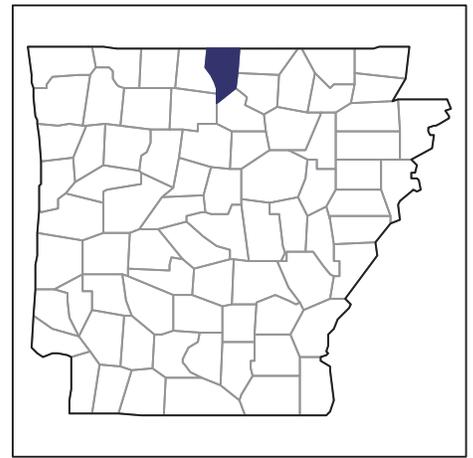


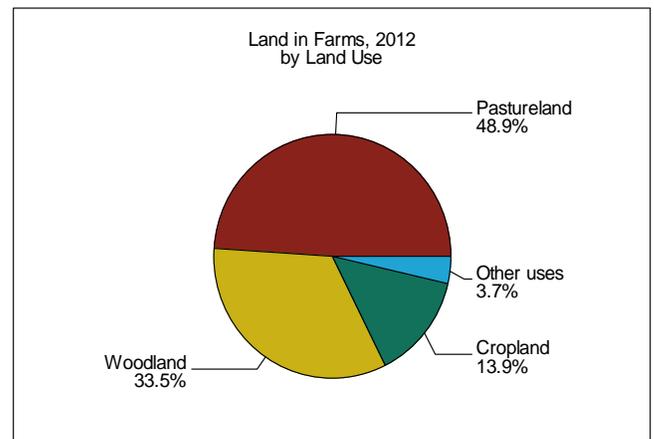
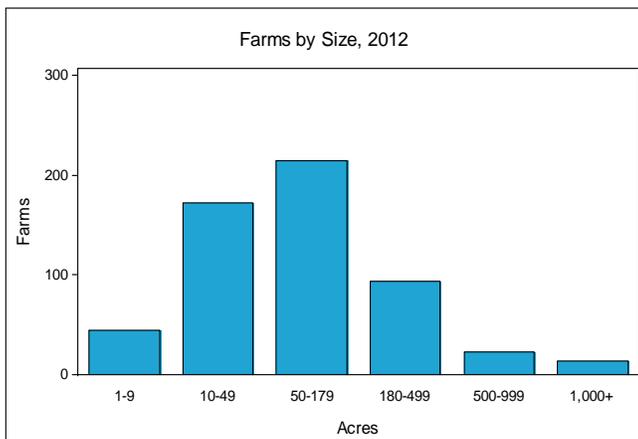
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Baxter County Arkansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	561	668	- 16
Land in Farms	91,868 acres	97,150 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	164 acres	145 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$20,367,000	\$17,522,000	+ 16
Crop Sales \$601,000 (3 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,766,000 (97 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$36,306	\$26,231	+ 38
Government Payments	\$948,000	\$135,000	+ 602
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,085	\$2,019	+ 400





Baxter 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	20,367	68	75	2,369	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	601	68	75	2,947	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,766	46	75	1,626	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	56	57	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	69	74	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	74	25	73	1,581	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	40	58	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	19	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	489	50	75	2,437	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6,381	50	73	699	3,013
Cattle and calves	12,238	24	75	1,165	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	36	32	71	2,120	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	218	20	73	1,175	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	13	34	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	7	70	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,694	43	75	1,572	3,057
Field and grass seed crops, all	(D)	5	5	(D)	583
Corn for grain	(D)	45	49	(D)	2,638
Land in Berries	12	13	58	983	2,339
Blueberries, tame	6	10	43	723	1,680
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	140,017	11	55	131	2,416
Cattle and calves	16,809	38	75	1,494	3,063
Layers	1,860	48	75	1,356	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,220	16	75	947	3,072
Goats, all	725	18	73	822	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	198	Farming	252
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	309
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Male	470
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Female	91
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$500,000 or more	10	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,247	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	43,221	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	861
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,389	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	-4,259	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10

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.