



Independence County Arkansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	890	-11
Land in farms (acres)	267,507	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	301	+22
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	172,930,000	+31
Government payments	2,947,000	+91
Farm-related income	3,968,000	+46
Total farm production expenses	117,756,000	+9
Net cash farm income	62,089,000	+118
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	194,303	+48
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	20,327	+126
Farm-related income	15,748	+98
Total farm production expenses	132,311	+23
Net cash farm income	69,763	+146

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	12
Livestock, poultry, and products	88

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	31
Pastureland	36
Woodland	29
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 27,482

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	279	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	107	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	134	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	175	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999	64	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	4
\$100,000 or more	96	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	27	3
10 to 49 acres	183	21
50 to 179 acres	337	38
180 to 499 acres	201	23
500 to 999 acres	100	11
1,000 + acres	42	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	172,930	19	75	641	3,077
Crops	21,020	26	75	1,620	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	18,823	26	50	1,170	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	44	72	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	45	36	72	1,559	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	33	55	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,050	19	75	1,181	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	151,910	15	75	296	3,073
Poultry and eggs	135,647	14	72	95	3,007
Cattle and calves	15,999	16	75	946	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	10	36	62	1,574	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	46	24	70	1,795	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	69	29	70	1,638	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	20	29	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,477	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	73
Male	929		
Female	548	Farm organically	-
Age		Sell directly to consumers	1
<35	126	Hire farm labor	19
35 – 64	930	Are family farms	98
65 and older	421		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		
Asian	6		
Black or African American	2		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,458		
More than one race	7		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		
With military service	167		
New and beginning farmers	423		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,323,046
		Cattle and calves	41,937
		Goats	777
		Hogs and pigs	56
		Horses and ponies	925
		Layers	(D)
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	319
		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.