



Marion County Arkansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	587	+21
Land in farms (acres)	179,306	+31
Average size of farm (acres)	305	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	52,014,000	+31
Government payments	210,000	-82
Farm-related income	665,000	+99
Total farm production expenses	44,751,000	+3
Net cash farm income	8,138,000	+453
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	88,609	+8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,956	-56
Farm-related income	5,039	+106
Total farm production expenses	76,236	-15
Net cash farm income	13,864	+391

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	2
Livestock, poultry, and products	98

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	13
Pastureland	58
Woodland	28
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 365

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	223	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	83	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	72	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	7
\$100,000 or more	39	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	36	6
10 to 49 acres	113	19
50 to 179 acres	199	34
180 to 499 acres	136	23
500 to 999 acres	65	11
1,000 + acres	38	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	52,014	55	75	1,724	3,077
Crops	1,009	65	75	2,824	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	50	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	21	49	72	1,936	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(Z)	65	72	1,900	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	8	48	55	1,606	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	979	37	75	1,896	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	51,004	31	75	926	3,073
Poultry and eggs	33,018	35	72	330	3,007
Cattle and calves	17,682	14	75	875	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	21	21	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	34	62	1,490	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	193	6	70	805	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	53	34	70	1,768	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	41	17	65	1,063	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,017	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 19,097
Male	591	79	Short-rotation woody crops (D)
Female	426		Field/grass seed crops, all (D)
Age		Farm organically	Apples 6
<35	82	(Z)	Vegetables harvested, all 4
35 – 64	582		
65 and older	353		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	5	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 216,206
Asian	4		Cattle and calves 42,280
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 2,833
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	21	Hogs and pigs 132
White	1,005		Horses and ponies 584
More than one race	7		Layers 2,573
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 236
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2	98	Sheep and lambs 717
With military service	121		Turkeys 663,635
New and beginning farmers	260		

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.