



Prairie County Arkansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	350	-21
Land in farms (acres)	272,597	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	779	+26
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	127,119,000	-23
Government payments	13,847,000	+38
Farm-related income	5,066,000	+22
Total farm production expenses	101,043,000	-7
Net cash farm income	44,990,000	-37
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	363,197	-2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	51,477	+74
Farm-related income	41,526	+96
Total farm production expenses	288,693	+19
Net cash farm income	128,543	-19

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	93
Livestock, poultry, and products	7

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	78
Pastureland	2
Woodland	11
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 171,318

63% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	24
Intensive till	35
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	153	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	17	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	2
\$100,000 or more	129	37

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	6	2
10 to 49 acres	42	12
50 to 179 acres	98	28
180 to 499 acres	66	19
500 to 999 acres	46	13
1,000 + acres	92	26

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	127,119	37	75	920	3,077
Crops	118,224	16	75	443	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	117,396	14	50	298	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	21	23	457	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	72	-	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	(D)	66	75	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,895	55	75	2,178	3,073
Poultry and eggs	-	-	72	-	3,007
Cattle and calves	710	63	75	2,474	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3	60	70	2,473	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3	60	70	2,383	2,970
Aquaculture	8,175	3	29	46	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	619	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 108,035
Male	425	76	Rice 60,003
Female	194		Corn for grain 15,326
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,648
<35	32	1	Oats for grain 1,694
35 – 64	370		
65 and older	217		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	-	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 2,275
Black or African American	5	Hire farm labor	Goats 26
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	39	Hogs and pigs 42
White	610		Horses and ponies 107
More than one race	3		Layers 122
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2	90	Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	65		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	130		

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.