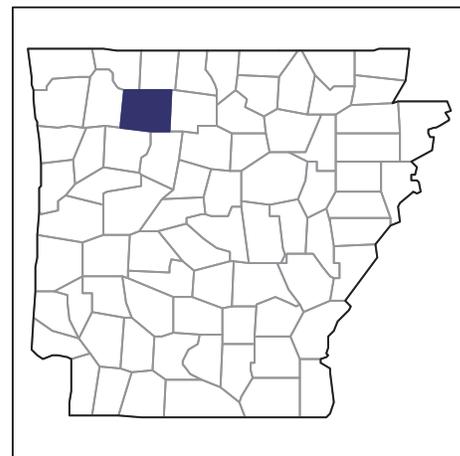


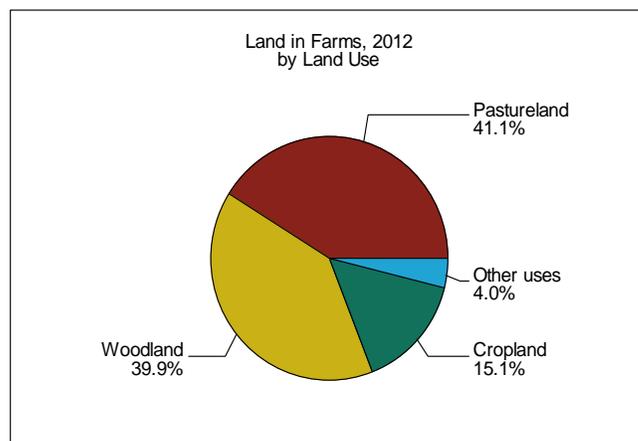
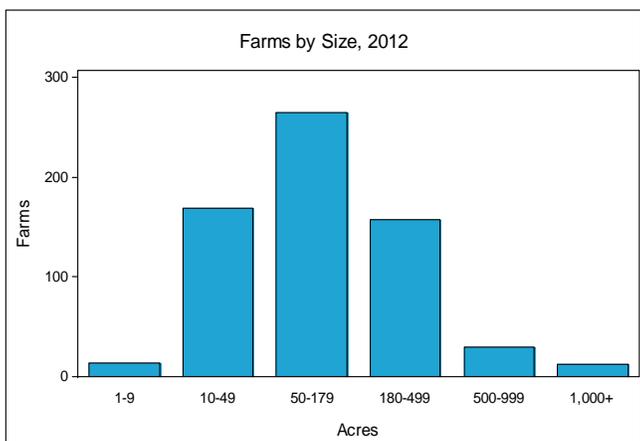
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Newton County Arkansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	648	636	+ 2
Land in Farms	114,211 acres	112,985 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	176 acres	178 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$28,655,000	\$19,021,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$1,004,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$27,651,000 (96 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$44,220	\$29,907	+ 48
Government Payments	\$784,000	\$332,000	+ 136
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,084	\$1,756	+ 133





Newton 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	28,655	61	75	2,175	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,004	63	75	2,884	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,651	37	75	1,362	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	39	45	74	2,254	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	41	38	73	1,876	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	126	28	58	1,941	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	19	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	797	38	75	2,102	3,049
Poultry and eggs	20,360	38	73	441	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,284	37	75	1,648	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	821	13	65	897	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	126	11	71	1,166	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	53	47	73	2,238	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	32	34	1,164	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	44	70	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,181	42	75	1,447	3,057
Land in Berries	12	12	58	961	2,339
Vegetables harvested, all	6	53	74	2,477	2,801
Blueberries, tame	5	16	43	802	1,680
Strawberries	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	1,625
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	317,087	10	55	86	2,416
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	48	65	(D)	2,723
Layers	(D)	38	75	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	17,839	37	75	1,454	3,063
Roosters	(D)	36	63	(D)	2,120

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	167	Farming	276
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	372
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	120	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	109	Male	567
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Female	81
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	25
\$500,000 or more	9	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,707	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	52,017	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		White	1,003
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,499	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	-5,400	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11

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.