
| Sheep and lambs | 674 | | |
| Turkeys (D) | (D) | | |

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

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Arkansas Farms with Asian Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

| | Farms with Asian Producers | All Farms |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Number of farms | 421 | 42,625 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 52,310 | 13,888,929 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 124 | 326 |
| Total | (\$) | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 669,722,000 | 9,651,160,000 |
| Government payments | 1,387,000 | 321,742,000 |
| Farm-related income | (D) | 195,571,000 |
| Total farm production expenses | 403,887,000 | 7,095,900,000 |
| Net cash farm income | 268,170,000 | 3,072,573,000 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 1,590,788 | 226,420 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 51,359 | 38,624 |
| Farm-related income | (D) | 16,257 |
| Total farm production expenses | 959,352 | 166,473 |
| Net cash farm income | 636,983 | 72,084 |

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 1 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 99 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 38 |
| Pastureland | 29 |
| Woodland | 19 |
| Other | 13 |

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|---|
| No till | 6 |
| Reduced till | 1 |
| Intensive till | 4 |
| Cover crop | 2 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent ^b |
|----------------------|--------|----------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 59 | 14 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 43 | 10 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 28 | 7 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 25 | 6 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 11 | 3 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 10 | 2 |
| \$100,000 or more | 245 | 58 |
| Total | 421 | 100 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent ^b |
|------------------|--------|----------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 17 | 4 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 162 | 38 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 184 | 44 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 45 | 11 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 5 | 1 |
| 1,000 + acres | 8 | 2 |
| Total | 421 | 100 |

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold | | Total Producers ^c | | |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------|
| | Sales (\$1,000) | No. of Farms | | |
| Total | 669,722 | 421 | 653 | |
| Crops | 7,249 | 119 | Sex | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 5,445 | 8 | Male | 371 |
| Tobacco | - | - | Female | 282 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (D) | 1 | Age | |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 305 | 25 | <35 | 64 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | 13 | 35 – 64 | 493 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 94 | 6 | 65 and older | 96 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | Primary occupation | |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | 81 | Farming | 486 |
| | | | Other | 167 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 662,473 | 359 | Days worked off farm | |
| Poultry and eggs | 660,175 | 264 | None | 312 |
| Cattle and calves | 2,167 | 163 | 1 to 199 | 122 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 200 + | 219 |
| Hogs and pigs | 13 | 8 | Other characteristics | |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 29 | 13 | Hispanic/Latino/Spanish | 17 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 22 | 4 | With military service | 26 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | New and beginning farmers | 260 |
| Other animals and animal products | 67 | 13 | <i>Average age (years)</i> | <i>51.2</i> |
| Top Crops in Acres ^d | | Percent of farms that: | | |
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 6,954 | Have internet access | 75 | |
| Soybeans for beans | 4,463 | Farm organically | 1 | |
| Rice | 3,440 | Sell directly to consumers | 5 | |
| Cotton, all | (D) | Hire farm labor | 44 | |
| Corn for grain | 940 | Are family farms | 96 | |
| Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 28,498,837 | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 8,099 | | | |
| Goats | (D) | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | | | |
| Horses and ponies | (D) | | | |
| Layers | 861,396 | | | |
| Pullets | 234,526 | | | |
| Sheep and lambs | 230 | | | |
| Turkeys | (D) | | | |
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Arkansas Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

| | Farms with Black/African American Producers | All Farms |
|---|---|---------------|
| Number of farms | 1,094 | 42,625 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 187,495 | 13,888,929 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 171 | 326 |
| Total | (\$) | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 61,912,000 | 9,651,160,000 |
| Government payments | 4,765,000 | 321,742,000 |
| Farm-related income | 3,035,000 | 195,571,000 |
| Total farm production expenses | 56,961,000 | 7,095,900,000 |
| Net cash farm income | (D) | 3,072,573,000 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 56,592 | 226,420 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 12,064 | 38,624 |
| Farm-related income | 10,151 | 16,257 |
| Total farm production expenses | 52,066 | 166,473 |
| Net cash farm income | (D) | 72,084 |

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 88 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 12 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 70 |
| Pastureland | 16 |
| Woodland | 12 |
| Other | 3 |

