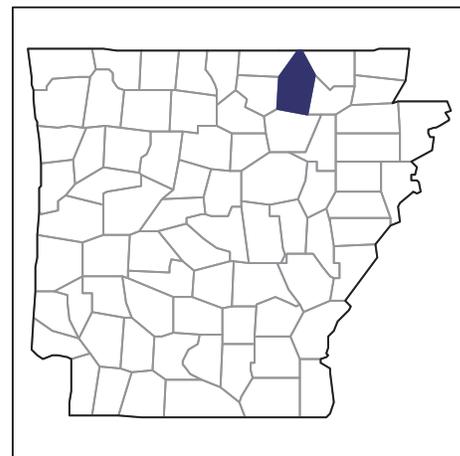


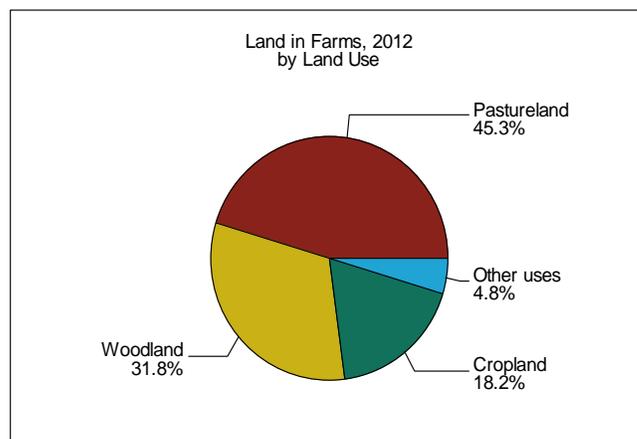
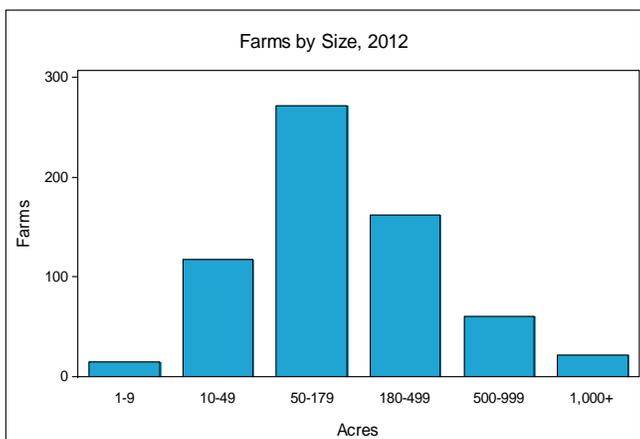
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Sharp County Arkansas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	648	723	- 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	158,279 acres	184,105 acres	- 14
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	244 acres	255 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$75,561,000	\$56,665,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$1,031,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$74,530,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$116,606	\$78,375	+ 49
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,522,000	\$146,000	+ 942
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,757	\$3,097	+ 215





## Sharp 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	75,561	47	75	1,431	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,031	61	75	2,876	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	74,530	23	75	652	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	129	28	74	1,727	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	67	73	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	48	58	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	19	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	888	35	75	2,021	3,049
Poultry and eggs	58,287	23	73	221	3,013
Cattle and calves	16,099	20	75	954	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	9	41	65	2,154	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	29	38	71	2,258	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	81	37	73	1,990	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	24	23	70	1,813	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,189	33	75	1,176	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	49	26	74	1,630	2,801
Watermelons	45	8	54	256	1,945
Peaches, all	4	20	45	870	1,855
Cantaloupes and muskmelons	4	7	42	602	1,773
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,012,381	20	65	163	2,723
Layers	285,521	13	75	219	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	167,597	15	67	184	2,637
Roosters	70,096	5	63	20	2,120
Cattle and calves	30,119	22	75	956	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	173	Farming	255
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66	Other	393
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	567
\$10,000 to \$19,999	97	Female	81
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	43	White	974
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	70,104	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	108,186	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,796		
Average per farm (\$)	12,030		

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.