

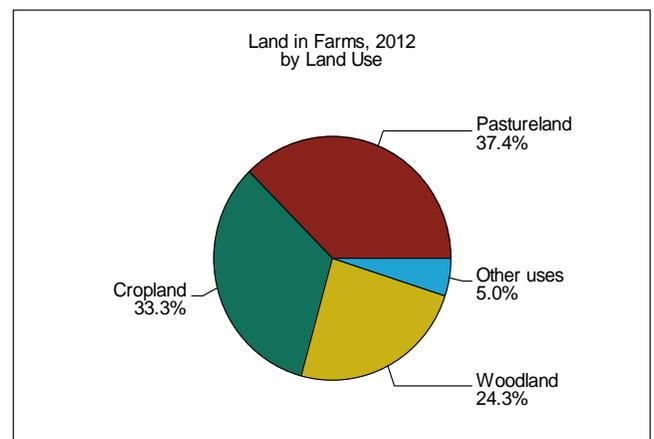
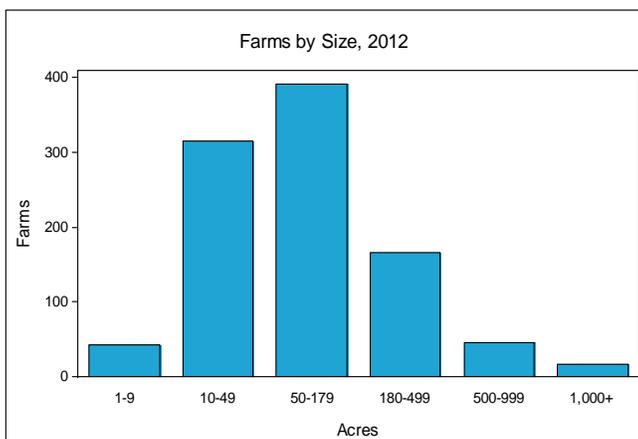
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Pope County Arkansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	977	1,080	- 10
Land in Farms	153,782 acres	153,693 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	157 acres	142 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$150,102,000	\$148,863,000	+ 1
Crop Sales \$10,396,000 (7 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$139,706,000 (93 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$153,635	\$137,836	+ 11
Government Payments	\$828,000	\$334,000	+ 148
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,713	\$4,458	+ 95





Pope 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	150,102	31	75	787	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,396	34	75	2,075	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	139,706	11	75	300	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,544	33	57	1,578	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	41	44	74	2,231	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	70	28	73	1,613	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	126	29	58	1,942	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	19	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,615	14	75	1,530	3,049
Poultry and eggs	119,028	13	73	97	3,013
Cattle and calves	15,680	21	75	980	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4,456	3	65	588	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	132	10	71	1,134	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	386	6	73	723	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	24	24	70	1,816	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,194	12	75	542	3,057
Soybeans for beans	8,095	33	48	1,164	2,162
Rice	3,816	28	38	77	146
Wheat for grain, all	2,907	30	51	1,198	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,907	30	51	1,123	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,871,203	15	65	97	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	303,221	10	67	107	2,637
Layers	155,723	22	75	301	3,040
Cattle and calves	29,870	24	75	964	3,063
Roosters	21,371	17	63	104	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	243	Farming	471
\$1,000 to \$2,499	98	Other	506
\$2,500 to \$4,999	132		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	119	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	129	Male	845
\$20,000 to \$24,999	45	Female	132
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	38
\$500,000 or more	71	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	123,538	Black or African American	17
Average per farm (\$)	126,446	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,459
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,221	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	28,885	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

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.