



# Jackson County Arkansas

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	424	-3
Land in farms (acres)	270,804	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	639	-9
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	125,738,000	-33
Government payments	14,540,000	+15
Farm-related income	12,759,000	+80
Total farm production expenses	100,862,000	-27
Net cash farm income	52,174,000	-23
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	296,551	-31
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	51,378	+26
Farm-related income	69,342	+90
Total farm production expenses	237,883	-25
Net cash farm income	123,052	-21

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	93
Livestock, poultry, and products	7

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	90
Pastureland	3
Woodland	5
Other	2

**Acres irrigated: 187,874**

69% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	22
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	172	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	44	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	3
\$100,000 or more	145	34

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	21	5
10 to 49 acres	76	18
50 to 179 acres	122	29
180 to 499 acres	68	16
500 to 999 acres	57	13
1,000 + acres	80	19

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>125,738</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>116,787</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	115,854	15	50	301	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	465	15	72	990	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	38	72	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	55	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	53	75	2,394	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>8,951</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2,173</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	5,774	48	72	618	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	58	75	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1	48	62	1,832	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	22	50	70	2,132	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	10	29	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	5	44	65	1,628	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	466
Female	196
<b>Age</b>	
<35	52
35 – 64	384
65 and older	226
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	-
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	657
More than one race	-
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	76
New and beginning farmers	166

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>71</b>
Farm organically	<b>(Z)</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>3</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>30</b>
Are family farms	<b>91</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Soybeans for beans	122,682
Rice	74,179
Corn for grain	10,965
Wheat for grain, all	6,113
Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,895

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	156,012
Cattle and calves	3,555
Goats	82
Hogs and pigs	9
Horses and ponies	319
Layers	614
Pullets	200
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	(D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.