



Arkansas 4th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	14,546
Land in farms (acres)	3,422,506
Average size of farm (acres)	235
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	3,211,839,000
Government payments	31,147,000
Farm-related income	37,200,000
Total farm production expenses	2,214,669,000
Net cash farm income	1,065,517,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	220,806
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	20,304
Farm-related income	9,009
Total farm production expenses	152,253
Net cash farm income	73,252

33 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	10
Livestock, poultry, and products	90

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	35
Pastureland	36
Woodland	24
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 336,977

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	4,805	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,449	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,892	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,276	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,165	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	656	5
\$100,000 or more	2,303	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	723	5
10 to 49 acres	3,515	24
50 to 179 acres	5,586	38
180 to 499 acres	3,254	22
500 to 999 acres	922	6
1,000 + acres	546	4

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	3,211,839	2	4	26	431
Crops	320,623	2	4	126	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	222,446	2	4	71	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	26,833	2	2	38	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	13,508	2	4	147	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	10,460	1	4	102	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	12,481	3	4	257	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	113	3	4	163	326
Other crops and hay	34,782	2	4	90	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,891,216	1	4	15	422
Poultry and eggs	2,531,100	1	4	1	404
Cattle and calves	294,445	1	4	41	396
Milk from cows	3,743	3	4	200	312
Hogs and pigs	48,404	1	4	59	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	866	3	4	151	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,198	2	4	133	393
Aquaculture	(D)	2	4	41	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	2	4	(D)	413

Total Producers ^c	24,238	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	73
Male	14,999		
Female	9,239		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	2,072		
35 – 64	14,116		
65 and older	8,050		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	187		
Asian	304		
Black or African American	610		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5		
White	22,813	Hire farm labor	23
More than one race	319		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	523		
With military service	2,497		
New and beginning farmers	6,670		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	96,786,344
		Cattle and calves	731,159
		Goats	8,863
		Hogs and pigs	76,893
		Horses and ponies	16,471
		Layers	5,990,147
		Pullets	4,227,423
		Sheep and lambs	7,102
		Turkeys	4,945,201

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.