



Ashley County Arkansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	353	-6
Land in farms (acres)	131,948	+18
Average size of farm (acres)	374	+26
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	70,197,000	-4
Government payments	5,447,000	+74
Farm-related income	4,785,000	+74
Total farm production expenses	57,295,000	-5
Net cash farm income	23,134,000	+24
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	198,858	+3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	46,961	+76
Farm-related income	38,902	+38
Total farm production expenses	162,309	+2
Net cash farm income	65,536	+32

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	90
Livestock, poultry, and products	10

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	79
Pastureland	5
Woodland	13
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 88,911

67% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	182	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	5
\$100,000 or more	68	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	43	12
10 to 49 acres	110	31
50 to 179 acres	106	30
180 to 499 acres	31	9
500 to 999 acres	22	6
1,000 + acres	41	12

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	70,197	47	75	1,476	3,077
Crops	63,443	22	75	927	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	43,581	22	50	824	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	14,681	10	23	128	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,253	4	72	374	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	42	72	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	14	55	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	12	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	220	64	75	2,581	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,753	59	75	2,308	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	52	72	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	678	64	75	2,487	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	4	57	70	2,461	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	52	35	70	1,782	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	6	29	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	7	41	65	1,574	2,878

Total Producers ^c	590	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 52,517
Male	373	65	Cotton, all 20,608
Female	217		Corn for grain 18,071
Age		Farm organically	Oats for grain 2,620
<35	39	-	Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,272
35 – 64	362		
65 and older	189		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 2,949
Black or African American	14		Goats 109
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	572	28	Horses and ponies 452
More than one race	4		Layers (D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18	93	Sheep and lambs 29
With military service	59		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	177		

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.