1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 11 percent from 110,260 acres in 1992 to 122,552 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 357 acres in 1992 to 358 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 4 percent from 169 farms in 1992 to 175 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

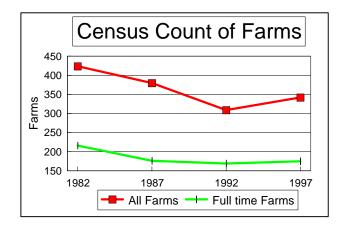
Increased 72 percent to \$35,809,000 in 1997.

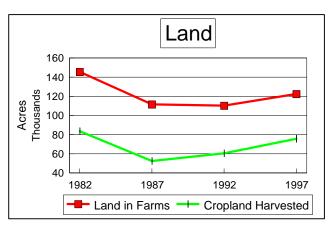
Crop sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 55 percent from \$67,337 in 1992 to \$104,704 in 1997.





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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

		State		U.S.	
Item	Quantity	Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	35,809	55	75	1,547	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	28,092	25	75	996	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	7,717	54	75	2,063	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	13,176	14	31	120	709
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	7,469	25	48	105	1,971
Poultry & poultry products	5,313	46	67	582	2,901
Soybeans	4,783	27	55	747	2,136
Cattle and calves	2,053	47	75	2,145	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,528,000	45	58	413	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	27	60	292	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	5,694	46	75	2,059	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	443	49	73	2,108	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	39	51	1,440	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	280,007	43	64	407	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	133,967	28	71	365	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	22	47	246	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	9,936	47	75	2,160	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	394	45	72	1,966	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	28,404	27	55	693	2,144
Cotton-acres	22,714	14	32	161	713
Rice-acres	15,008	25	42	56	153
Hay crops-acres	6,580	50	75	2,082	3,061
Wheat-acres	3,973	31	55	1,167	2,612

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

			Percent	
Item	1997	1992	Change	
Farms by value of sales:				
Less than \$10,000	180	175	3	
\$10,000 or more	162	134	21	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000	22,023	15,169	45	
Average per farmdollars	64,395	49,091	31	
Net cash return from agricultural sales				
for the farm unit\$1,000	8,121	3,587	126	
Average per farmdollars	23,747	11,608	105	
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family	266	258	3	
Partnership or corporation	72	49	47	
Other	4	2	100	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS				
Operators by principal occupation:				
Farming	175	169	4	
Other	167	140	19	
Operators by sex:				
Male	321	295	9	
Female	21	14	50	
Operators by race:				
White	323	290	11	
Black and other races	19	19		
Average age of operator	53.5	53.3	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.