



Newton County Arkansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	537	-17
Land in farms (acres)	100,981	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	188	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	23,984,000	-16
Government payments	92,000	-88
Farm-related income	424,000	-45
Total farm production expenses	22,492,000	-33
Net cash farm income	2,008,000	+157
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	44,663	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,487	-39
Farm-related income	6,519	+65
Total farm production expenses	41,885	-19
Net cash farm income	3,739	+169

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	4
Livestock, poultry, and products	96

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	14
Pastureland	45
Woodland	37
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 25

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	153	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	147	27
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	3
\$100,000 or more	13	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	11	2
10 to 49 acres	93	17
50 to 179 acres	253	47
180 to 499 acres	157	29
500 to 999 acres	15	3
1,000 + acres	8	1

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	23,984	64	75	2,276	3,077
Crops	860	71	75	2,853	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	50	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	59	38	72	1,727	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	49	72	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	25	55	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	630	49	75	2,214	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	23,125	44	75	1,538	3,073
Poultry and eggs	12,753	44	72	510	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	39	75	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	47	22	70	1,784	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	6	56	70	2,345	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	65	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	909
Male	551
Female	358
Age	
<35	84
35 – 64	479
65 and older	346
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	16
Asian	3
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	884
More than one race	6
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	72
New and beginning farmers	203

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	76
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	2
Hire farm labor	15
Are family farms	96

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	11,211
Vegetables harvested, all	8
Land in berries	3
Beans, snap	2
Raspberries, all	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	19,880
Goats	691
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	427
Layers	(D)
Pullets	165
Sheep and lambs	234
Turkeys	196,008

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.