



# Perry County Arkansas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	397	-5
Land in farms (acres)	77,610	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	195	+16
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	56,112,000	+70
Government payments	1,013,000	+68
Farm-related income	813,000	+2
Total farm production expenses	38,766,000	+27
Net cash farm income	19,172,000	+388
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	141,341	+79
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,683	+66
Farm-related income	5,808	+18
Total farm production expenses	97,646	+34
Net cash farm income	48,293	+415

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78

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

Cropland	41
Pastureland	30
Woodland	25
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 6,567**

8% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	128	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	56	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	4
\$100,000 or more	57	14

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	10	3
10 to 49 acres	106	27
50 to 179 acres	143	36
180 to 499 acres	96	24
500 to 999 acres	37	9
1,000 + acres	5	1

**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>56,112</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>12,214</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,240	38	50	1,901	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	17	53	72	1,969	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	89	30	72	1,335	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	9,184	1	55	260	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	684	46	75	2,170	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>43,898</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	39,705	32	72	297	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,078	43	75	1,804	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	44	20	62	1,155	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	31	33	70	2,012	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	27	45	70	2,065	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	13	33	65	1,433	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>695</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	76	
Male	427			
Female	268	Farm organically	1	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	4	
<35	53	Hire farm labor	25	
35 – 64	415	Are family farms	97	
65 and older	227			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	5		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,653,706
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	14,627
Black or African American	4		Goats	239
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	259
White	684		Horses and ponies	471
More than one race	2		Layers	(D)
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	-
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Sheep and lambs	316
With military service	58		Turkeys	(D)
New and beginning farmers	146			

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.