

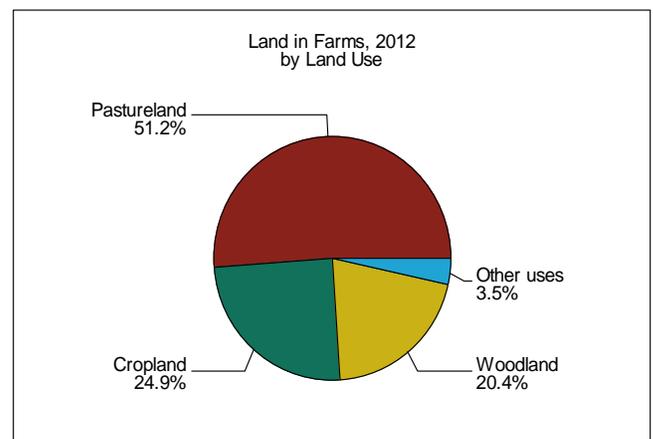
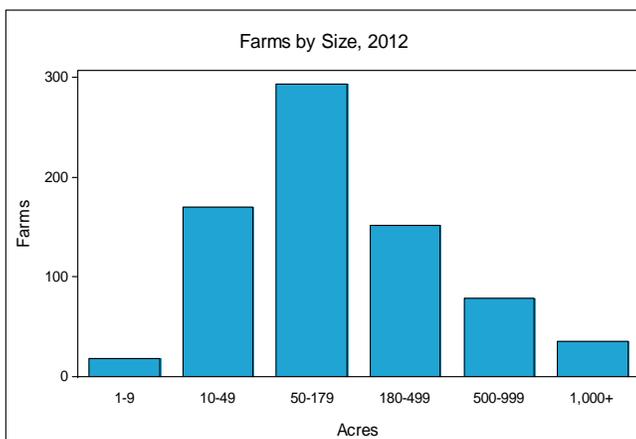
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Hempstead County Arkansas



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	748	894	- 16
Land in Farms	196,439 acres	210,571 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	263 acres	236 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$198,491,000	\$167,118,000	+ 19
Crop Sales \$4,551,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$193,939,000 (98 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$265,362	\$186,933	+ 42
Government Payments	\$814,000	\$943,000	- 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,445	\$5,647	- 21





Hempstead 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	198,491	17	75	541	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,551	42	75	2,457	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	193,939	5	75	183	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	168	45	57	2,598	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	90	36	74	1,887	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	5	73	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	19	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,639	13	75	1,518	3,049
Poultry and eggs	172,515	6	73	49	3,013
Cattle and calves	18,940	14	75	844	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	20	27	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1,787	9	65	772	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	253	19	73	1,048	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	32	70	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	35,194	10	75	481	3,057
Sod harvested	(D)	2	13	(D)	690
Pecans, all	(D)	4	57	(D)	1,263
Soybeans for beans	280	43	48	1,880	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	45	51	(D)	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,115,455	5	65	44	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	699,727	2	67	31	2,637
Layers	676,508	5	75	144	3,040
Roosters	84,629	3	63	12	2,120
Cattle and calves	55,935	6	75	424	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	186	Farming	407
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	341
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	Male	645
\$10,000 to \$19,999	87	Female	103
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	Asian	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	57
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	95	White	1,047
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	175,392	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	234,482	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	21
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,644		
Average per farm (\$)	35,620		

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.