



Craighead County Arkansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	523	-10
Land in farms (acres)	321,437	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	615	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	195,213,000	-25
Government payments	14,200,000	+40
Farm-related income	5,992,000	-33
Total farm production expenses	146,337,000	-4
Net cash farm income	69,069,000	-46
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	373,257	-17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	49,478	+64
Farm-related income	32,044	-4
Total farm production expenses	279,803	+7
Net cash farm income	132,063	-40

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	98
Livestock, poultry, and products	2

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	91
Pastureland	4
Woodland	3
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 253,893

79% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	187	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	5
\$100,000 or more	177	34

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	49	9
10 to 49 acres	120	23
50 to 179 acres	132	25
180 to 499 acres	83	16
500 to 999 acres	30	6
1,000 + acres	109	21

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	195,213	13	75	542	3,077
Crops	191,840	3	75	147	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	121,675	12	50	283	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	59,947	2	23	24	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	12	72	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	19	72	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	17	55	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	8,977	2	75	283	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,373	65	75	2,596	3,073
Poultry and eggs	14	61	72	1,685	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,311	56	75	2,324	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	18	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	23	40	70	2,137	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	177	11	70	1,061	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	65	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	791	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 115,302
Male	578	78	Cotton, all 71,824
Female	213		Rice 47,477
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain 33,408
<35	79	-	Peanuts for nuts 8,241
35 – 64	515		
65 and older	197		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	10	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 98
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 5,037
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 278
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	38	Hogs and pigs 158
White	778		Horses and ponies 534
More than one race	3		Layers 1,032
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 66
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10	91	Sheep and lambs 209
With military service	57		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	227		

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.