



Searcy County Arkansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	631	+7
Land in farms (acres)	195,438	+16
Average size of farm (acres)	310	+9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	18,024,000	+38
Government payments	579,000	-71
Farm-related income	738,000	-2
Total farm production expenses	19,807,000	+24
Net cash farm income	-465,000	-192
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	28,564	+30
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,719	-37
Farm-related income	5,768	+23
Total farm production expenses	31,389	+17
Net cash farm income	-737	-174

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	7
Livestock, poultry, and products	93

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	15
Pastureland	51
Woodland	32
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 87

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	212	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	118	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	78	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	8
\$100,000 or more	33	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	13	2
10 to 49 acres	82	13
50 to 179 acres	231	37
180 to 499 acres	199	32
500 to 999 acres	60	10
1,000 + acres	46	7

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	18,024	66	75	2,432	3,077
Crops	1,331	59	75	2,769	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	50	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	9	60	72	2,004	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	67	32	72	1,442	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1	54	55	1,620	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,254	30	75	1,666	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	16,693	47	75	1,789	3,073
Poultry and eggs	2,303	53	72	689	3,007
Cattle and calves	14,174	21	75	1,019	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	19	21	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	17	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	22	41	70	2,168	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	53	70	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,084	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	660	69	24,382
Female	424		Land in berries
Age		Farm organically	16
<35	95	-	Blackberries and dewberries
35 – 64	603		(D)
65 and older	386		Blueberries, all
Race		Sell directly to consumers	(D)
American Indian/Alaska Native	18	4	Vegetables harvested, all
Asian	-		4
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	20	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	1,057		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	9	Are family farms	217
Other characteristics		99	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12		36,252
With military service	128		Goats
New and beginning farmers	330		271
			Hogs and pigs
			176
			Horses and ponies
			439
			Layers
			1,908
			Pullets
			46
			Sheep and lambs
			202
			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.