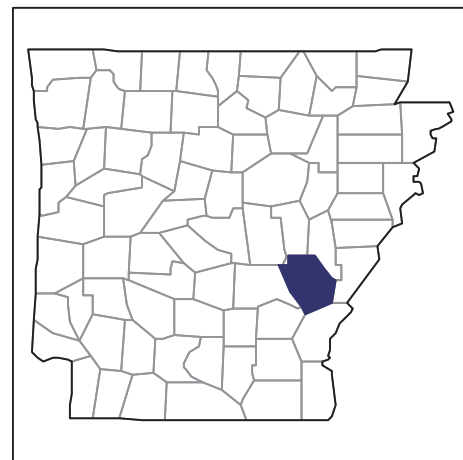


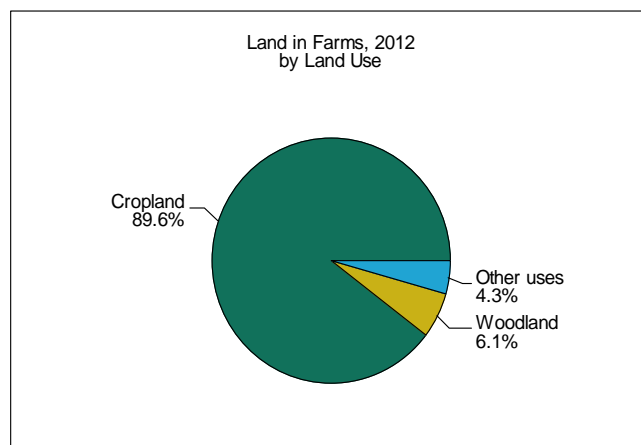
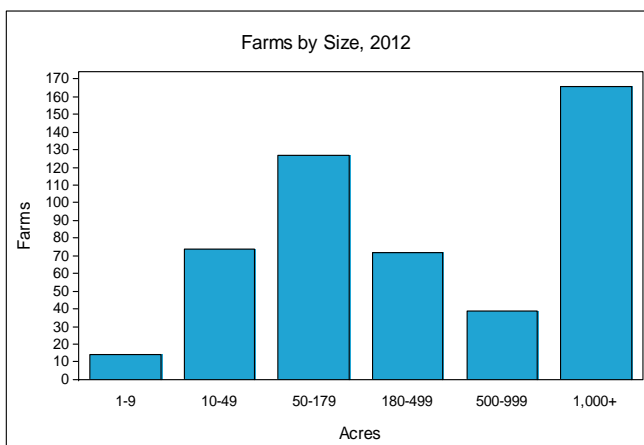
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Arkansas County Arkansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	492	539	- 9
Land in Farms	402,159 acres	405,103 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	817 acres	752 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$298,173,000	\$180,051,000	+ 66
Crop Sales \$297,151,000 (100 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,022,000 (0 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$606,042	\$334,046	+ 81
Government Payments	\$17,373,000	\$14,310,000	+ 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$42,064	\$31,176	+ 35





Arkansas County – Arkansas

Ranked items among the 75 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	298,173	5	75	280	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	297,151	2	75	86	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,022	67	75	2,875	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	296,815	1	57	31	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	72	74	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	42	73	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	241	21	58	1,699	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	12	19	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	44	74	75	2,974	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	61	73	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	974	59	75	2,620	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	60	65	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13	62	73	2,784	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	30	34	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	188,563	4	48	26	2,162
Rice	106,190	2	38	4	146
Corn for grain	34,038	7	49	753	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	25,935	6	51	401	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	25,935	6	51	305	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,803	53	75	2,411	3,063
Quail	(D)	7	20	(D)	944
Colonies of bees	(D)	12	71	(D)	2,761
Layers	205	67	75	2,755	3,040
Goats, all	(D)	53	73	(D)	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	182	Farming	264
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	228
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	428
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	Black or African American	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	173	White	703
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	196,558	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	399,509	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	126,228		
Average per farm (\$)	256,562		

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

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.