



# Faulkner County Arkansas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,191	-8
Land in farms (acres)	200,539	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	168	+17
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	26,995,000	+3
Government payments	2,565,000	+105
Farm-related income	1,609,000	-14
Total farm production expenses	34,393,000	+9
Net cash farm income	-3,224,000	-42
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	22,666	+11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	23,533	+234
Farm-related income	8,840	+58
Total farm production expenses	28,877	+18
Net cash farm income	-2,707	-54

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	44
Livestock, poultry, and products	56

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

Cropland	35
Pastureland	36
Woodland	24
Other	5

### Acres irrigated: 6,957

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	2

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	490	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	151	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	195	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	191	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	92	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	3
\$100,000 or more	35	3

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	138	12
10 to 49 acres	382	32
50 to 179 acres	364	31
180 to 499 acres	215	18
500 to 999 acres	58	5
1,000 + acres	34	3

**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>26,995</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2,204</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>11,867</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,093	34	50	1,567	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	34	72	1,622	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	489	13	72	661	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,861	3	55	526	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	19	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,342	15	75	1,069	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>15,127</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	49	57	72	1,257	3,007
Cattle and calves	12,306	26	75	1,107	3,055
Milk from cows	2,144	2	21	806	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	23	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	209	5	70	762	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	330	4	70	655	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	23	29	268	1,251
Other animals and animal products	42	16	65	1,061	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,994**

**Sex**

Male 1,202  
 Female 792

**Age**

<35 154  
 35 – 64 1,264  
 65 and older 576

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native 14  
 Asian 2  
 Black or African American 47  
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -  
 White 1,923  
 More than one race 8

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 16  
 With military service 227  
 New and beginning farmers 546

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **18**

Are family farms **100**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all 43,390  
 Soybeans for beans 10,474  
 Corn for grain 1,472  
 Rice 1,076  
 Oats for grain (D)

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 158  
 Cattle and calves 35,227  
 Goats 1,845  
 Hogs and pigs 271  
 Horses and ponies 1,764  
 Layers 4,818  
 Pullets 501  
 Sheep and lambs 690  
 Turkeys 91

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.