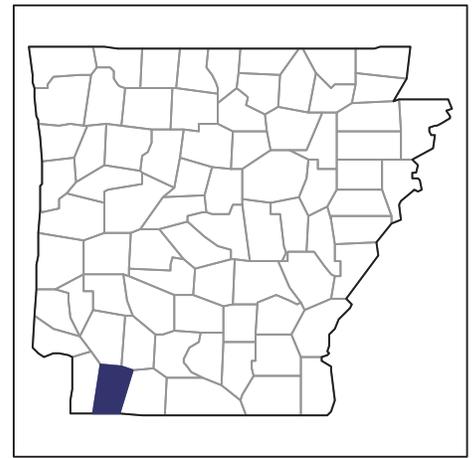


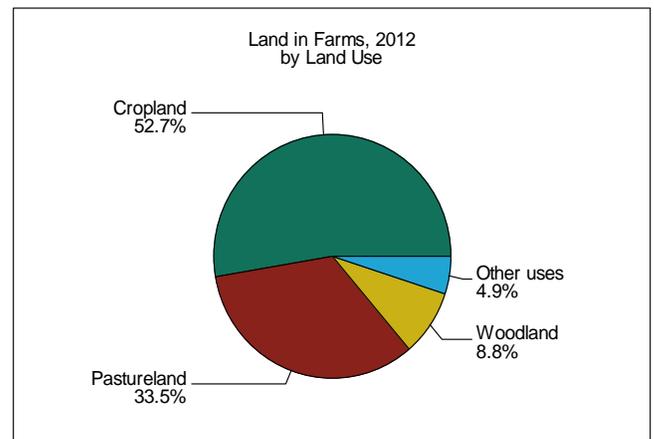
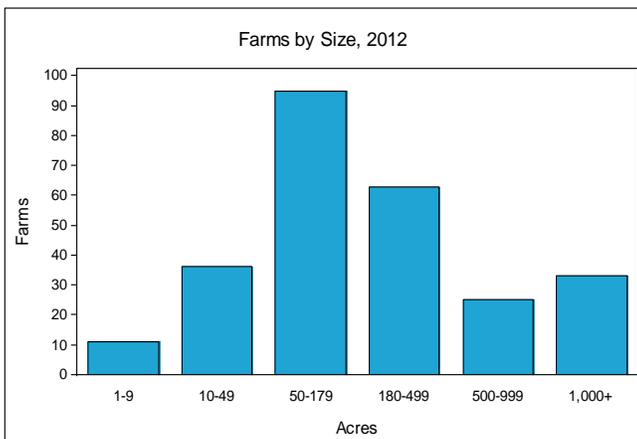
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lafayette County Arkansas

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|---|---------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 263 | 313 | - 16 |
| Land in Farms | 115,257 acres | 97,628 acres | + 18 |
| Average Size of Farm | 438 acres | 312 acres | + 40 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$127,886,000 | \$91,263,000 | + 40 |
| Crop Sales \$31,628,000 (25 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$96,258,000 (75 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$486,258 | \$291,576 | + 67 |
| Government Payments | \$1,817,000 | \$1,545,000 | + 18 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$16,667 | \$18,174 | - 8 |





Lafayette 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 | 127,886 | 37 | 75 | 937 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 31,628 | 27 | 75 | 1,441 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 96,258 | 20 | 75 | 497 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 29,217 | 27 | 57 | 1,087 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 1,355 | 21 | 22 | 404 | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | 22 | 74 | (D) | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | (D) | 73 | (D) | 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 | 781 | 40 | 75 | 2,112 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 66,332 | 21 | 73 | 197 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 24,816 | 8 | 75 | 657 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 27 | - | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 58 | 65 | (D) | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | - | - | 71 | - | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 31 | 52 | 73 | 2,495 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 5 | 34 | (D) | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | 4 | 70 | (D) | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 14,352 | 20 | 49 | 1,080 | 2,638 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 12,894 | 40 | 75 | 1,399 | 3,057 |
| Soybeans for beans | 10,993 | 32 | 48 | 1,093 | 2,162 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 7,194 | 21 | 51 | 820 | 2,537 |
| Winter wheat for grain | 7,194 | 21 | 51 | 737 | 2,480 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 3,518,080 | 19 | 65 | 145 | 2,723 |
| Layers | 129,720 | 27 | 75 | 332 | 3,040 |
| Cattle and calves | 30,279 | 20 | 75 | 950 | 3,063 |
| Roosters | 15,554 | 26 | 63 | 142 | 2,120 |
| Colonies of bees | (D) | 3 | 71 | (D) | 2,761 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 48 | Farming | 159 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 11 | Other | 104 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 18 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 25 | Male | 239 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 21 | Female | 24 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 8 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 55.9 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 11 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 7 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 6 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 14 | Asian | 1 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 10 | Black or African American | 18 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 18 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 72 | White | 381 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 104,403 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 396,971 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 11 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 27,511 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 104,603 | | |

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.