

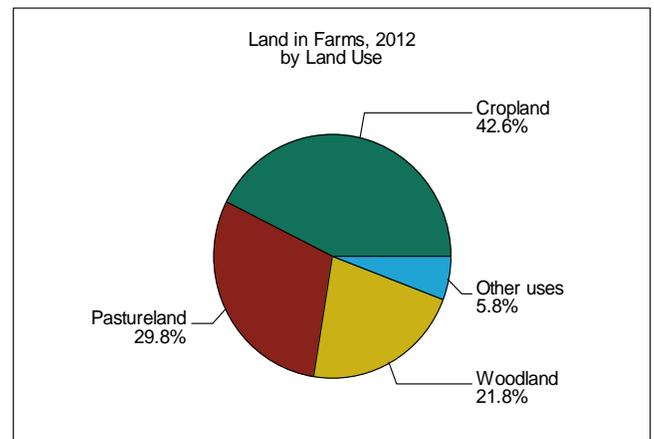
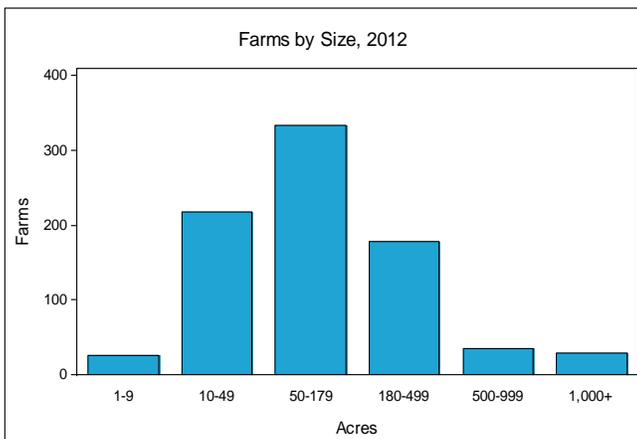
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Conway County Arkansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	816	994	- 18
Land in Farms	179,318 acres	187,142 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	220 acres	188 acres	+ 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$161,648,000	\$133,581,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$16,616,000 (10 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$145,032,000 (90 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$198,098	\$134,387	+ 47
Government Payments	\$1,554,000	\$950,000	+ 64
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,941	\$6,250	+ 75





Conway 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	161,648	29	75	730	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,616	32	75	1,815	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	145,032	10	75	284	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,128	30	57	1,372	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8	66	74	2,612	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	541	9	73	679	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15	44	58	2,475	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	19	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,923	10	75	1,369	3,049
Poultry and eggs	121,703	12	73	94	3,013
Cattle and calves	16,193	19	75	947	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	7	27	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5,702	2	65	537	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	35	34	71	2,137	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1	65	70	2,845	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	39,389	6	75	375	3,057
Soybeans for beans	17,362	29	48	971	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	4,978	28	51	981	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	4,978	28	51	902	2,480
Corn for grain	2,890	32	49	1,600	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,888,751	8	65	60	2,723
Layers	62,928	35	75	454	3,040
Cattle and calves	37,436	12	75	754	3,063
Turkeys	(D)	15	55	(D)	2,416
Hogs and pigs	12,512	2	69	579	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	212	Farming	416
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52	Other	400
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	109	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	103	Male	712
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Female	104
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	33
\$500,000 or more	96	Asian	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	137,761	Black or African American	51
Average per farm (\$)	168,825	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,150
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,870	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	34,155	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14

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.