



Franklin County Arkansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	752	-9
Land in farms (acres)	183,799	+15
Average size of farm (acres)	244	+27
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	181,216,000	+15
Government payments	520,000	-4
Farm-related income	1,628,000	+59
Total farm production expenses	142,932,000	-5
Net cash farm income	40,431,000	+334
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	240,979	+26
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,810	+81
Farm-related income	6,189	+105
Total farm production expenses	190,069	+5
Net cash farm income	53,765	+379

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	3
Livestock, poultry, and products	97

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	31
Pastureland	49
Woodland	16
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 1,202

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	170	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	118	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	136	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	53	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70	9
\$100,000 or more	124	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	35	5
10 to 49 acres	157	21
50 to 179 acres	298	40
180 to 499 acres	169	22
500 to 999 acres	52	7
1,000 + acres	41	5

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	181,216	17	75	602	3,077
Crops	5,144	44	75	2,360	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,473	41	50	2,016	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	162	26	72	1,357	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	959	5	72	482	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	28	55	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,439	11	75	1,043	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	176,072	10	75	245	3,073
Poultry and eggs	139,991	13	72	91	3,007
Cattle and calves	35,439	5	75	431	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	10	21	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2	47	62	1,803	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	57	17	70	1,656	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	179	10	70	1,057	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	26	65	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,290

Sex

Male	804
Female	486

Age

<35	152
35 – 64	753
65 and older	385

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	10
Asian	42
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
White	1,200
More than one race	36

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14
With military service	126
New and beginning farmers	353

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **76**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	43,147
Soybeans for beans	3,218
Corn for grain	628
Grapes	392
Rice	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,064,280
Cattle and calves	55,590
Goats	427
Hogs and pigs	63
Horses and ponies	722
Layers	(D)
Pullets	100
Sheep and lambs	409
Turkeys	1,213,545

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.