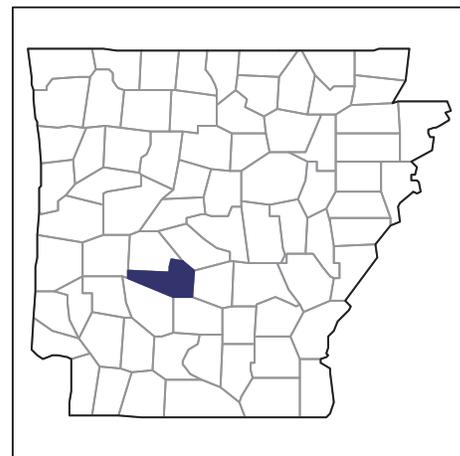


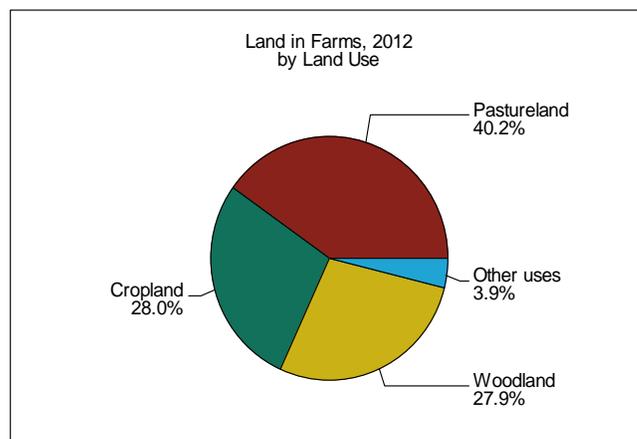
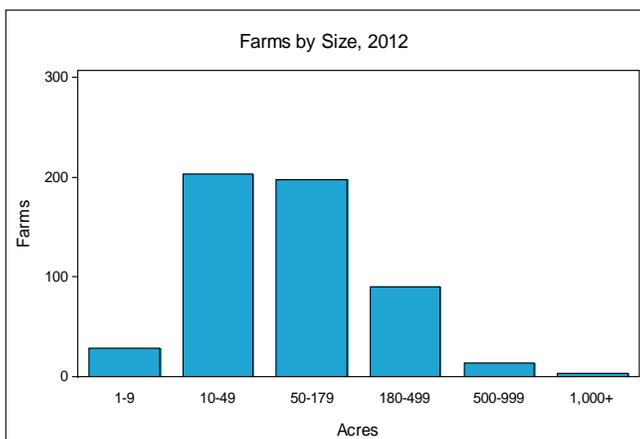
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hot Spring County Arkansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	536	644	- 17
Land in Farms	68,714 acres	72,122 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	128 acres	112 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$23,946,000	\$16,171,000	+ 48
Crop Sales \$1,152,000 (5 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$22,794,000 (95 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$44,675	\$25,111	+ 78
Government Payments	\$202,000	\$147,000	+ 37
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,886	\$3,582	- 19





Hot Spring 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	23,946	66	75	2,268	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,152	57	75	2,857	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,794	42	75	1,522	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	50	57	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	124	30	74	1,746	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	231	23	58	1,721	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	19	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	46	75	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	17,800	40	73	476	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,439	41	75	1,902	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	21	27	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5	49	65	2,353	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	104	12	71	1,322	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	60	70	2,812	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,854	34	75	1,193	3,057
Soybeans for beans	(D)	46	48	(D)	2,162
Vegetables harvested, all	30	32	74	1,866	2,801
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	2	15	(D)	1,557
Corn for grain	15	47	49	2,532	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	454,397	9	75	175	3,040
Roosters	57,745	10	63	33	2,120
Cattle and calves	13,439	41	75	1,699	3,063
Goats, all	1,005	11	73	557	2,996
Horses and ponies	894	30	75	1,337	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	164	Farming	223
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71	Other	313
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	Male	460
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	Female	76
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	846
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,359	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	52,908	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,555		
Average per farm (\$)	-6,632		

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.