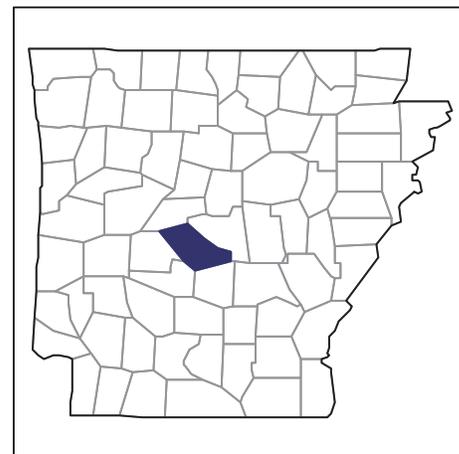


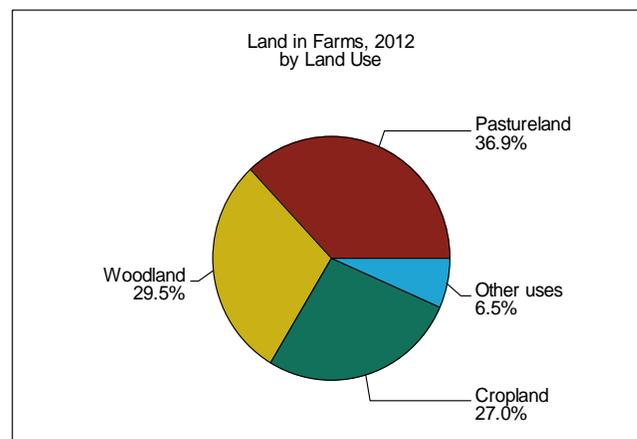
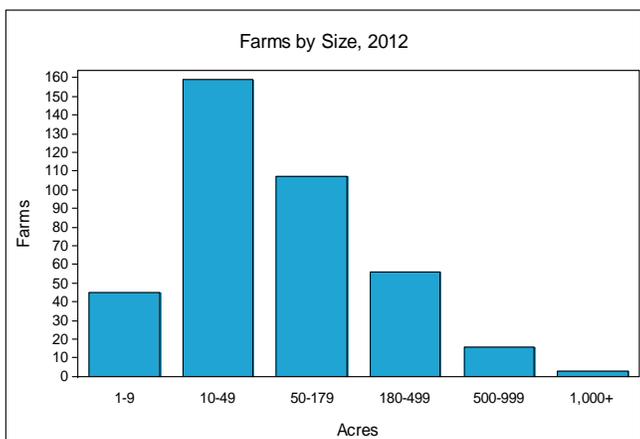
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Saline County Arkansas



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	386	371	+ 4
Land in Farms	44,838 acres	44,782 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	116 acres	121 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,495,000	\$5,594,000	- 20
Crop Sales \$1,823,000 (41 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,672,000 (59 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$11,645	\$15,078	- 23
Government Payments	\$55,000	\$31,000	+ 77
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,783	\$1,550	+ 15





Saline 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	4,495	74	75	2,867	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,823	50	75	2,751	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,672	65	75	2,691	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	47	57	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	118	31	74	1,767	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	749	12	58	1,186	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	66	1	19	401	1,530
Other crops and hay	767	43	75	2,127	3,049
Poultry and eggs	75	56	73	1,488	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,024	52	75	2,323	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	22	27	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	7	46	65	2,246	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	124	30	73	1,664	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	29	34	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	63	12	70	1,314	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,153	45	75	1,613	3,057
Sod harvested	365	5	13	211	690
Soybeans for beans	(D)	45	48	(D)	2,162
Cut Christmas trees	80	1	15	480	1,557
Vegetables harvested, all	44	28	74	1,683	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,436	50	75	2,262	3,063
Layers	1,618	49	75	1,476	3,040
Horses and ponies	939	24	75	1,275	3,072
Goats, all	674	23	73	908	2,996
Colonies of bees	(D)	10	71	(D)	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	145	Farming	181
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	205
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	323
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	604
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,152	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	15,938	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,041		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,697		

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.