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 6 |
| Reduced till | 10 |
| Intensive till | 21 |
| Cover crop | 7 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent ^b |
|----------------------|--------|----------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 434 | 40 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 124 | 11 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 196 | 18 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 136 | 12 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 75 | 7 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 47 | 4 |
| \$100,000 or more | 82 | 7 |
| Total | 1,094 | 100 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent ^b |
|------------------|--------|----------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 100 | 9 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 343 | 31 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 416 | 38 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 182 | 17 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 21 | 2 |
| 1,000 + acres | 32 | 3 |
| Total | 1,094 | 100 |

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold | | | Total Producers ^c | |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------|
| | Sales (\$1,000) | No. of Farms | | 1,525 |
| Total | 61,912 | 1,094 | Sex | |
| Crops | 54,577 | 488 | Male | 1,107 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 44,611 | 254 | Female | 418 |
| Tobacco | - | - | Age | |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (D) | 13 | <35 | 80 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 3,463 | 73 | 35 – 64 | 810 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 415 | 30 | 65 and older | 635 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 52 | 11 | Primary occupation | |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 3 | Farming | 684 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | 150 | Other | 841 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 7,335 | 422 | Days worked off farm | |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 49 | None | 634 |
| Cattle and calves | 2,584 | 352 | 1 to 199 | 345 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 200 + | 546 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 10 | Other characteristics | |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | (D) | 25 | Hispanic/Latino/Spanish | 30 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 102 | 38 | With military service | 309 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 1 | New and beginning farmers | 426 |
| Other animals and animal products | 44 | 13 | <i>Average age (years)</i> | 60.5 |
| Top Crops in Acres ^d | | | Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture | |
| Soybeans for beans | 74,858 | | The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. | |
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 13,471 | | See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php). | |
| Rice | 12,203 | | | |
| Cotton, all | (D) | | | |
| Corn for grain | 4,934 | | | |
| Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | (D) | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 12,683 | | | |
| Goats | (D) | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 656 | | | |
| Horses and ponies | 887 | | | |
| Layers | 1,812 | | | |
| Pullets | 396 | | | |
| Sheep and lambs | 151 | | | |
| Turkeys | 36 | | | |
| | | Percent of farms that: | | |
| | | Have internet access | 57 | |
| | | Farm organically | - | |
| | | Sell directly to consumers | 5 | |
| | | Hire farm labor | 29 | |
| | | Are family farms | 95 | |

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Arkansas Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers.

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Arkansas Farms with White Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

| | Farms with White Producers | All Farms |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Number of farms | 41,202 | 42,625 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 13,677,855 | 13,888,929 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 332 | 326 |
| Total | (\$) | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 8,957,646,000 | 9,651,160,000 |
| Government payments | 317,627,000 | 321,742,000 |
| Farm-related income | 191,560,000 | 195,571,000 |
| Total farm production expenses | 6,667,307,000 | 7,095,900,000 |
| Net cash farm income | 2,799,527,000 | 3,072,573,000 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 217,408 | 226,420 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 40,069 | 38,624 |
| Farm-related income | 16,456 | 16,257 |
| Total farm production expenses | 161,820 | 166,473 |
| Net cash farm income | 67,946 | 72,084 |

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 40 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 60 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 56 |
| Pastureland | 23 |
| Woodland | 17 |
| Other | 4 |

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|---|
| No till | 5 |
| Reduced till | 5 |
| Intensive till | 8 |
| Cover crop | 3 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent ^b |
|----------------------|--------|----------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 14,304 | 35 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 3,891 | 9 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 5,091 | 12 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 6,241 | 15 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 3,120 | 8 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 1,883 | 5 |
| \$100,000 or more | 6,672 | 16 |
| Total | 41,202 | 100 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent ^b |
|------------------|--------|----------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 2,423 | 6 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 9,921 | 24 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 14,281 | 35 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 8,602 | 21 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 2,939 | 7 |
| 1,000 + acres | 3,036 | 7 |
| Total | 41,202 | 100 |

