



Arkansas 3rd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

| | 2017 |
|---|---------------|
| Number of farms | 9,329 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 1,669,233 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 179 |
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| Total | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 1,928,511,000 |
| Government payments | 4,899,000 |
| Farm-related income | 12,910,000 |
| Total farm production expenses | 1,409,229,000 |
| Net cash farm income | 537,090,000 |
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| Per farm average | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 206,722 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 10,080 |
| Farm-related income | 5,707 |
| Total farm production expenses | 151,059 |
| Net cash farm income | 57,572 |

20 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 2 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 98 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 23 |
| Pastureland | 48 |
| Woodland | 25 |
| Other | 4 |

Acres irrigated: 8,709

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|---|
| No till | 2 |
| Reduced till | 1 |
| Intensive till | 2 |
| Cover crop | 1 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 3,086 | 33 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 981 | 11 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1,233 | 13 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 1,649 | 18 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 793 | 9 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 469 | 5 |
| \$100,000 or more | 1,118 | 12 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 829 | 9 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 2,738 | 29 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 3,269 | 35 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 1,723 | 18 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 539 | 6 |
| 1,000 + acres | 231 | 2 |

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 | 1,928,511 | 3 | 4 | 51 | 431 |
| Crops | 44,506 | 4 | 4 | 279 | 431 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 11,122 | 4 | 4 | 209 | 381 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 68 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 2 | - | 108 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 1,482 | 3 | 4 | 292 | 418 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 2,008 | 4 | 4 | 243 | 416 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 12,890 | 2 | 4 | 248 | 425 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | 168 | 1 | 4 | 146 | 326 |
| Other crops and hay | 16,836 | 3 | 4 | 152 | 395 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 1,884,005 | 2 | 4 | 24 | 422 |
| Poultry and eggs | 1,644,938 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 404 |
| Cattle and calves | 219,826 | 2 | 4 | 50 | 396 |
| Milk from cows | 4,957 | 1 | 4 | 192 | 312 |
| Hogs and pigs | 9,399 | 2 | 4 | 91 | 367 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 1,279 | 2 | 4 | 122 | 393 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 1,588 | 3 | 4 | 171 | 393 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 3 | 4 | (D) | 328 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | 3 | 4 | (D) | 413 |

Total Producers ^c

16,013

Sex

Male 9,623
Female 6,390

Age

<35 1,388
35 – 64 9,339
65 and older 5,286

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 263
Asian 252
Black or African American 30
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 3
White 15,263
More than one race 202

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 164
With military service 1,698
New and beginning farmers 4,950

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **76**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **21**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 287,321
Soybeans for beans 17,199
Corn for grain 3,627
Rice 2,824
Wheat for grain, all 2,227

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Cattle and calves 475,271
Goats 11,481
Hogs and pigs 23,769
Horses and ponies 9,740
Layers 3,870,747
Pullets 1,364,608
Sheep and lambs 6,887
Turkeys 6,127,877

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.