



# Yell County Arkansas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	718	-10
Land in farms (acres)	194,263	+21
Average size of farm (acres)	271	+34
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	268,127,000	+37
Government payments	989,000	-26
Farm-related income	1,530,000	+15
Total farm production expenses	172,016,000	+1
Net cash farm income	98,631,000	+245
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	373,436	+51
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,415	+42
Farm-related income	5,819	+19
Total farm production expenses	239,576	+12
Net cash farm income	137,369	+282

**3** 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	30
Pastureland	41
Woodland	25
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 1,478**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	192	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	116	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	63	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	5
\$100,000 or more	147	20

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	28	4
10 to 49 acres	124	17
50 to 179 acres	261	36
180 to 499 acres	204	28
500 to 999 acres	70	10
1,000 + acres	31	4

**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>268,127</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>6,021</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,423	37	50	1,771	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	19	52	72	1,955	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5	60	72	1,847	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	45	37	55	1,519	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,529	10	75	1,001	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>262,106</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	241,548	5	72	31	3,007
Cattle and calves	12,437	25	75	1,098	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	20	21	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	8,024	3	62	410	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	51	21	70	1,731	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	27	46	70	2,069	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	35	65	1,469	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,197**

**Sex**

Male	733
Female	464

**Age**

<35	98
35 – 64	696
65 and older	403

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	4
Asian	24
Black or African American	4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,146
More than one race	19

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	49
With military service	116
New and beginning farmers	314

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **74**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **28**

Are family farms **95**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	41,999
Soybeans for beans	5,218
Corn for grain	1,894
Wheat for grain, all	(D)
Corn for silage or greenchop	120

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10,644,900
Cattle and calves	39,433
Goats	208
Hogs and pigs	18,166
Horses and ponies	532
Layers	325,643
Pullets	169,058
Sheep and lambs	663
Turkeys	214,000

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.