



Hot Spring County Arkansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	563	+5
Land in farms (acres)	77,331	+13
Average size of farm (acres)	137	+7
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	29,094,000	+21
Government payments	180,000	-11
Farm-related income	889,000	+35
Total farm production expenses	25,210,000	-11
Net cash farm income	4,953,000	+239
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	51,676	+16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,518	+161
Farm-related income	5,198	+20
Total farm production expenses	44,777	-15
Net cash farm income	8,798	+233

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	4
Livestock, poultry, and products	96

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	26
Pastureland	37
Woodland	32
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 374

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	274	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	79	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	69	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	41	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	4
\$100,000 or more	18	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	40	7
10 to 49 acres	209	37
50 to 179 acres	191	34
180 to 499 acres	95	17
500 to 999 acres	20	4
1,000 + acres	8	1

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	29,094	60	75	2,160	3,077
Crops	1,201	61	75	2,792	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	50	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	36	72	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	68	31	72	1,438	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	289	19	55	1,203	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	748	44	75	2,117	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	27,892	39	75	1,388	3,073
Poultry and eggs	23,482	38	72	399	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,246	42	75	1,782	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	26	62	1,373	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	46	25	70	1,797	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	88	27	70	1,515	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	37	65	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	926	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 12,687
Male	559	75	Vegetables harvested, all 23
Female	367		Pecans, all 18
Age		Farm organically	Land in berries 14
<35	74	-	Blueberries, all (D)
35 – 64	474		
65 and older	378		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	6	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 300,210
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 15,104
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 844
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	14	Hogs and pigs 136
White	911		Horses and ponies 759
More than one race	8		Layers 429,930
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19	97	Sheep and lambs 97
With military service	116		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	309		

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.