



Monroe County Arkansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	186	-19
Land in farms (acres)	202,837	-24
Average size of farm (acres)	1,091	-7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	103,670,000	-47
Government payments	8,684,000	+7
Farm-related income	3,328,000	-27
Total farm production expenses	83,975,000	-34
Net cash farm income	31,706,000	-60
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	557,363	-34
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	54,616	+30
Farm-related income	39,616	-2
Total farm production expenses	451,480	-18
Net cash farm income	170,463	-51

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	93
Pastureland	(Z)
Woodland	5
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 159,944

79% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	30
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	46
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	67	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	3
\$100,000 or more	77	41

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	5	3
10 to 49 acres	33	18
50 to 179 acres	57	31
180 to 499 acres	15	8
500 to 999 acres	10	5
1,000 + acres	66	35

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	103,670	45	75	1,110	3,077
Crops	(D)	20	75	(D)	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	96,472	19	50	401	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	2,319	17	23	360	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	20	72	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	47	72	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	24	42	55	1,573	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	39	72	75	2,728	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	63	75	(D)	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	71	72	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	67	74	75	2,702	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	62	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	70	-	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	70	-	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	5	29	70	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	65	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	
Male	232
Female	103
Age	
<35	18
35 – 64	205
65 and older	112
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Asian	-
Black or African American	65
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	264
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6
With military service	43
New and beginning farmers	111

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	63
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	1
Hire farm labor	45
Are family farms	83

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	110,263
Rice	34,240
Corn for grain	26,601
Wheat for grain, all	6,875
Cotton, all	2,959

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	366
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	300
Horses and ponies	23
Layers	(D)
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	-
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.