

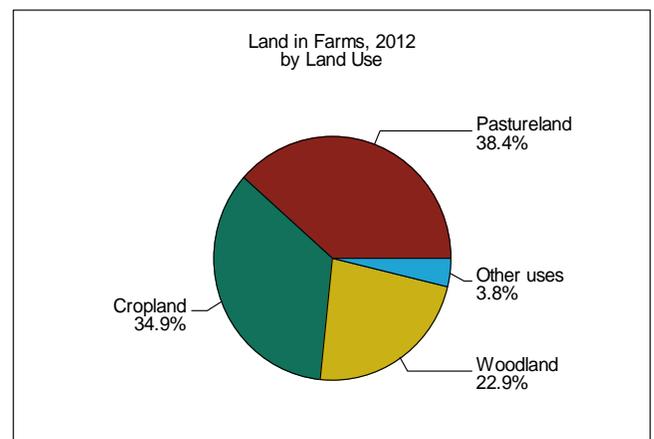
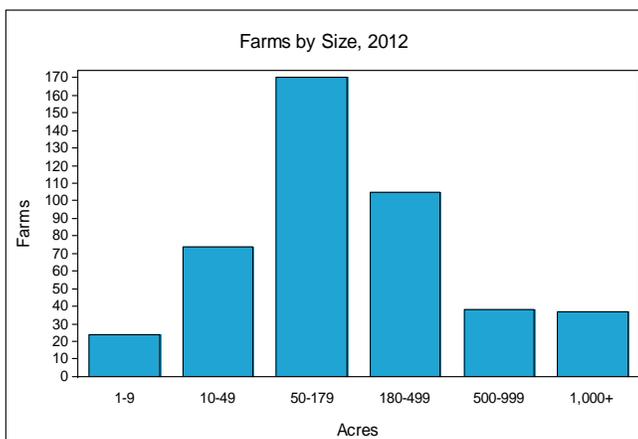
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Little River County Arkansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	448	482	- 7
Land in Farms	171,551 acres	139,291 acres	+ 23
Average Size of Farm	383 acres	289 acres	+ 33
Market Value of Products Sold	\$76,510,000	\$66,514,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$17,879,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$58,631,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$170,781	\$137,996	+ 24
Government Payments	\$833,000	\$529,000	+ 57
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,454	\$6,778	- 5





Little River 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	76,510	46	75	1,415	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,879	31	75	1,774	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	58,631	25	75	810	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,411	31	57	1,401	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,846	1	73	260	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	32	58	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	19	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,420	18	75	1,623	3,049
Poultry and eggs	46,293	24	73	266	3,013
Cattle and calves	11,801	28	75	1,192	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	16	65	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	7	63	71	2,778	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	59	70	2,803	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,457	19	75	750	3,057
Soybeans for beans	11,321	31	48	1,086	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	5,607	25	51	932	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	5,607	25	51	854	2,480
Corn for grain	5,520	28	49	1,389	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,459,790	22	65	188	2,723
Layers	43,117	39	75	507	3,040
Cattle and calves	34,666	14	75	829	3,063
Roosters	4,501	39	63	293	2,120
Hogs and pigs	(D)	19	69	(D)	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	112	Farming	215
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	233
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	406
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Female	42
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	23
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	46	White	591
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	61,433	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	137,128	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,851		
Average per farm (\$)	39,846		

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.