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

| | Sales (\$1,000) | No. of Farms |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|
| Total | 8,957,646 | 41,202 |
| Crops | 3,581,944 | 14,662 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 3,027,771 | 3,740 |
| Tobacco | - | - |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 338,495 | 519 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 41,443 | 672 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | 653 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 45,315 | 265 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 25 |
| Other crops and hay | 109,342 | 9,994 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 5,375,702 | 25,269 |
| Poultry and eggs | 4,471,625 | 4,771 |
| Cattle and calves | 731,666 | 20,831 |
| Milk from cows | 15,515 | 69 |
| Hogs and pigs | 65,947 | 773 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | (D) | 1,906 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 10,444 | 1,434 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 97 |
| Other animals and animal products | 5,219 | 602 |

Total Producers ^c **69,051**

Sex
Male 43,089
Female 25,962

Age
<35 5,841
35 – 64 40,209
65 and older 23,001

Primary occupation
Farming 28,894
Other 40,157

Days worked off farm
None 27,786
1 to 199 12,560
200 + 28,705

Other characteristics
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish 1,003
With military service 7,438
New and beginning farmers 19,870

Average age (years) 57.0

Top Crops in Acres ^d

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Soybeans for beans | 3,437,779 |
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 1,320,934 |
| Rice | 1,097,061 |
| Corn for grain | 590,888 |
| Cotton, all | 434,136 |

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **74**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **24**

Are family farms **96**

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 162,609,596 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,734,336 |
| Goats | 36,451 |
| Hogs and pigs | 123,638 |
| Horses and ponies | 44,287 |
| Layers | 11,490,935 |
| Pullets | 6,266,796 |
| Sheep and lambs | 22,509 |
| Turkeys | 11,149,887 |

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Arkansas Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

| | Farms with Hispanic/Latino/Spanish Producers | All Farms |
|---|--|---------------|
| Number of farms | 826 | 42,625 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 150,560 | 13,888,929 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 182 | 326 |
| Total | (\$) | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 133,502,000 | 9,651,160,000 |
| Government payments | 3,789,000 | 321,742,000 |
| Farm-related income | 1,735,000 | 195,571,000 |
| Total farm production expenses | 96,323,000 | 7,095,900,000 |
| Net cash farm income | 42,703,000 | 3,072,573,000 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 161,625 | 226,420 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 33,833 | 38,624 |
| Farm-related income | 8,463 | 16,257 |
| Total farm production expenses | 116,614 | 166,473 |
| Net cash farm income | 51,699 | 72,084 |

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 25 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 75 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 52 |
| Pastureland | 27 |
| Woodland | 16 |
| Other | 5 |

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|---|
| No till | 4 |
| Reduced till | 3 |
| Intensive till | 7 |
| Cover crop | 4 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent ^b |
|----------------------|--------|----------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 365 | 44 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 74 | 9 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 110 | 13 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 108 | 13 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 63 | 8 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 12 | 1 |
| \$100,000 or more | 94 | 11 |
| Total | 826 | 100 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent ^b |
|------------------|--------|----------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 78 | 9 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 257 | 31 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 339 | 41 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 98 | 12 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 20 | 2 |
| 1,000 + acres | 34 | 4 |
| Total | 826 | 100 |

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

| | Sales (\$1,000) | No. of Farms |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|
| Total | 133,502 | 826 |
| Crops | 33,151 | 201 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 26,030 | 43 |
| Tobacco | - | - |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 866 | 4 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | (D) | 20 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | 19 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 51 | 7 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - |
| Other crops and hay | 804 | 124 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 100,352 | 512 |
| Poultry and eggs | 89,632 | 105 |
| Cattle and calves | 6,738 | 385 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 2 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 38 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | (D) | 52 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | (D) | 31 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 1 |
| Other animals and animal products | 14 | 20 |

Total Producers ^c

1,065

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Sex | |
| Male | 676 |
| Female | 389 |
| Age | |
| <35 | 143 |
| 35 – 64 | 710 |
| 65 and older | 212 |
| Race | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 22 |
| Asian | 17 |
| Black/African American | 20 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 3 |
| White | 956 |
| More than one race | 47 |
| Primary occupation | |
| Farming | 411 |
| Other | 654 |
| Days worked off farm | |
| None | 310 |
| 1 to 199 | 255 |
| 200 + | 500 |
| Other characteristics | |
| With military service | 83 |
| New and beginning farmers | 462 |
| <i>Average age (years)</i> | <i>51.7</i> |

