

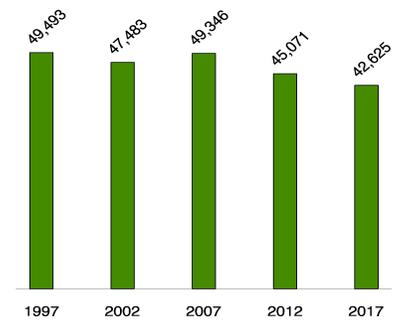


Arkansas

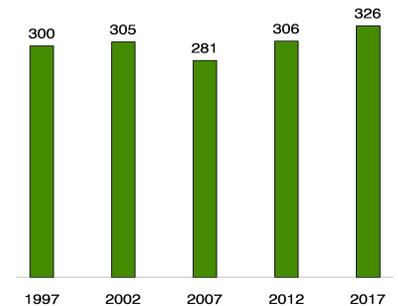
Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	42,625	-5
Land in farms (acres)	13,888,929	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	326	+6
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	9,651,160,000	-1
Government payments	321,742,000	+22
Farm-related income	195,571,000	-6
Total farm production expenses	7,095,900,000	-8
Net cash farm income	3,072,573,000	+21
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	226,420	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	38,624	+93
Farm-related income	16,257	+19
Total farm production expenses	166,473	-3
Net cash farm income	72,084	+28

Number of Farms, 1997-2017



Average Farm Size, 1997-2017 (acres)



Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	14,775	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,027	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,296	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,388	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3,221	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,945	5
\$100,000 or more	6,973	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	2,520	6
10 to 49 acres	10,404	24
50 to 179 acres	14,838	35
180 to 499 acres	8,827	21
500 to 999 acres	2,975	7
1,000 + acres	3,061	7

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. ^b	States Producing Item
Total	9,651,160	13	50
Crops	3,624,930	18	50
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,060,617	11	50
Tobacco	-	-	18
Cotton and cottonseed	342,825	5	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	45,129	35	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	19,535	32	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	45,478	39	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	481	37	50
Other crops and hay	110,864	35	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,026,230	10	50
Poultry and eggs	5,112,242	3	50
Cattle and calves	737,961	20	50
Milk from cows	15,515	47	50
Hogs and pigs	69,438	23	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	4,190	38	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	10,525	37	50
Aquaculture	71,121	10	50
Other animals and animal products	5,238	39	50

2 Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, and products	62

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	7,825,947
Pastureland	3,188,973
Woodland	2,370,481
Other	503,528

Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)

Mississippi	476,502
Arkansas	414,354
Lonoke	367,051
Phillips	363,415
White	344,368

Total Producers ^c

71,771

Sex	
Male	44,854
Female	26,917
Age	
<35	6,065
35 – 64	41,842
65 and older	23,864
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	613
Asian	616
Black or African American	1,463
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	10
White	68,308
More than one race	761
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1,065
With military service	7,835
New and beginning farmers	20,747

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **74**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **24**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	3,498,157
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,343,033
Rice	1,103,733
Corn for grain	594,773
Cotton, all	439,582

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	190,345,332
Cattle and calves	1,759,375
Goats	36,675
Hogs and pigs	130,774
Horses and ponies	45,318
Layers	12,285,533
Pullets	6,522,326
Sheep and lambs	22,620
Turkeys	11,499,923

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 states 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.