



Baxter County Arkansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	479	-15
Land in farms (acres)	101,444	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	212	+29
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	31,762,000	+56
Government payments	259,000	-73
Farm-related income	719,000	+33
Total farm production expenses	26,767,000	+10
Net cash farm income	5,973,000	+350
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	66,309	+83
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,629	-44
Farm-related income	9,716	+124
Total farm production expenses	55,880	+29
Net cash farm income	12,470	+393

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	3
Livestock, poultry, and products	97

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	13
Pastureland	44
Woodland	37
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 33

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	210	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	81	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	6
\$100,000 or more	12	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	31	6
10 to 49 acres	139	29
50 to 179 acres	160	33
180 to 499 acres	107	22
500 to 999 acres	24	5
1,000 + acres	18	4

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	31,762	59	75	2,106	3,077
Crops	872	70	75	2,849	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	50	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	31	47	72	1,878	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	39	72	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	24	55	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	633	48	75	2,212	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	30,890	38	75	1,307	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	39	72	436	3,007
Cattle and calves	10,918	28	75	1,189	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	17	29	62	1,421	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	56	18	70	1,675	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	67	30	70	1,653	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	13	29	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	14	29	65	1,413	2,878

Total Producers ^c	825	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access 81	Forage (hay/haylage), all 10,514
Male	500		Vegetables harvested, all 9
Female	325	Farm organically -	Land in berries 8
Age			Apples 6
<35	99		Peaches, all 4
35 – 64	420	Sell directly to consumers 8	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
65 and older	306		Hire farm labor 19
Race		Are family farms 98	Cattle and calves 17,970
American Indian/Alaska Native	11		
Asian	-		Hogs and pigs 42
Black or African American	-		Horses and ponies 519
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Layers 1,373
White	810		Pullets 74
More than one race	4		Sheep and lambs 414
Other characteristics			Turkeys 325,500
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		
With military service	94		
New and beginning farmers	272		

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.