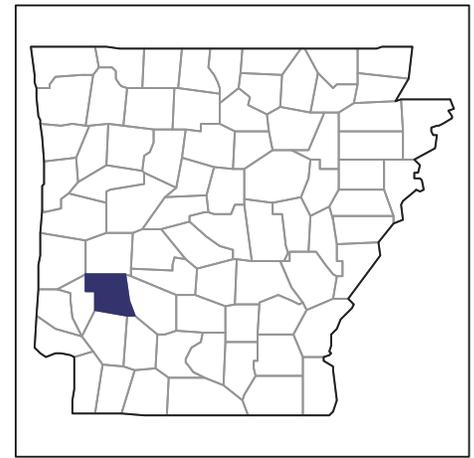


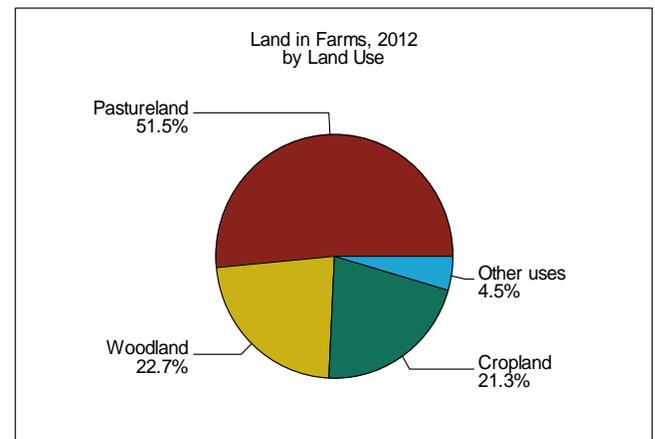
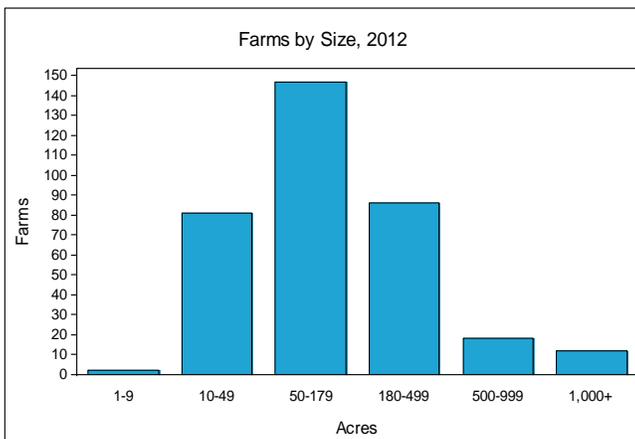
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Pike County Arkansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	346	425	- 19
Land in Farms	70,022 acres	83,570 acres	- 16
Average Size of Farm	202 acres	197 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$82,335,000	\$92,898,000	- 11
Crop Sales \$600,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$81,735,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$237,962	\$218,585	+ 9
Government Payments	\$201,000	\$115,000	+ 75
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,750	\$2,060	+ 33





Pike 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	82,335	44	75	1,344	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	600	69	75	2,948	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	81,735	22	75	589	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)	71	74	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	61	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	586	47	75	2,319	3,049
Poultry and eggs	59,045	22	73	218	3,013
Cattle and calves	20,105	12	75	799	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2,485	7	65	714	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	31	71	2,119	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	63	42	73	2,136	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	70	70	2,914	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,099	39	75	1,385	3,057
Peaches, all	(D)	13	45	(D)	1,855
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,801
Peas, green southern	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	751
Okra	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	866
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,751,640	26	65	225	2,723
Layers	510,516	7	75	160	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	341,025	9	67	88	2,637
Roosters	59,412	9	63	29	2,120
Cattle and calves	21,398	33	75	1,285	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	60	Farming	193
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	153
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Male	292
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Female	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	53	White	541
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	74,269	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	214,649	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,481		
Average per farm (\$)	24,511		

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.