



# Pike County Arkansas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	394	+14
Land in farms (acres)	82,459	+18
Average size of farm (acres)	209	+3
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	106,510,000	+29
Government payments	177,000	-12
Farm-related income	596,000	+179
Total farm production expenses	76,122,000	+2
Net cash farm income	31,161,000	+267
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	270,330	+14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,943	+43
Farm-related income	7,354	+292
Total farm production expenses	193,203	-10
Net cash farm income	79,089	+223

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	1
Livestock, poultry, and products	99

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

Cropland	28
Pastureland	43
Woodland	23
Other	6

**Acres irrigated: 497**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	85	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	74	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	7
\$100,000 or more	95	24

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	10	3
10 to 49 acres	67	17
50 to 179 acres	169	43
180 to 499 acres	102	26
500 to 999 acres	36	9
1,000 + acres	10	3

**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>106,510</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2,827</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	50	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	11	58	72	1,991	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	72	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	55	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	990	36	75	1,885	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>105,509</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	94,542	22	72	158	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,718	33	75	1,276	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	65	-	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>665</b>
Male	409
Female	256
<b>Age</b>	
<35	60
35 – 64	403
65 and older	202
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	661
More than one race	1
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4
With military service	51
New and beginning farmers	209

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>80</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>(Z)</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>24</b>
Are family farms	<b>98</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	19,653
Vegetables harvested, all	8
Tomatoes in the open	2
Watermelons	(D)
Sweet corn	(D)

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,011,940
Cattle and calves	25,152
Goats	65
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	393
Layers	885,112
Pullets	495,743
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	-

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.