

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 313,573 acres in 1992 to 323,578 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 504 acres in 1992 to 530 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 420 farms in 1992 to 374 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

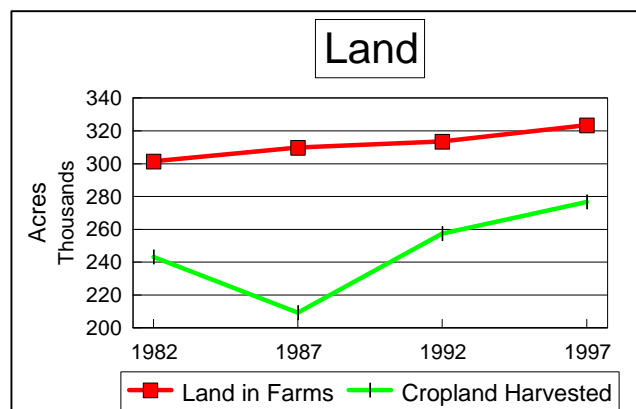
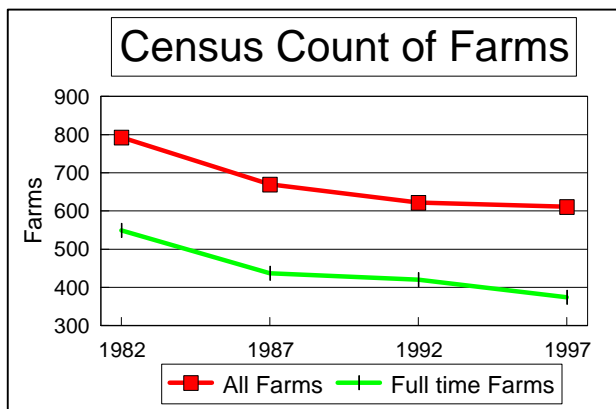
Increased 34 percent to \$88,096,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 98 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 2 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 36 percent from \$105,776 in 1992 to \$144,183 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	88,096	26	75	620	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	86,356	9	75	197	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,739	66	75	2,768	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	34,323	9	48	18	1,971
Soybeans	24,533	14	55	200	2,136
Cotton, cottonseed	13,432	13	31	117	709
Corn for grain	8,024	1	53	636	2,582
Wheat	3,767	13	54	459	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	3,999	54	75	2,319	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	300	55	73	2,260	2,976
All goats sold	173	8	62	553	2,686
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	56	58	1,494	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	46	34	75	1,748	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	7,466	53	75	2,365	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	398	42	75	1,886	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	32	71	1,158	2,884
All goat inventory	352	11	71	688	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	286	49	72	2,098	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	132,982	14	55	99	2,144
Rice-acres	69,785	9	42	17	153
Cotton-acres	28,331	12	32	125	713
Corn for grain-acres	27,906	1	56	696	2,691
Wheat-acres	26,608	13	55	455	2,612

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	207	196	6
\$10,000 or more .....	404	426	-5
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	55,123	45,467	21
Average per farm .....dollars..	90,071	73,098	23
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	27,259	18,446	48
Average per farm .....dollars..	44,541	29,656	50
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	476	492	-3
Partnership or corporation .....	134	129	4
Other .....	1	1	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	374	420	-11
Other .....	237	202	17
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	580	599	-3
Female .....	31	23	35
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	610	621	-2
Black and other races .....	1	1	
Average age of operator .....	50.9	50.3	1

(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.