



Arkansas County Arkansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	488	-1
Land in farms (acres)	414,354	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	849	+4
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	214,280,000	-28
Government payments	22,110,000	+27
Farm-related income	7,999,000	+10
Total farm production expenses	168,665,000	-14
Net cash farm income	75,725,000	-40
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	439,099	-28
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	52,768	+25
Farm-related income	30,649	+17
Total farm production expenses	345,625	-13
Net cash farm income	155,173	-40

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	100
Livestock, poultry, and products	(Z)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	87
Pastureland	1
Woodland	8
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 314,325

76% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	46
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	194	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	20	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	6
\$100,000 or more	211	43

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	3	1
10 to 49 acres	76	16
50 to 179 acres	123	25
180 to 499 acres	74	15
500 to 999 acres	55	11
1,000 + acres	157	32

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	214,280	11	75	471	3,077
Crops	213,439	2	75	111	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	213,132	1	50	39	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4	63	72	2,036	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	55	72	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	23	55	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	70	75	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	841	68	75	2,854	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	62	72	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	725	62	75	2,465	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	15	45	70	2,281	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	29	43	70	2,043	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	59	13	65	931	2,878

Total Producers ^c	893	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 205,585
Male	608	69	Rice 81,070
Female	285		Corn for grain 46,585
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 4,523
<35	55	-	Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,059
35 – 64	548		
65 and older	290		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	1	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 2,637
Black or African American	31	Hire farm labor	Goats 32
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	41	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	854		Horses and ponies 159
More than one race	5	Are family farms	Layers 303
Other characteristics		84	Pullets 127
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs -
With military service	64		Turkeys 6
New and beginning farmers	283		

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 counties 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.