



Hempstead County Arkansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	613	-18
Land in farms (acres)	186,302	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	304	+16
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	216,037,000	+9
Government payments	512,000	-37
Farm-related income	1,737,000	-36
Total farm production expenses	150,298,000	-14
Net cash farm income	67,989,000	+155
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	352,426	+33
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,636	+72
Farm-related income	7,653	-13
Total farm production expenses	245,184	+5
Net cash farm income	110,911	+211

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	2
Livestock, poultry, and products	98

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	28
Pastureland	52
Woodland	16
Other	5

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	99	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	102	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	80	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	7
\$100,000 or more	158	26

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	13	2
10 to 49 acres	108	18
50 to 179 acres	221	36
180 to 499 acres	154	25
500 to 999 acres	80	13
1,000 + acres	37	6

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	216,037	10	75	462	3,077
Crops	5,162	43	75	2,359	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	50	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	439	14	72	699	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	7	55	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,297	16	75	1,086	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	210,875	9	75	193	3,073
Poultry and eggs	184,105	9	72	56	3,007
Cattle and calves	19,621	11	75	810	3,055
Milk from cows	245	14	21	1,063	1,892
Hogs and pigs	6,773	4	62	429	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	20	43	70	2,185	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	97	24	70	1,458	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	13	32	65	1,426	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,000

Sex

Male	644
Female	356

Age

<35	77
35 – 64	569
65 and older	354

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	4
Black or African American	42
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	943
More than one race	10

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	34
With military service	98
New and beginning farmers	217

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **70**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **31**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	38,968
Sod harvested	(D)
Pecans, all	317
Vegetables harvested, all	27
Sorghum for syrup	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,807,520
Cattle and calves	53,124
Goats	187
Hogs and pigs	13,130
Horses and ponies	558
Layers	415,341
Pullets	237,416
Sheep and lambs	249
Turkeys	-

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.