Top Crops in Acres ^d

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Soybeans for beans | 32,366 |
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 17,811 |
| Rice | 9,107 |
| Corn for grain | 3,035 |
| Cotton, all | 1,240 |

Percent of farms that:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Have internet access | 69 |
| Farm organically | 1 |
| Sell directly to consumers | 6 |
| Hire farm labor | 25 |
| Are family farms | 99 |

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 3,976,228 |
| Cattle and calves | 21,786 |
| Goats | 728 |
| Hogs and pigs | 4,630 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,129 |
| Layers | 283,781 |
| Pullets | (D) |
| Sheep and lambs | 1,843 |
| Turkeys | (D) |

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Arkansas Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

| | Farms with Female Producers | All Farms |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Number of farms | 25,396 | 42,625 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 6,564,167 | 13,888,929 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 258 | 326 |
| Total | (\$) | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 4,989,019,000 | 9,651,160,000 |
| Government payments | 138,926,000 | 321,742,000 |
| Farm-related income | 89,403,000 | 195,571,000 |
| Total farm production expenses | 3,617,697,000 | 7,095,900,000 |
| Net cash farm income | 1,599,651,000 | 3,072,573,000 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 196,449 | 226,420 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 34,662 | 38,624 |
| Farm-related income | 13,059 | 16,257 |
| Total farm production expenses | 142,451 | 166,473 |
| Net cash farm income | 62,988 | 72,084 |

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 29 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 71 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 51 |
| Pastureland | 26 |
| Woodland | 19 |
| Other | 4 |

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|---|
| No till | 4 |
| Reduced till | 4 |
| Intensive till | 6 |
| Cover crop | 3 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent ^b |
|----------------------|--------|----------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 9,516 | 37 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 2,603 | 10 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 3,369 | 13 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 3,683 | 15 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 1,815 | 7 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 961 | 4 |
| \$100,000 or more | 3,449 | 14 |
| Total | 25,396 | 100 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent ^b |
|------------------|--------|----------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 1,787 | 7 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 6,748 | 27 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 9,030 | 36 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 5,067 | 20 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 1,495 | 6 |
| 1,000 + acres | 1,269 | 5 |
| Total | 25,396 | 100 |

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

| | Sales (\$1,000) | No. of Farms |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|
| Total | 4,989,019 | 25,396 |
| Crops | 1,438,201 | 8,402 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 1,192,720 | 1,417 |
| Tobacco | - | - |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 129,527 | 181 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 21,541 | 495 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 8,516 | 472 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 23,123 | 190 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | 433 | 21 |
| Other crops and hay | 62,342 | 6,266 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 3,550,817 | 16,205 |
| Poultry and eggs | 3,102,551 | 3,631 |
| Cattle and calves | 364,606 | 12,728 |
| Milk from cows | 4,939 | 27 |
| Hogs and pigs | 35,914 | 608 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 3,294 | 1,469 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 8,972 | 1,089 |
| Aquaculture | 28,934 | 46 |
| Other animals and animal products | 1,607 | 499 |

Total Producers ^c

26,917

Age

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| <35 | 2,343 |
| 35 – 64 | 16,314 |
| 65 and older | 8,260 |

Race

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 276 |
| Asian | 268 |
| Black/African American | 402 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 7 |
| White | 25,660 |
| More than one race | 304 |

Primary occupation

| | |
|---------|--------|
| Farming | 9,447 |
| Other | 17,470 |

Days worked off farm

| | |
|----------|--------|
| None | 10,886 |
| 1 to 199 | 5,236 |
| 200 + | 10,795 |

Other characteristics

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Hispanic/Latino/Spanish | 389 |
| With military service | 416 |
| New and beginning farmers | 8,503 |

Average age (years)

56.5

Top Crops in Acres ^d

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Soybeans for beans | 1,331,425 |
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 742,569 |
| Rice | 443,299 |
| Corn for grain | 235,663 |
| Cotton, all | 172,113 |

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **22**

Are family farms **97**

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 120,563,055 |
| Cattle and calves | 914,767 |
| Goats | 27,154 |
| Hogs and pigs | 74,157 |
| Horses and ponies | 31,651 |
| Layers | 7,628,476 |
| Pullets | 3,759,577 |
| Sheep and lambs | 16,441 |
| Turkeys | 6,329,171 |

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