



Sevier County Arkansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	540	-1
Land in farms (acres)	142,256	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	263	+11
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	230,795,000	+68
Government payments	184,000	-18
Farm-related income	842,000	-7
Total farm production expenses	135,629,000	+21
Net cash farm income	96,192,000	+268
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	427,398	+69
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,667	+362
Farm-related income	4,577	+50
Total farm production expenses	251,165	+21
Net cash farm income	178,133	+270

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	1
Livestock, poultry, and products	99

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	21
Pastureland	48
Woodland	27
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 242

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	112	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	103	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	53	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	4
\$100,000 or more	144	27

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	21	4
10 to 49 acres	125	23
50 to 179 acres	214	40
180 to 499 acres	130	24
500 to 999 acres	34	6
1,000 + acres	16	3

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	230,795	8	75	408	3,077
Crops	1,233	60	75	2,786	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	49	50	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	86	32	72	1,599	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	58	72	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	45	55	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,114	34	75	1,774	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	229,562	7	75	170	3,073
Poultry and eggs	206,079	7	72	44	3,007
Cattle and calves	11,171	27	75	1,168	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	18	21	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	11,675	2	62	348	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	121	19	70	1,320	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	422	4	65	332	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	916
Male	567
Female	349
Age	
<35	117
35 – 64	550
65 and older	249
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	17
Asian	6
Black or African American	13
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
White	858
More than one race	21
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	117
With military service	70
New and beginning farmers	248

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	85
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	2
Hire farm labor	28
Are family farms	98

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	26,328
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	20
Watermelons	12
Floriculture and bedding crops	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10,351,083
Cattle and calves	35,022
Goats	163
Hogs and pigs	9,788
Horses and ponies	530
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	566
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.