

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



FULTON ARKANSAS

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 223,889 acres in 1992 to 227,794 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 1 percent from 313 acres in 1992 to 309 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased slightly from 308 farms in 1992 to 307 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

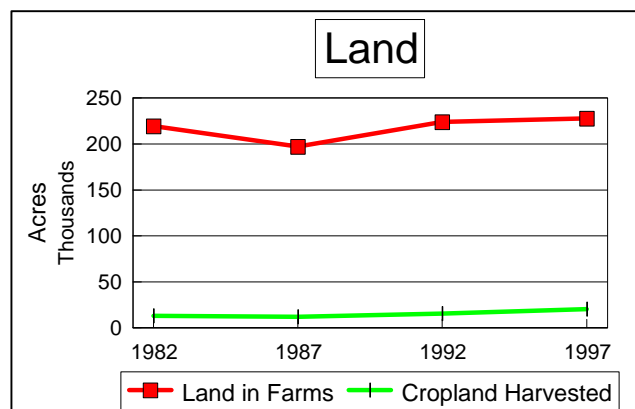
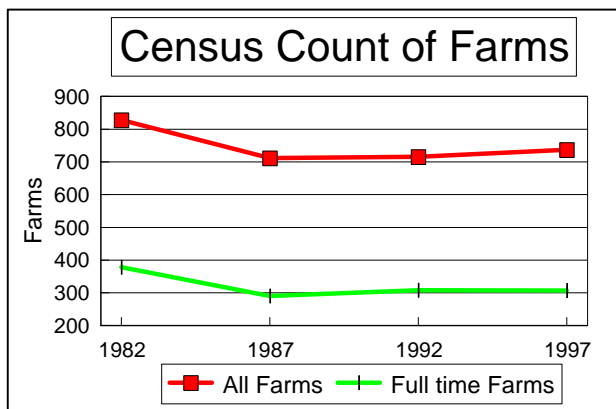
Increased 8 percent to \$15,186,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 4 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 96 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 5 percent from \$19,584 in 1992 to \$20,605 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	15,186	66	75	2,292	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	14,553	45	75	1,537	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	633	57	75	2,826	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	9,741	11	75	906	3,063
Dairy products	3,816	7	59	752	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	531	12	75	1,546	3,043
Aquaculture	(D)	18	54	194	1,505
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	56	67	1,149	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	53	58	586	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	23,713	13	75	817	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	6	51	281	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	1,866	34	73	1,583	2,976
All goats sold	127	12	62	768	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	40,355	12	75	816	3,064
Broiler inventory	(D)	53	64	584	2,620
All goat inventory	1,164	4	71	172	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	739	18	75	1,095	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	731	37	72	1,729	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	18,012	27	75	1,135	3,061
Field seeds-acres	3,090	2	24	73	1,212
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	48	55	1,685	2,144
Sorghum for grain-acres	(D)	35	46	876	1,508
Other crops-acres	(D)	6	14	276	759

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	479	440	9
\$10,000 or more	258	276	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	12,650	11,020	15
Average per farmdollars..	17,165	15,390	12
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(205)	539	-138
Average per farmdollars..	(278)	752	-137
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	670	674	-1
Partnership or corporation	62	39	59
Other	5	3	67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	307	308	-0
Other	430	408	5
Operators by sex:			
Male	672	657	2
Female	65	59	10
Operators by race:			
White	737	716	3
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	53.0	52.8	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.