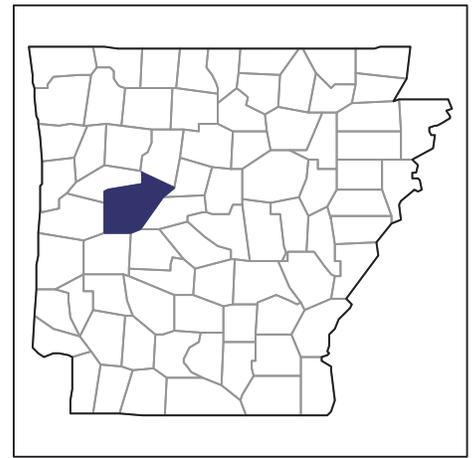


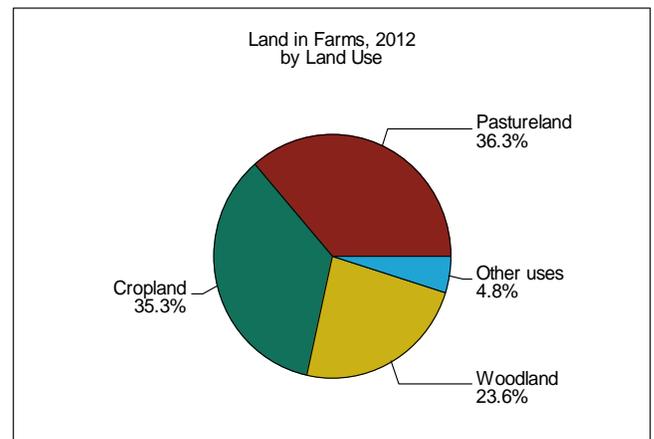
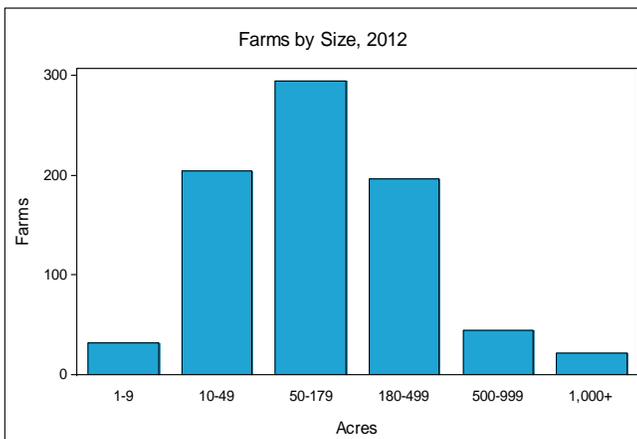
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Yell County Arkansas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	794	993	- 20
<b>Land in Farms</b>	160,179 acres	175,097 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	202 acres	176 acres	+ 15
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$196,381,000	\$162,467,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$6,299,000 (3 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$190,082,000 (97 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$247,331	\$163,612	+ 51
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,339,000	\$501,000	+ 167
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,356	\$4,916	+ 50





## Yell 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	196,381	18	75	551	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,299	38	75	2,321	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	190,082	6	75	189	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,892	36	57	1,838	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	13	61	74	2,540	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	62	73	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	35	58	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	19	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,327	5	75	1,205	3,049
Poultry and eggs	174,521	5	73	47	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,988	31	75	1,237	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4,298	4	65	594	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	15	49	71	2,541	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	212	21	73	1,202	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	47	15	70	1,457	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	38,204	9	75	398	3,057
Soybeans for beans	6,355	34	48	1,225	2,162
Corn for grain	1,351	35	49	1,824	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	477	39	51	1,886	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	477	39	51	1,805	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,815,994	4	65	41	2,723
Layers	572,129	6	75	156	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	181,100	13	67	173	2,637
Roosters	68,148	6	63	22	2,120
Cattle and calves	29,434	25	75	978	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	167	Farming	380
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	414
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	103	Male	692
\$10,000 to \$19,999	110	Female	102
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	Asian	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	106	White	1,198
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	170,491	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	214,724	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	44
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,554		
Average per farm (\$)	35,963		

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.