

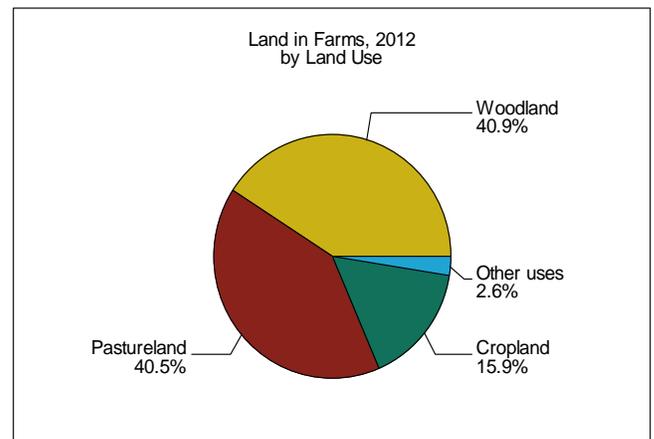
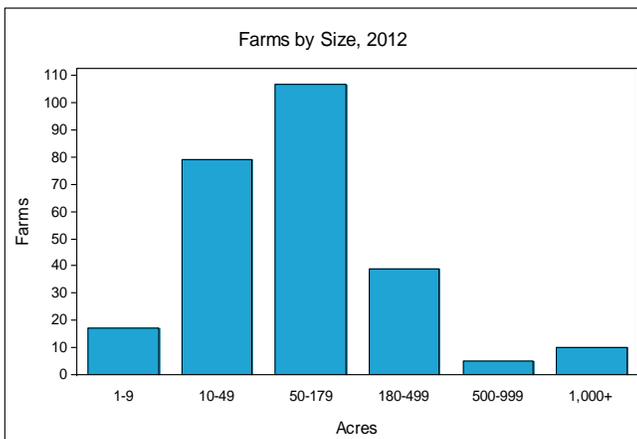
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE

### Grant County Arkansas



	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	257	282	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	64,677 acres	34,613 acres	+ 87
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	252 acres	123 acres	+ 105
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$20,864,000	\$19,203,000	+ 9
Crop Sales \$550,000 (3 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,314,000 (97 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$81,181	\$68,097	+ 19
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$55,000	\$17,000	+ 224
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,205	\$2,364	- 7





## Grant County – Arkansas

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	20,864	67	75	2,356	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	550	72	75	2,957	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,314	45	75	1,606	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	60	48	57	2,702	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	34	49	74	2,308	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	63	73	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	49	58	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	14	19	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	432	54	75	2,489	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7,992	47	73	653	3,013
Cattle and calves	12,224	25	75	1,167	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	47	65	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	17	47	71	2,498	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	73	39	73	2,060	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,496	46	75	1,672	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	80	47	51	2,290	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	80	47	51	2,218	2,480
Soybeans for beans	(D)	47	48	(D)	2,162
Vegetables harvested, all	7	50	74	2,413	2,801
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	560,683	39	65	379	2,723
Cattle and calves	18,100	36	75	1,446	3,063
Horses and ponies	590	43	75	1,862	3,072
Layers	555	60	75	2,313	3,040
Goats, all	366	35	73	1,596	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	93	Farming	114
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	143
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Male	229
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	28
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	11	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,927	Black or African American	25
Average per farm (\$)	73,648	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	370
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,401	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	9,344	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	13

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.

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