

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



FRANKLIN ARKANSAS

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 168,755 acres in 1992 to 171,391 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 232 acres in 1992 to 219 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 403 farms in 1992 to 355 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

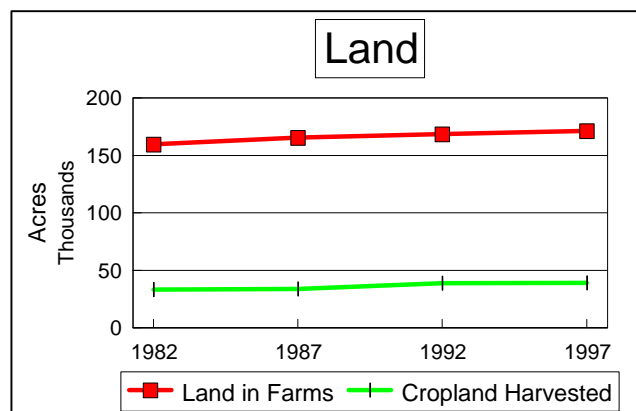
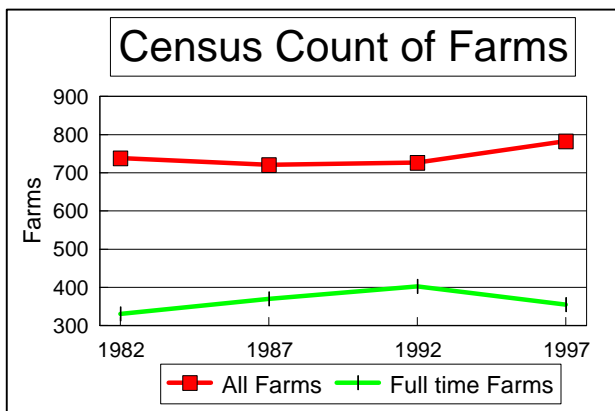
Increased 22 percent to \$99,719,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 2 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 98 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$112,486 in 1992 to \$127,355 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	99,719	20	75	518	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	97,988	11	75	192	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,731	45	75	2,562	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	79,330	10	67	67	2,901
Cattle and calves	13,423	5	75	678	3,063
Dairy products	2,644	12	59	928	2,563
Hogs and pigs	(D)	18	73	742	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	607	9	75	1,427	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	16,474,427	22	58	123	1,882
Turkeys sold	4,995,584	1	27	8	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	67,921	39	60	564	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	34,839	4	75	516	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	20	73	754	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	2,894,466	24	64	115	2,620
All turkeys inventory	2,171,146	1	52	6	2,361
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	75,189	34	71	483	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	43,613	11	75	734	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	15	72	666	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	35,859	9	75	514	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,298	43	55	1,380	2,144
Land in orchards-acres	414	9	72	519	2,693
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	39	56	2,117	2,691
Wheat-acres	(D)	42	55	2,021	2,612

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	449	395	14
\$10,000 or more	334	332	1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	89,183	65,144	37
Average per farmdollars..	114,044	89,484	27
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,017	14,257	-58
Average per farmdollars..	7,695	19,583	-61
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	718	665	8
Partnership or corporation	63	61	3
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	355	403	-12
Other	428	324	32
Operators by sex:			
Male	716	651	10
Female	67	76	-12
Operators by race:			
White	780	725	8
Black and other races	3	2	50
Average age of operator	54.0	53.4	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.