

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



CLARK ARKANSAS

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 98,919 acres in 1992 to 96,301 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 278 acres in 1992 to 256 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 5 percent from 146 farms in 1992 to 154 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

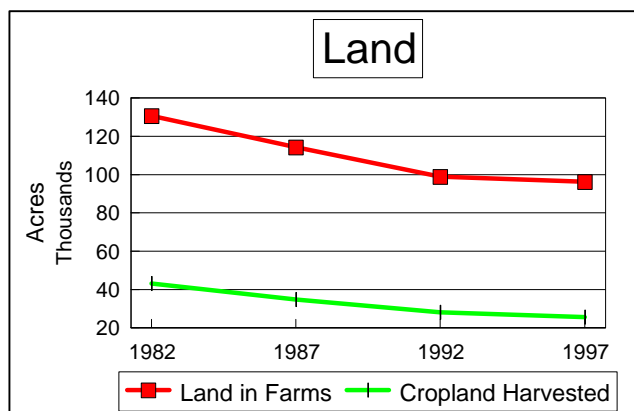
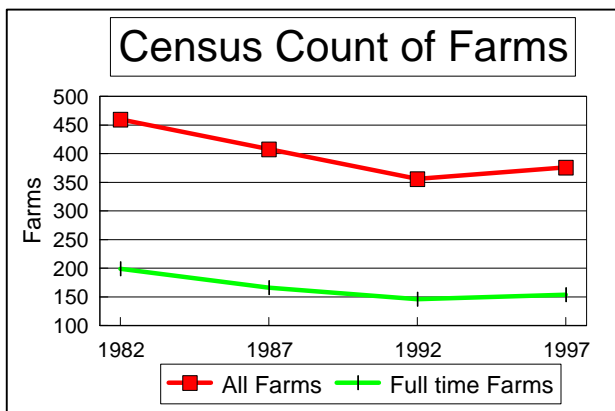
Increased 68 percent to \$18,725,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 15 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 85 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 59 percent from \$31,358 in 1992 to \$49,801 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	18,725	65	75	2,156	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	15,850	42	75	1,458	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,875	42	75	2,388	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	8,605	40	67	479	2,901
Cattle and calves	3,946	36	75	1,650	3,063
Hogs and pigs	2,403	20	73	759	2,976
Soybeans	1,417	35	55	1,085	2,136
Dairy products	(D)	23	59	1,510	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	3,185,000	41	58	324	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	31	60	369	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	28,674	19	73	708	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	9,788	38	75	1,626	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	11	51	447	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	461,022	40	64	339	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	182,047	22	71	308	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	17,228	40	75	1,685	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	6,008	21	72	973	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	4,170	7	71	281	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	12,405	37	75	1,475	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	10,012	36	55	998	2,144
Rice-acres	1,179	32	42	108	153
Corn for grain-acres	1,032	33	56	1,858	2,691
Wheat-acres	925	39	55	1,689	2,612

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	246	232	6
\$10,000 or more	130	124	5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	14,795	9,583	54
Average per farmdollars..	39,349	26,842	47
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,399	1,037	35
Average per farmdollars..	3,721	2,904	28
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	328	312	5
Partnership or corporation	44	44	
Other	4	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	154	146	5
Other	222	210	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	336	333	1
Female	40	23	74
Operators by race:			
White	356	339	5
Black and other races	20	17	18
Average age of operator	56.4	54.9	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.