



# Polk County Arkansas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	793	-11
Land in farms (acres)	140,210	+18
Average size of farm (acres)	177	+33
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	158,999,000	+35
Government payments	331,000	+79
Farm-related income	1,129,000	+5
Total farm production expenses	98,492,000	-1
Net cash farm income	61,967,000	+219
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	200,503	+52
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,401	+1116
Farm-related income	5,482	+25
Total farm production expenses	124,202	+11
Net cash farm income	78,142	+259

**2** 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	27
Pastureland	45
Woodland	23
Other	5

**Acres irrigated: 67**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	2

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	282	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	122	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	64	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	5
\$100,000 or more	106	13

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	19	2
10 to 49 acres	238	30
50 to 179 acres	310	39
180 to 499 acres	156	20
500 to 999 acres	61	8
1,000 + acres	9	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>158,999</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,684</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2,719</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	16	54	72	1,974	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	30	40	72	1,658	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	55	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,638	24	75	1,402	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>157,315</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	142,658	11	72	85	3,007
Cattle and calves	13,642	23	75	1,049	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	62	600	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	49	37	70	1,810	2,970
Aquaculture	5	25	29	290	1,251
Other animals and animal products	3	48	65	1,698	2,878

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

**1,267**

**Sex**

Male	755
Female	512

**Age**

<35	102
35 – 64	731
65 and older	434

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	19
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,218
More than one race	30

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	22
With military service	152
New and beginning farmers	326

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **71**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **21**

Are family farms **98**

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	27,415
Pecans, all	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	7
Land in berries	4
Blueberries, all	4

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,842,390
Cattle and calves	37,916
Goats	674
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	940
Layers	104,738
Pullets	267,218
Sheep and lambs	352
Turkeys	(D)

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.