



# Arkansas 2nd District

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	5,351
Land in farms (acres)	1,039,161
Average size of farm (acres)	194
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	422,992,000
Government payments	13,321,000
Farm-related income	13,723,000
Total farm production expenses	337,329,000
Net cash farm income	112,708,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	79,049
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	19,195
Farm-related income	10,823
Total farm production expenses	63,040
Net cash farm income	21,063

**4** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	79

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	39
Pastureland	30
Woodland	26
Other	5

**Acres irrigated: 91,917**

9% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	2

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	2,241	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	572	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	789	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	832	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	382	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	194	4
\$100,000 or more	341	6

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	472	9
10 to 49 acres	1,497	28
50 to 179 acres	1,837	34
180 to 499 acres	1,096	20
500 to 999 acres	288	5
1,000 + acres	161	3

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>422,992</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>90,066</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	59,365	3	4	131	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	2	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	869	4	4	312	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,108	3	4	210	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	15,046	1	4	223	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	83	4	4	171	326
Other crops and hay	11,595	4	4	188	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>332,926</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	4	51	404
Cattle and calves	55,112	4	4	133	396
Milk from cows	4,102	2	4	197	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	4	97	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	668	4	4	176	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	1	4	49	393
Aquaculture	(D)	4	4	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	4	4	(D)	413

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

9,047

Sex

Male 5,484  
Female 3,563

Age

<35 677  
35 – 64 5,383  
65 and older 2,987

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 40  
Asian 29  
Black or African American 166  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -  
White 8,727  
More than one race 85

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 131  
With military service 1,184  
New and beginning farmers 2,664

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **74**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **18**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Forage (hay/haylage), all 188,131  
Soybeans for beans 87,635  
Rice 17,594  
Corn for grain 12,224  
Wheat for grain, all 5,142

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)  
Cattle and calves 172,490  
Goats 6,297  
Hogs and pigs 13,325  
Horses and ponies 8,147  
Layers (D)  
Pullets (D)  
Sheep and lambs 2,818  
Turkeys (D)

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

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

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.