

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 13 percent from 20,589 acres in 1992 to 23,228 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 191 acres in 1992 to 192 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 43 farms in 1992 to 41 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

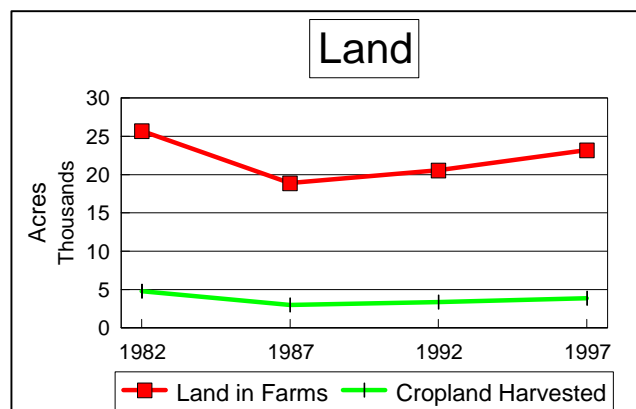
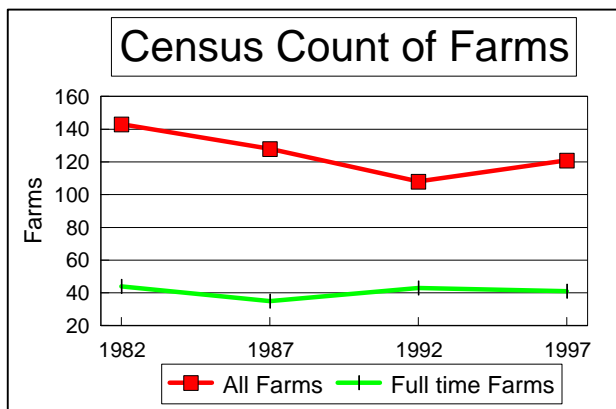
Increased 63 percent to \$1,950,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 46 percent from \$11,060 in 1992 to \$16,119 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	1,950	74	75	2,949	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	1,302	70	75	2,832	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	648	56	75	2,822	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	715	64	75	2,671	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	12	70	1,243	2,790
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	55	67	1,089	2,901
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	39	69	75	2,866	3,043
Dairy products	(D)	55	59	2,386	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	51	58	563	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	1,951	63	75	2,662	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	256	58	73	2,315	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	36	39	1,037	1,593
Horses and ponies sold	20	55	75	2,438	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	(D)	51	64	563	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	3,206	65	75	2,722	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	157	60	72	2,340	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	104	67	75	2,851	3,066
Rabbit inventory	(D)	29	55	881	2,456
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	3,839	59	75	2,444	3,061
All nursery-acres	(D)	23	65	1,827	2,619
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	(D)	5	49	788	1,965
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	53	71	2,134	2,741

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 .....	94	90	4
\$10,000 or more .....	27	18	50
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	1,700	1,326	28
Average per farm .....dollars..	14,046	12,274	14
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	264	49	439
Average per farm .....dollars..	2,185	457	378
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	117	102	15
Partnership or corporation .....	4	6	-33
Other .....			
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	41	43	-5
Other .....	80	65	23
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	116	98	18
Female .....	5	10	-50
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	107	102	5
Black and other races .....	14	6	133
Average age of operator .....	57.2	60.7	-6

(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.