



Fulton County Arkansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	795	+6
Land in farms (acres)	224,054	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	282	+4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	28,965,000	+4
Government payments	672,000	-61
Farm-related income	1,152,000	-2
Total farm production expenses	30,127,000	+18
Net cash farm income	662,000	-87
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	36,434	-1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,726	-25
Farm-related income	7,529	+25
Total farm production expenses	37,895	+12
Net cash farm income	833	-88

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	8
Livestock, poultry, and products	92

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	12
Pastureland	56
Woodland	28
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 1,414

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	250	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	128	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	142	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	89	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	7
\$100,000 or more	46	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	16	2
10 to 49 acres	137	17
50 to 179 acres	289	36
180 to 499 acres	238	30
500 to 999 acres	82	10
1,000 + acres	33	4

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	28,965	61	75	2,162	3,077
Crops	2,335	50	75	2,638	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,011	42	50	2,116	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	21	50	72	1,943	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	14	46	72	1,773	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	12	46	55	1,599	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,277	29	75	1,652	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	26,630	42	75	1,421	3,073
Poultry and eggs	1,544	56	72	713	3,007
Cattle and calves	22,932	7	75	706	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	15	21	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	11	35	62	1,555	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	740	1	70	227	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	161	15	70	1,132	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	14	29	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	12	34	65	1,468	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,356

Sex

Male	827
Female	529

Age

<35	170
35 – 64	698
65 and older	488

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	13
Asian	1
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,324
More than one race	18

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	30
With military service	164
New and beginning farmers	437

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **73**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **24**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	18,844
Soybeans for beans	1,050
Corn for grain	450
Vegetables harvested, all	15
Pumpkins	6

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	714
Cattle and calves	43,564
Goats	2,923
Hogs and pigs	181
Horses and ponies	808
Layers	103,883
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	1,417
Turkeys	88

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.