



# Columbia County Arkansas

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	297	+7
Land in farms (acres)	54,343	+19
Average size of farm (acres)	183	+12
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	48,960,000	+17
Government payments	45,000	-46
Farm-related income	563,000	+77
Total farm production expenses	32,044,000	-9
Net cash farm income	17,524,000	+159
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	164,848	+10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,240	-7
Farm-related income	9,706	+64
Total farm production expenses	107,893	-15
Net cash farm income	59,002	+143

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	8
Livestock, poultry, and products	92

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	22
Pastureland	34
Woodland	39
Other	5

**Acres irrigated: 287**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	1

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	108	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	61	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	4
\$100,000 or more	37	12

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	14	5
10 to 49 acres	82	28
50 to 179 acres	116	39
180 to 499 acres	60	20
500 to 999 acres	19	6
1,000 + acres	6	2

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,960</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>3,902</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2,474</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	34	46	72	1,852	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	4	55	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	522	50	75	2,307	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>45,058</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	41,021	30	72	290	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	44	75	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	19	27	62	1,387	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	48	70	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	39	65	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>474</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	292	<b>66</b>	9,477
Female	182		Soybeans for beans (D)
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Nursery stock crops (D)
<35	46	<b>-</b>	Vegetables harvested, all
35 – 64	277		Watermelons
65 and older	151		12
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>2</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	-		1,791,696
Black or African American	32	Hire farm labor	Cattle and calves
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>22</b>	11,308
White	442		Goats
More than one race	-	Are family farms	210
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>98</b>	Hogs and pigs
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		101
With military service	26		Horses and ponies
New and beginning farmers	164		504
			Layers
			194,186
			Pullets
			36
			Sheep and lambs
			14
			Turkeys
			14

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.