



# Stone County Arkansas

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	526	+1
Land in farms (acres)	159,516	+18
Average size of farm (acres)	303	+17
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	60,192,000	+12
Government payments	370,000	-67
Farm-related income	915,000	+17
Total farm production expenses	42,762,000	-11
Net cash farm income	18,715,000	+153
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	114,434	+12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,401	+27
Farm-related income	6,489	+59
Total farm production expenses	81,297	-12
Net cash farm income	35,579	+152

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	2
Livestock, poultry, and products	98

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	20
Pastureland	36
Woodland	41
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 203**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	(Z)
Cover crop	2

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	166	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	77	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	67	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	6
\$100,000 or more	56	11

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	16	3
10 to 49 acres	84	16
50 to 179 acres	177	34
180 to 499 acres	159	30
500 to 999 acres	72	14
1,000 + acres	18	3

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,192</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,603</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2,834</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	50	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	51	72	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	198	20	72	1,023	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	55	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	20	645	1,384
Other crops and hay	740	45	75	2,127	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>59,234</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	37,224	33	72	314	3,007
Cattle and calves	21,761	8	75	743	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	54	20	70	1,690	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	37	40	70	1,937	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	7	65	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>937</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	554	<b>72</b>	25,103
Female	383		Land in berries
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	27
<35	84	<b>-</b>	Pecans, all
35 – 64	543		(D)
65 and older	310		Blueberries, all
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	(D)
American Indian/Alaska Native	12	<b>4</b>	Cultivated Christmas trees
Asian	4		7
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>21</b>	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
White	911		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	10	Are family farms	1,719,852
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>99</b>	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		35,996
With military service	88		Goats
New and beginning farmers	231		632
			Hogs and pigs
			59
			Horses and ponies
			509
			Layers
			1,035
			Pullets
			237
			Sheep and lambs
			188
			Turkeys
			21

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.