



Pope County Arkansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	919	-6
Land in farms (acres)	158,605	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	173	+10
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	169,798,000	+13
Government payments	909,000	+10
Farm-related income	1,140,000	+38
Total farm production expenses	117,381,000	-5
Net cash farm income	54,467,000	+93
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	184,764	+20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,991	+61
Farm-related income	4,671	+81
Total farm production expenses	127,727	+1
Net cash farm income	59,267	+105

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	6
Livestock, poultry, and products	94

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	36
Pastureland	36
Woodland	23
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 6,670

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	347	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	108	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	112	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	135	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	73	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	3
\$100,000 or more	113	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	79	9
10 to 49 acres	279	30
50 to 179 acres	316	34
180 to 499 acres	174	19
500 to 999 acres	55	6
1,000 + acres	16	2

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	169,798	21	75	653	3,077
Crops	9,838	35	75	2,051	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,193	32	50	1,506	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	116	27	72	1,238	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	81	30	55	1,452	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,349	14	75	1,064	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	159,960	12	75	267	3,073
Poultry and eggs	143,162	10	72	83	3,007
Cattle and calves	14,784	19	75	991	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1,779	9	62	562	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	11	70	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	108	21	70	1,387	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	19	65	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,546

Sex

Male	957
Female	589

Age

<35	132
35 – 64	884
65 and older	530

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	34
Asian	1
Black or African American	23
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,477
More than one race	11

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	168
New and beginning farmers	525

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **19**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	32,239
Soybeans for beans	9,138
Rice	2,824
Corn for grain	1,186
Wheat for grain, all	979

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,967,626
Cattle and calves	37,097
Goats	634
Hogs and pigs	2,846
Horses and ponies	961
Layers	64,672
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	701
Turkeys	100,036

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.