



Randolph County Arkansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	657	-1
Land in farms (acres)	222,789	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	339	+7
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	157,008,000	+97
Government payments	7,048,000	+103
Farm-related income	2,994,000	+39
Total farm production expenses	123,543,000	+90
Net cash farm income	43,507,000	+117
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	238,977	+100
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	52,989	+199
Farm-related income	14,821	+72
Total farm production expenses	188,040	+93
Net cash farm income	66,220	+120

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	26
Livestock, poultry, and products	74

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	47
Pastureland	32
Woodland	20
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 59,478

27% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	209	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	101	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	56	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	5
\$100,000 or more	115	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	14	2
10 to 49 acres	124	19
50 to 179 acres	231	35
180 to 499 acres	184	28
500 to 999 acres	53	8
1,000 + acres	51	8

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	157,008	27	75	722	3,077
Crops	40,392	23	75	1,223	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	37,607	23	50	895	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	52	72	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	324	18	55	1,173	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,377	13	75	1,059	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	116,616	21	75	430	3,073
Poultry and eggs	99,930	21	72	149	3,007
Cattle and calves	16,329	15	75	935	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	30	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	105	9	70	1,242	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	36	70	1,788	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	185	6	65	548	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,131

Sex

Male	739
Female	392

Age

<35	141
35 – 64	595
65 and older	395

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	8
Asian	3
Black or African American	10
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,106
More than one race	4

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5
With military service	127
New and beginning farmers	363

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **63**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **28**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	30,841
Forage (hay/haylage), all	26,159
Rice	25,377
Corn for grain	4,361
Peanuts for nuts	1,845

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,940,644
Cattle and calves	35,203
Goats	312
Hogs and pigs	120
Horses and ponies	648
Layers	263,318
Pullets	95,277
Sheep and lambs	858
Turkeys	(D)

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.