

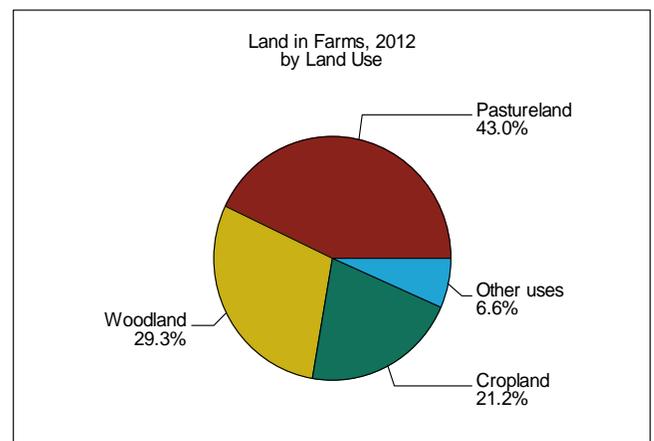
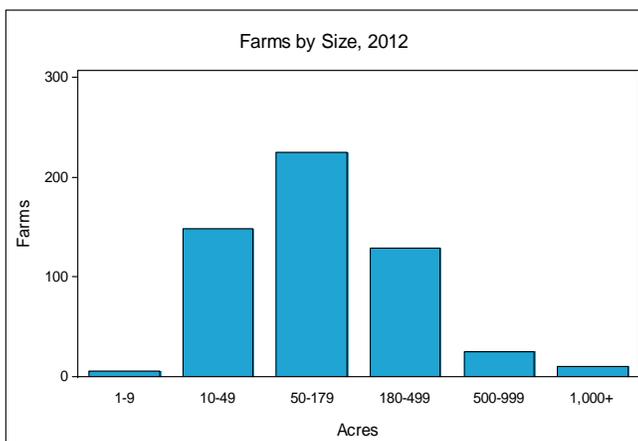
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Sevier County Arkansas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	543	598	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	129,229 acres	116,557 acres	+ 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	238 acres	195 acres	+ 22
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$137,415,000	\$148,964,000	- 8
Crop Sales \$810,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$136,604,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$253,066	\$249,103	+ 2
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$224,000	\$154,000	+ 45
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,660	\$1,816	- 9





## Sevier County – Arkansas

### Ranked items among the 75 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	137,415	34	75	867	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	810	66	75	2,912	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	136,604	13	75	313	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	57	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	73	74	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	40	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	771	42	75	2,121	3,049
Poultry and eggs	122,638	10	73	90	3,013
Cattle and calves	11,658	30	75	1,205	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2,132	8	65	740	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	86	16	71	1,482	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	90	36	73	1,916	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1	55	70	2,764	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,626	20	75	781	3,057
Pecans, all	(D)	30	57	(D)	1,263
Peaches, all	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	1,855
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,801
Tomatoes in the open	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,493
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,348,254	6	65	53	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,637
Layers	88,677	32	75	390	3,040
Cattle and calves	32,892	16	75	870	3,063
Roosters	10,572	29	63	180	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	125	Farming	243
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	300
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	Male	487
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	Female	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	21
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	88	White	804
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	112,402	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	207,002	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	53
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,140		
Average per farm (\$)	48,140		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.