

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



CRAWFORD ARKANSAS

Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 145,744 acres in 1992 to 138,811 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 184 acres in 1992 to 172 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 353 farms in 1992 to 325 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

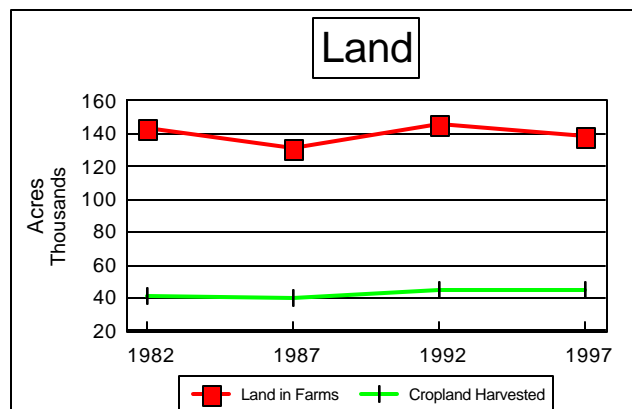
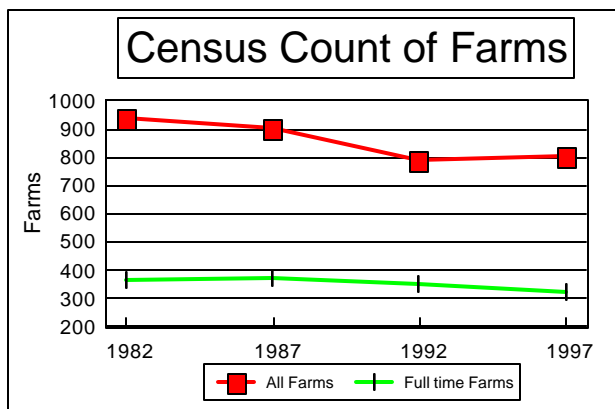
Increased 26 percent to \$60,016,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 17 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 83 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 24 percent from \$60,035 in 1992 to \$74,461 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	60,016	40	75	984	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	49,529	22	75	514	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	10,486	29	75	1,723	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	39,658	22	67	163	2,901
Cattle and calves	7,749	19	75	1,112	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	4,559	1	70	422	2,790
Soybeans	3,032	32	55	879	2,136
Dairy products	1,674	15	59	1,142	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	15,173,915	25	58	131	1,882
Turkeys sold	675,102	11	27	102	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	33	60	405	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	22,170	14	75	888	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	8	51	312	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	2,668,067	26	64	124	2,620
All turkeys inventory	278,307	9	52	92	2,361
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	148,182	25	71	344	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	30,438	22	75	1,118	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	6	71	255	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	24,122	18	75	855	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	17,595	32	55	823	2,144
Wheat-acres	3,853	32	55	1,180	2,612
Land used for vegetables-acres	1,800	1	71	309	2,741
Corn for grain-acres	1,457	27	56	1,732	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	541	542	
\$10,000 or more	265	250	6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	47,711	38,411	24
Average per farmdollars..	59,269	48,499	22
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,308	7,209	15
Average per farmdollars..	10,321	9,102	13
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	751	740	1
Partnership or corporation	53	50	6
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	325	353	-8
Other	481	439	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	736	730	1
Female	70	62	13
Operators by race:			
White	798	778	3
Black and other races	8	14	-43
Average age of operator	53.6	53.8	-0

(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.