



Arkansas 1st District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	13,399
Land in farms (acres)	7,758,029
Average size of farm (acres)	579
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	4,087,818,000
Government payments	272,375,000
Farm-related income	131,738,000
Total farm production expenses	3,134,673,000
Net cash farm income	1,357,258,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	305,084
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	48,500
Farm-related income	30,139
Total farm production expenses	233,948
Net cash farm income	101,295

42 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	78
Livestock, poultry, and products	22

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	75
Pastureland	11
Woodland	11
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 4,417,540

57% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	4,643	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,025	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,382	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,631	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	881	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	626	5
\$100,000 or more	3,211	24

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	496	4
10 to 49 acres	2,654	20
50 to 179 acres	4,146	31
180 to 499 acres	2,754	21
500 to 999 acres	1,226	9
1,000 + acres	2,123	16

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	4,087,818	1	4	21	431
Crops	3,169,735	1	4	12	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,767,684	1	4	11	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	315,993	1	2	5	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	29,270	1	4	91	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,959	2	4	180	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,061	4	4	326	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	117	2	4	162	326
Other crops and hay	47,651	1	4	67	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	918,083	3	4	55	422
Poultry and eggs	(D)	3	4	20	404
Cattle and calves	168,578	3	4	68	396
Milk from cows	2,713	4	4	207	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	4	95	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,378	1	4	117	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	4	4	183	393
Aquaculture	60,367	1	4	7	328
Other animals and animal products	3,185	1	4	80	413

Total Producers ^c

22,473

Sex

Male 14,748
Female 7,725

Age

<35 1,928
35 – 64 13,004
65 and older 7,541

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 123
Asian 31
Black or African American 657
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 2
White 21,505
More than one race 155

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 247
With military service 2,456
New and beginning farmers 6,463

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **72**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **31**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans 3,128,701
Rice 1,035,079
Corn for grain 492,331
Cotton, all 403,264
Forage (hay/haylage), all 286,115

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 30,146,981
Cattle and calves 380,455
Goats 10,034
Hogs and pigs 16,787
Horses and ponies 10,960
Layers (D)
Pullets (D)
Sheep and lambs 5,813
Turkeys (D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.