



## Desha County, Arkansas Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers<sup>a</sup>

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<sup>a</sup> This race alone or in combination with other races.





## Desha County, Arkansas Farms with Asian Producers<sup>a</sup>

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## Desha County, Arkansas Farms with Black or African American Producers<sup>a</sup>

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Black/African American Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	48	275
Land in farms (acres)	(D)	311,484
Average size of farm (acres)	(D)	1,133
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	168,140,000
Government payments	(D)	9,994,000
Farm-related income	(D)	7,254,000
Total farm production expenses	(D)	126,851,000
Net cash farm income	(D)	58,537,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	611,420
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	45,843
Farm-related income	(D)	57,118
Total farm production expenses	(D)	461,276
Net cash farm income	(D)	212,863

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

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

Cropland	(D)
Pastureland	(Z)
Woodland	2
Other	4

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	50
Cover crop	8

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	11	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	23
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	38
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	4
\$100,000 or more	5	10
<b>Total</b>	48	100

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	1	2
10 to 49 acres	17	35
50 to 179 acres	18	38
180 to 499 acres	7	15
500 to 999 acres	2	4
1,000 + acres	3	6
<b>Total</b>	48	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
<b>Total</b>	(D)	48	<b>Sex</b>
<b>Crops</b>	(D)	34	Male 51
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	33	Female 5
Tobacco	-	-	<b>Age</b>
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	1	<35 -
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	1	35 – 64 42
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	65 and older 14
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	<b>Primary occupation</b>
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Farming 25
Other crops and hay	-	-	Other 31
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	18	12	<b>Days worked off farm</b>
Poultry and eggs	1	5	None 28
Cattle and calves	16	7	1 to 199 11
Milk from cows	-	-	200 + 17
Hogs and pigs	-	-	<b>Other characteristics</b>
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish 6
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	With military service 15
Aquaculture	-	-	New and beginning farmers 7
Other animals and animal products	-	-	<i>Average age (years) (D)</i>
<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>		<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture</b>
Soybeans for beans (D)		Have internet access <b>67</b>	The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles.
Rice 4,028 (D)		Farm organically -	
Cotton, all (D)		Sell directly to consumers -	See also the video “What’s New in the 2017 Census?” ( <a href="http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Video/Features/index.php">www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Video/Features/index.php</a> ).
Corn for grain (D)		Hire farm labor <b>44</b>	
Oats for grain (D)		Are family farms <b>100</b>	
<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens -			
Cattle and calves 128			
Goats -			
Hogs and pigs -			
Horses and ponies 4			
Layers 100			
Pullets -			
Sheep and lambs -			
Turkeys -			

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## **Desha County, Arkansas Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers<sup>a</sup>**

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## Desha County, Arkansas Farms with White Producers<sup>a</sup>

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	231	275
Land in farms (acres)	300,006	311,484
Average size of farm (acres)	1,299	1,133
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	162,333,000	168,140,000
Government payments	9,686,000	9,994,000
Farm-related income	7,111,000	7,254,000
Total farm production expenses	121,181,000	126,851,000
Net cash farm income	57,948,000	58,537,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	702,741	611,420
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	47,712	45,843
Farm-related income	60,776	57,118
Total farm production expenses	524,594	461,276
Net cash farm income	250,858	212,863

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	96
Livestock, poultry, and products	4

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

Cropland	90
Pastureland	(Z)
Woodland	7
Other	3

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	41
Cover crop	7

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	71	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	6
\$100,000 or more	114	49
<b>Total</b>	231	100

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	1	(Z)
10 to 49 acres	35	15
50 to 179 acres	58	25
180 to 499 acres	23	10
500 to 999 acres	19	8
1,000 + acres	95	41
<b>Total</b>	231	100

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
<b>Total</b>	<b>162,333</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>376</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>155,324</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>Sex</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	142,187	149	Male 256
Tobacco	-	-	Female 120
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	22	<b>Age</b>
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	1	<35 14
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	1	35 – 64 233
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	65 and older 129
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	<b>Primary occupation</b>
Other crops and hay	(D)	2	Farming 190
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>7,009</b>	<b>11</b>	Other 186
Poultry and eggs	-	-	<b>Days worked off farm</b>
Cattle and calves	(D)	7	None 221
Milk from cows	-	-	1 to 199 47
Hogs and pigs	-	-	200 + 108
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	<b>Other characteristics</b>
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish -
Aquaculture	6,867	3	With military service 35
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	New and beginning farmers 112
			<i>Average age (years)</i> 58.3
<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>		<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture</b>
Soybeans for beans 200,982		Have internet access <b>79</b>	<p>The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles.</p> <p>See also the video “What’s New in the 2017 Census?” (<a href="http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php">www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php</a>).</p>
Corn for grain (D)		Farm organically <b>-</b>	
Cotton, all (D)		Sell directly to consumers <b>(Z)</b>	
Rice 14,330		Hire farm labor <b>55</b>	
Wheat for grain, all (D)		Are family farms <b>88</b>	
<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens -			
Cattle and calves 405			
Goats 75			
Hogs and pigs -			
Horses and ponies 45			
Layers -			
Pullets -			
Sheep and lambs -			
Turkeys -			

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## **Desha County, Arkansas Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers**

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## Desha County, Arkansas Farms with Female Producers

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	103	275
Land in farms (acres)	105,801	311,484
Average size of farm (acres)	1,027	1,133
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	47,230,000	168,140,000
Government payments	4,615,000	9,994,000
Farm-related income	2,698,000	7,254,000
Total farm production expenses	40,452,000	126,851,000
Net cash farm income	14,091,000	58,537,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	458,540	611,420
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	53,666	45,843
Farm-related income	43,518	57,118
Total farm production expenses	392,735	461,276
Net cash farm income	136,809	212,863

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	100
Livestock, poultry, and products	(Z)

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

Cropland	87
Pastureland	1
Woodland	11
Other	1

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	32
Cover crop	8

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	42	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	6
\$100,000 or more	39	38
<b>Total</b>	103	100

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	-	-
10 to 49 acres	22	21
50 to 179 acres	26	25
180 to 499 acres	15	15
500 to 999 acres	8	8
1,000 + acres	32	31
<b>Total</b>	103	100

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,230</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>47,207</b>	<b>58</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	42,358	55
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	4,837	9
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	1
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	(D)	2
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>
Poultry and eggs	-	-
Cattle and calves	23	5
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	-	-

## Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

<b>Age</b>	
<35	8
35 – 64	69
65 and older	48
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black/African American	5
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	120
More than one race	-
<b>Primary occupation</b>	
Farming	31
Other	94
<b>Days worked off farm</b>	
None	67
1 to 199	24
200 +	34
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	-
With military service	1
New and beginning farmers	52
<i>Average age (years)</i>	<i>58.0</i>

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

Soybeans for beans	70,561
Corn for grain	9,208
Cotton, all	6,692
Rice	3,723
Wheat for grain, all	1,020

## Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	<b>78</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>-</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>44</b>
Are family farms	<b>91</b>

## Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	230
Goats	-
Hogs and pigs	-
Horses and ponies	42
Layers	-
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	-
Turkeys	-

## Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

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