



# Lafayette County Arkansas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	287	+9
Land in farms (acres)	133,235	+16
Average size of farm (acres)	464	+6
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	119,223,000	-7
Government payments	3,646,000	+101
Farm-related income	1,773,000	-20
Total farm production expenses	82,808,000	-21
Net cash farm income	41,834,000	+52
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	415,411	-15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	37,983	+128
Farm-related income	14,899	-2
Total farm production expenses	288,531	-27
Net cash farm income	145,763	+39

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	16
Livestock, poultry, and products	84

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

Cropland	51
Pastureland	30
Woodland	15
Other	5

**Acres irrigated: 24,307**

18% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	1

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	96	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	17	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	6
\$100,000 or more	82	29

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	9	3
10 to 49 acres	41	14
50 to 179 acres	112	39
180 to 499 acres	61	21
500 to 999 acres	33	11
1,000 + acres	31	11

**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>119,223</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>18,610</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,699</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	17,751	27	50	1,191	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	58	39	72	1,731	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	168	23	72	1,100	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	55	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	633	47	75	2,211	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>100,613</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	75,843	24	72	197	3,007
Cattle and calves	21,679	9	75	744	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	64	70	2,504	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	32	41	70	1,998	2,970
Aquaculture	3,049	8	29	89	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>496</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	80	
Male	314			
Female	182			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-	
<35	60			
35 – 64	300			
65 and older	136			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	(Z)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3			
Asian	2			
Black or African American	27			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	463	Hire farm labor	33	
More than one race	1			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	93	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-			
With military service	32			
New and beginning farmers	125			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,832,283
			Cattle and calves	32,066
			Goats	(D)
			Hogs and pigs	(D)
			Horses and ponies	505
			Layers	(D)
			Pullets	-
			Sheep and lambs	(D)
			Turkeys	-

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.