

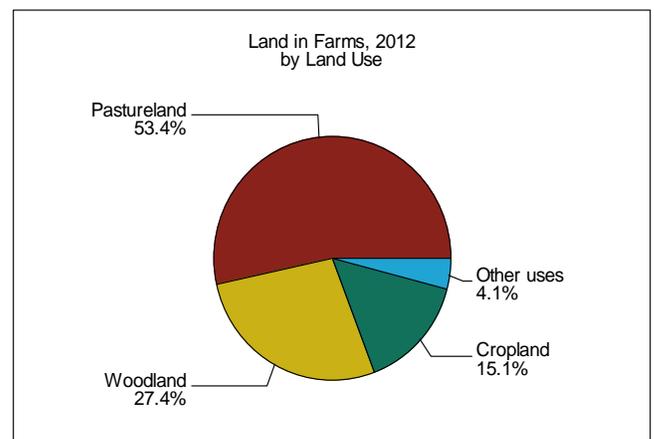
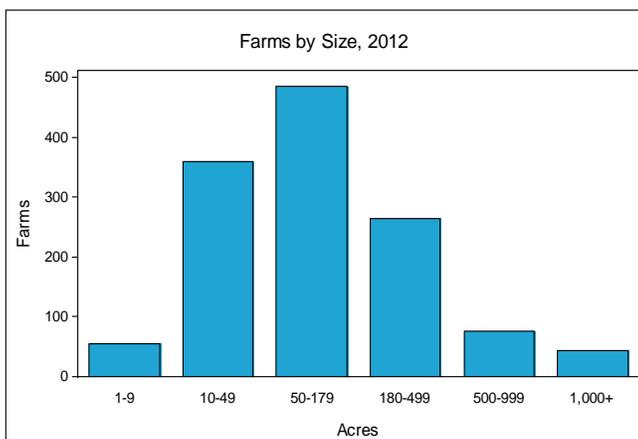
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Boone County Arkansas

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 1,282 | 1,266 | + 1 |
| Land in Farms | 257,154 acres | 242,042 acres | + 6 |
| Average Size of Farm | 201 acres | 191 acres | + 5 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$124,065,000 | \$119,807,000 | + 4 |
| Crop Sales \$1,329,000 (1 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$122,736,000 (99 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$96,775 | \$94,634 | + 2 |
| Government Payments | \$3,730,000 | \$1,476,000 | + 153 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$8,364 | \$2,970 | + 182 |





Boone 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 | 124,065 | 38 | 75 | 963 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 1,329 | 54 | 75 | 2,816 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 122,736 | 15 | 75 | 358 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | (D) | 52 | 57 | (D) | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 22 | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 26 | 53 | 74 | 2,379 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 162 | 18 | 73 | 1,190 | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | 37 | 58 | (D) | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 19 | - | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,075 | 28 | 75 | 1,870 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 87,438 | 18 | 73 | 141 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 33,941 | 4 | 75 | 459 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | 971 | 9 | 27 | 1,276 | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 27 | 65 | (D) | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 146 | 7 | 71 | 1,044 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 182 | 26 | 73 | 1,326 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 34 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | (D) | 70 | (D) | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 28,855 | 15 | 75 | 635 | 3,057 |
| Peaches, all | 54 | 4 | 45 | 198 | 1,855 |
| Wheat for grain, all | (D) | 49 | 51 | (D) | 2,537 |
| Winter wheat for grain | (D) | 49 | 51 | (D) | 2,480 |
| Apples | 41 | 3 | 36 | 504 | 2,167 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 2,246,316 | 23 | 65 | 198 | 2,723 |
| Turkeys | 949,194 | 5 | 55 | 31 | 2,416 |
| Layers | 170,647 | 19 | 75 | 292 | 3,040 |
| Cattle and calves | 64,627 | 4 | 75 | 321 | 3,063 |
| Roosters | 20,206 | 19 | 63 | 112 | 2,120 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 254 | Farming | 675 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 113 | Other | 607 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 128 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 209 | Male | 1,177 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 158 | Female | 105 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 49 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 58.8 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 115 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 29 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 20 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 89 | Asian | 2 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 48 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 18 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 72 | White | 1,901 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 125,588 | More than one race | 23 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 97,963 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 39 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 3,450 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 2,691 | | |

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.