



Ouachita County Arkansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	205	+13
Land in farms (acres)	28,318	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	138	-3
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	11,339,000	-31
Government payments	22,000	-80
Farm-related income	260,000	-19
Total farm production expenses	7,690,000	-45
Net cash farm income	3,932,000	+35
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	55,311	-39
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,184	+1
Farm-related income	10,415	+10
Total farm production expenses	37,512	-51
Net cash farm income	19,178	+20

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	3
Livestock, poultry, and products	97

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	19
Pastureland	30
Woodland	47
Other	4

Acres irrigated: -

-% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	117	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	2
\$100,000 or more	7	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	20	10
10 to 49 acres	68	33
50 to 179 acres	66	32
180 to 499 acres	32	16
500 to 999 acres	18	9
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

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	11,339	70	75	2,623	3,077
Crops	346	75	75	2,945	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	50	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	55	72	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	55	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	288	62	75	2,528	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	10,993	53	75	2,044	3,073
Poultry and eggs	9,643	46	72	556	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,302	57	75	2,328	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	28	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	25	36	70	2,110	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	58	70	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	65	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	368	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,958
Male	222		Short-rotation woody crops (D)
Female	146	64	Pecans, all (D)
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 8
<35	40		Peas, southern (cowpeas) (D)
35 – 64	216	-	
65 and older	112		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	13		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 503,424
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 3,834
Black or African American	15		Goats 185
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 125
White	328	Hire farm labor	Horses and ponies 248
More than one race	12		Layers 2,514
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 112
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs 226
With military service	40	5	Turkeys 36
New and beginning farmers	164		
		14	
		95	

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.