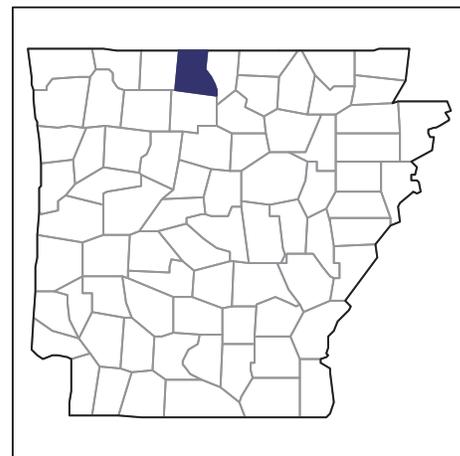


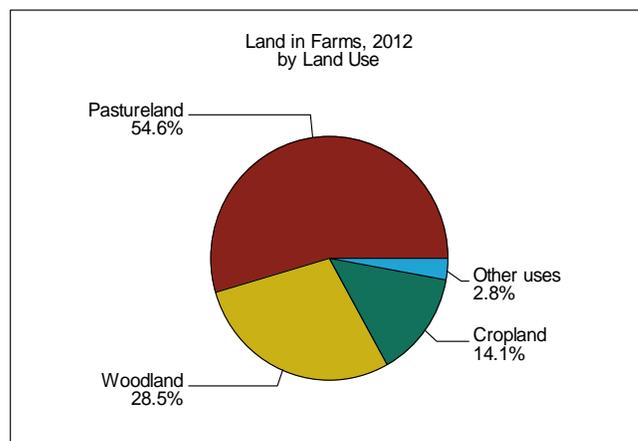
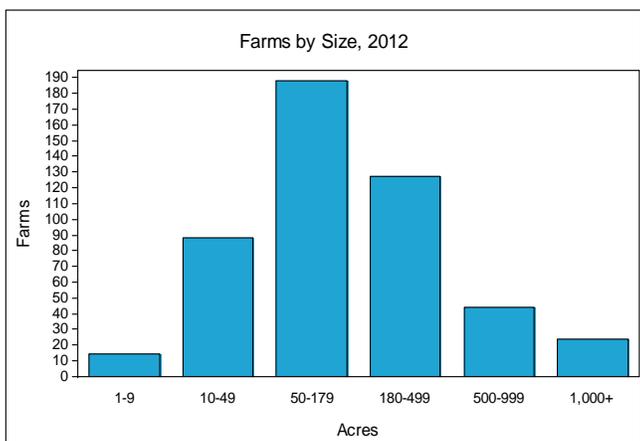
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Marion County Arkansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	485	463	+ 5
Land in Farms	136,740 acres	130,445 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	282 acres	282 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$39,667,000	\$34,802,000	+ 14
Crop Sales \$560,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$39,107,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$81,788	\$75,167	+ 9
Government Payments	\$1,159,000	\$393,000	+ 195
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,981	\$3,303	+ 172





Marion 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	39,667	59	75	1,941	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	560	71	75	2,953	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,107	32	75	1,068	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	57	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	57	74	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	69	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	(D)	48	75	2,372	3,049
Poultry and eggs	26,680	33	73	373	3,013
Cattle and calves	11,873	27	75	1,187	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	28	65	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	137	9	71	1,104	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	297	16	73	924	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	21	34	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	2	54	70	2,700	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,629	41	75	1,417	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	4	60	74	2,587	2,801
Land in Berries	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,339
Tomatoes in the open	1	38	65	1,869	2,493
Blueberries, tame	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	1,680
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	436,723	9	55	62	2,416
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	46	65	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	26,105	30	75	1,095	3,063
Layers	13,425	44	75	656	3,040
Goats, all	1,637	7	73	278	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	100	Farming	208
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49	Other	277
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	Male	408
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	Female	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	15	White	759
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,468	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	89,624	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,307		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,757		

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.