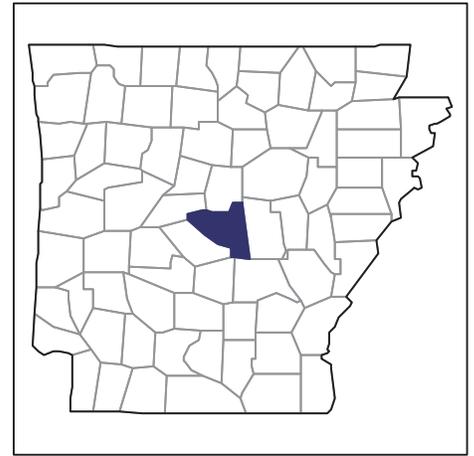


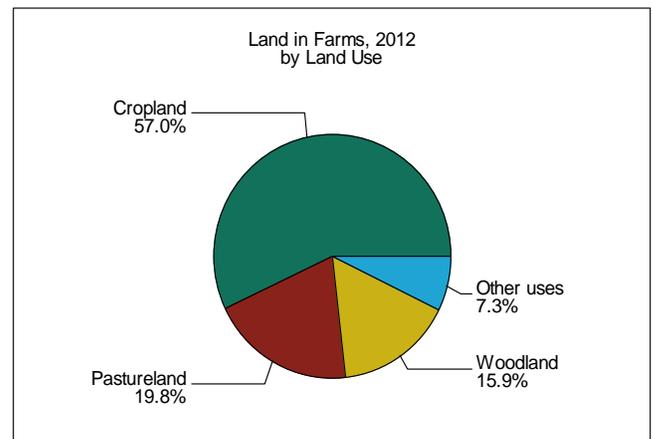
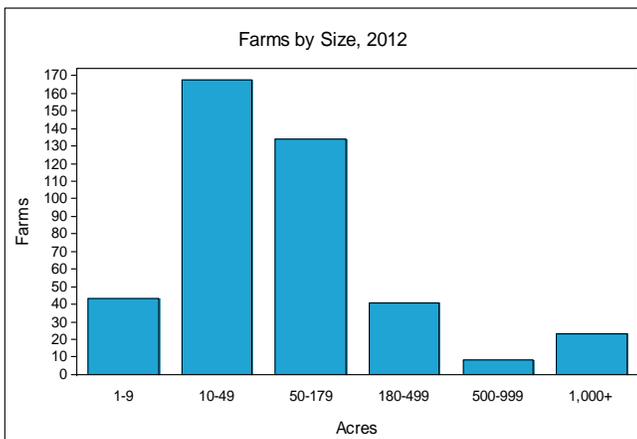
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Pulaski County Arkansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	417	484	- 14
Land in Farms	84,058 acres	94,904 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	202 acres	196 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$39,970,000	\$27,415,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$30,152,000 (75 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,818,000 (25 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$95,851	\$56,643	+ 69
Government Payments	\$1,439,000	\$1,371,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,211	\$18,522	- 2





Pulaski 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	39,970	58	75	1,935	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,152	28	75	1,475	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,818	55	75	2,121	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26,081	28	57	1,136	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	996	7	74	837	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	481	10	73	722	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,151	5	58	744	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	19	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	56	75	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7,400	48	73	670	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,750	53	75	2,394	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	582	3	73	468	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	33	34	1,180	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	37	19	70	1,591	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	19,954	27	48	923	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,063	48	75	1,834	3,057
Rice	6,490	26	38	65	146
Wheat for grain, all	5,527	27	51	941	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	5,527	27	51	863	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	280,626	45	65	453	2,723
Cattle and calves	6,015	51	75	2,295	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,362	12	75	825	3,072
Layers	1,243	51	75	1,692	3,040
Goats, all	329	37	73	1,711	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	158	Farming	178
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	239
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Male	335
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Female	82
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	54
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	19	White	559
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,376	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	70,447	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,374		
Average per farm (\$)	32,073		

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.