



Union County Arkansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	268	-4
Land in farms (acres)	36,352	-14
Average size of farm (acres)	136	-11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	16,166,000	-42
Government payments	13,000	-86
Farm-related income	341,000	+104
Total farm production expenses	12,051,000	-50
Net cash farm income	4,470,000	+8
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	60,321	-40
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,847	-15
Farm-related income	6,829	+120
Total farm production expenses	44,965	-48
Net cash farm income	16,679	+13

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	4
Livestock, poultry, and products	96

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	22
Pastureland	26
Woodland	43
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 25

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	117	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	2
\$100,000 or more	17	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	19	7
10 to 49 acres	87	32
50 to 179 acres	103	38
180 to 499 acres	45	17
500 to 999 acres	13	5
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

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	16,166	69	75	2,494	3,077
Crops	597	72	75	2,895	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	50	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	62	37	72	1,719	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	54	72	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	26	55	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	421	56	75	2,403	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	15,569	48	75	1,828	3,073
Poultry and eggs	13,988	42	72	489	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,502	54	75	2,285	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	38	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	25	38	70	2,118	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	25	48	70	2,094	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	24	65	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	434	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	7,273
Male	267	75	23
Female	167		(D)
Age		Farm organically	(D)
<35	18	-	Sweet corn
35 – 64	265		4
65 and older	151		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	7	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	5		522,345
Black or African American	40	Hire farm labor	Cattle and calves
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	22	6,366
White	386		Goats
More than one race	3	Are family farms	376
Other characteristics		100	Hogs and pigs
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		106
With military service	61		Horses and ponies
New and beginning farmers	148		442
			Layers
			1,309
			Pullets
			301,160
			Sheep and lambs
			101
			Turkeys
			168

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.