

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



CRAIGHEAD ARKANSAS

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 350,402 acres in 1992 to 363,253 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 449 acres in 1992 to 482 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 521 farms in 1992 to 481 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

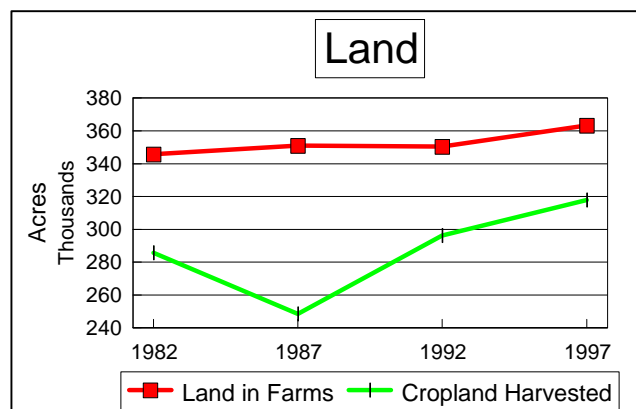
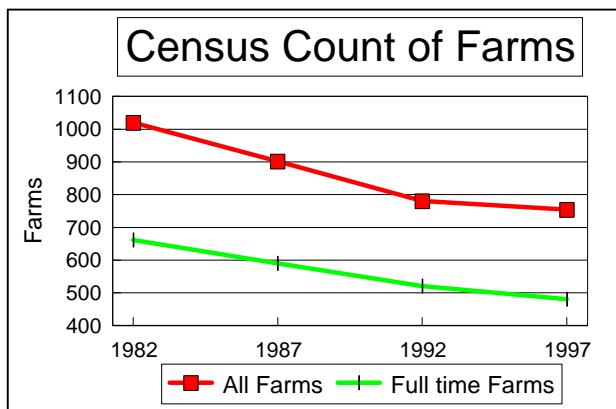
Increased 32 percent to \$122,723,000 in 1997.

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 37 percent from \$118,635 in 1992 to \$162,763 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 | 122,723 | 11 | 75 | 355 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 120,643 | 4 | 75 | 92 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 2,081 | 63 | 75 | 2,714 | 3,069 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Cotton, cottonseed | 53,459 | 2 | 31 | 19 | 709 |
| All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc | 40,950 | 7 | 48 | 13 | 1,971 |
| Soybeans | 20,775 | 16 | 55 | 277 | 2,136 |
| Wheat | 2,180 | 18 | 54 | 629 | 2,578 |
| Corn for grain | 1,541 | 12 | 53 | 1,196 | 2,582 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves sold | 2,513 | 60 | 75 | 2,562 | 3,063 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 2,076 | 33 | 73 | 1,538 | 2,976 |
| Horses and ponies sold | 167 | 8 | 75 | 464 | 3,015 |
| Sheep and lambs sold | 76 | 21 | 53 | 2,104 | 2,765 |
| All goats sold | 28 | 40 | 62 | 1,808 | 2,686 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 5,308 | 61 | 75 | 2,546 | 3,064 |
| Colony of bees inventory | 5,167 | 1 | 65 | 111 | 2,588 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 1,190 | 33 | 72 | 1,534 | 3,005 |
| Horse and pony inventory | 671 | 21 | 75 | 1,198 | 3,066 |
| Sheep and lamb inventory | 107 | 25 | 59 | 2,140 | 2,864 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans-acres | 111,719 | 17 | 55 | 155 | 2,144 |
| Cotton-acres | 107,622 | 2 | 32 | 21 | 713 |
| Rice-acres | 82,248 | 5 | 42 | 12 | 153 |
| Wheat-acres | 14,021 | 18 | 55 | 644 | 2,612 |
| Corn for grain-acres | 5,264 | 12 | 56 | 1,299 | 2,691 |

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 | 238 | 219 | 9 |
| \$10,000 or more | 516 | 562 | -8 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 76,440 | 61,041 | 25 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 101,380 | 78,257 | 30 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 39,923 | 27,444 | 45 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 52,948 | 35,185 | 50 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 555 | 626 | -11 |
| Partnership or corporation | 198 | 154 | 29 |
| Other | 1 | 1 | |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 481 | 521 | -8 |
| Other | 273 | 260 | 5 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 712 | 749 | -5 |
| Female | 42 | 32 | 31 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 753 | 779 | -3 |
| Black and other races | 1 | 2 | -50 |
| Average age of operator | 50.3 | 49.4 | 2 |

(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.