



Cross County Arkansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	300	-8
Land in farms (acres)	272,288	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	908	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	149,793,000	-21
Government payments	17,873,000	+53
Farm-related income	4,204,000	-26
Total farm production expenses	134,336,000	-7
Net cash farm income	37,535,000	-39
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	499,310	-14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	77,710	+84
Farm-related income	30,244	-16
Total farm production expenses	447,786	(Z)
Net cash farm income	125,115	-34

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	92
Pastureland	2
Woodland	4
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 208,598

77% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	30
Intensive till	39
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	98	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	16	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	3
\$100,000 or more	139	46

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	6	2
10 to 49 acres	49	16
50 to 179 acres	77	26
180 to 499 acres	40	13
500 to 999 acres	44	15
1,000 + acres	84	28

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	149,793	29	75	765	3,077
Crops	149,166	10	75	302	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	136,315	10	50	222	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	22	23	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	12,225	1	72	190	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	10	53	72	1,811	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	50	55	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	71	75	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	627	70	75	2,888	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	59	72	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	558	66	75	2,518	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	61	70	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	59	70	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	65	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	487	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 150,747
Male	355	73	Rice 63,845
Female	132		Corn for grain 13,964
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 4,645
<35	61	(Z)	Vegetables harvested, all 2,881
35 – 64	276		
65 and older	150		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	5	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 2,184
Black or African American	17		Goats -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 16
White	456	41	Horses and ponies 66
More than one race	14		Layers 371
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8	86	Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	35		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	160		

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.