

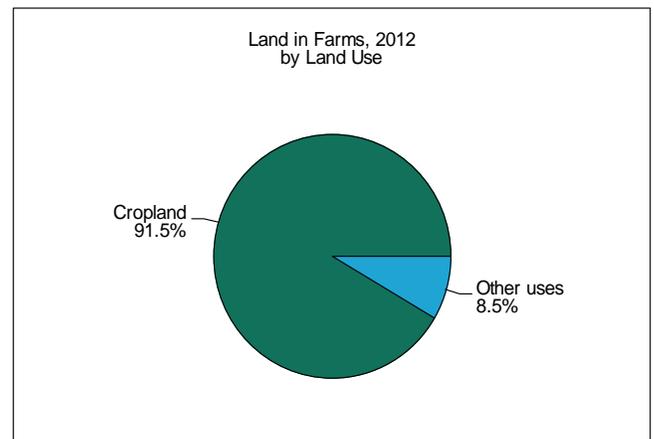
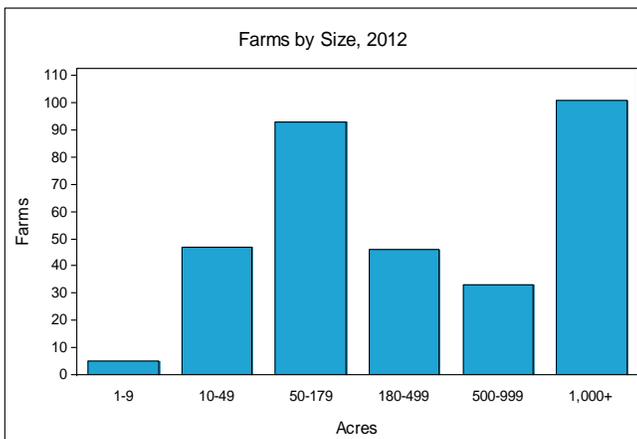
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Cross County Arkansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	325	364	- 11
Land in Farms	278,915 acres	282,963 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	858 acres	777 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$188,778,000	\$111,644,000	+ 69
Crop Sales \$188,405,000 (100 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$373,000 (0 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$580,856	\$306,713	+ 89
Government Payments	\$11,662,000	\$11,044,000	+ 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$42,254	\$39,726	+ 6





Cross 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	188,778	21	75	583	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	188,405	14	75	249	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	373	71	75	2,980	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	174,256	14	57	198	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	5,721	15	22	253	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	2	74	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	35	43	73	1,925	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	58	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	19	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	71	73	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	70	75	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	64	65	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	4	65	71	2,843	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	20	56	73	2,664	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	22	34	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	69	70	2,907	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	141,706	7	48	77	2,162
Rice	66,724	9	38	14	146
Wheat for grain, all	18,254	13	51	495	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	18,254	13	51	400	2,480
Corn for grain	9,961	23	49	1,197	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,711	67	75	2,773	3,063
Horses and ponies	279	59	75	2,580	3,072
Layers	102	68	75	2,895	3,040
Mules, burros, and donkeys	54	53	72	1,515	2,991
Hogs and pigs	22	59	69	2,563	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	113	Farming	192
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	133
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Male	306
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Female	19
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	23
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	107	White	473
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	144,989	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	446,120	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	61,158		
Average per farm (\$)	188,179		

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.