



# Clay County Arkansas

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	465	-14
Land in farms (acres)	246,685	-14
Average size of farm (acres)	531	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	308,342,000	+56
Government payments	3,769,000	-71
Farm-related income	3,720,000	+15
Total farm production expenses	195,195,000	+44
Net cash farm income	120,636,000	+54
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	663,101	+82
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	17,447	-56
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	22,412	+30
Total farm production expenses	419,774	+68
Net cash farm income	259,432	+79

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	67
Livestock, poultry, and products	33

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	214,201
Pastureland	13,033
Woodland	15,306
Other	4,145

**Acres irrigated: 172,169**

70% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	27
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	130	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	56	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	6
\$100,000 or more	131	28

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	14	3
10 to 49 acres	100	22
50 to 179 acres	160	34
180 to 499 acres	102	22
500 to 999 acres	23	5
1,000+ acres	66	14

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>308,342</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>206,156</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	178,999	11	58	311	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	23,355	8	29	77	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,364	10	73	763	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	11	57	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	17	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	474	59	75	2,437	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>102,186</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	98,152	27	73	218	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,067	45	75	1,948	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	60	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	110	34	71	1,471	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	15	28	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	6	38	64	1,792	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>

805

Sex

Male 522  
Female 283

Age

<35 117  
35 – 64 418  
65 and older 270

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 3  
Asian -  
Black or African American -  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -  
White 802  
More than one race -

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 1  
With military service 49  
New and beginning farmers 297

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **82**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **32**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>

Soybeans for beans 93,681  
Rice 61,707  
Cotton, all 22,379  
Corn for grain 20,433  
Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,081

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 3,738,800  
Cattle and calves 7,303  
Goats 411  
Hogs and pigs 47  
Horses and ponies 165  
Layers 251  
Pullets 101  
Sheep and lambs 383  
Turkeys (D)

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