

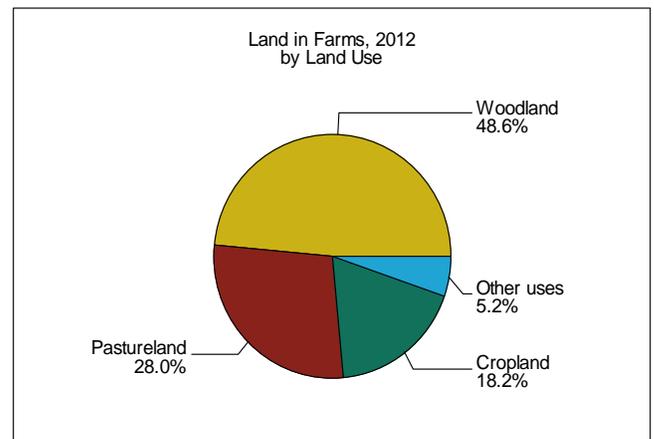
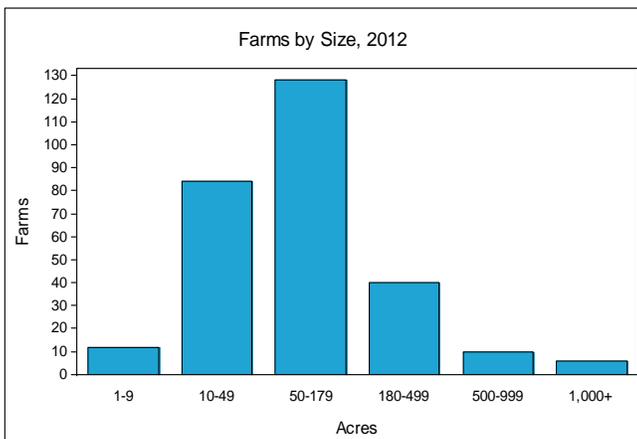
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Union County Arkansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	280	356	- 21
Land in Farms	42,503 acres	37,917 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	152 acres	107 acres	+ 42
Market Value of Products Sold			
	\$27,952,000	\$74,141,000	- 62
Crop Sales \$569,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$27,383,000 (98 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$99,828	\$208,262	- 52
Government Payments			
	\$91,000	\$57,000	+ 60
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,174	\$6,343	- 66





Union 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	27,952	62	75	2,188	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	569	70	75	2,950	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,383	38	75	1,368	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	57	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	26	58	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	19	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	305	64	75	2,630	3,049
Poultry and eggs	25,090	34	73	383	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,248	48	75	2,255	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	50	65	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	25	39	71	2,322	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14	61	73	2,759	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	61	70	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,961	51	75	1,957	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	49	25	74	1,627	2,801
Watermelons	22	15	54	385	1,945
Peas, green southern	19	8	53	134	751
Pecans, all	(D)	34	57	(D)	1,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,681,082	28	65	233	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	90,440	21	67	255	2,637
Cattle and calves	6,612	48	75	2,243	3,063
Layers	2,214	46	75	1,215	3,040
Horses and ponies	611	42	75	1,825	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	90	Farming	136
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	144
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	237
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	32
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	361
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,068	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	85,956	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,143		
Average per farm (\$)	14,797		

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.