

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



GRANT ARKANSAS

Land in farms

Decreased 14 percent from 37,606 acres in 1992 to 32,519 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 23 percent from 197 acres in 1992 to 151 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 2 percent from 65 farms in 1992 to 66 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

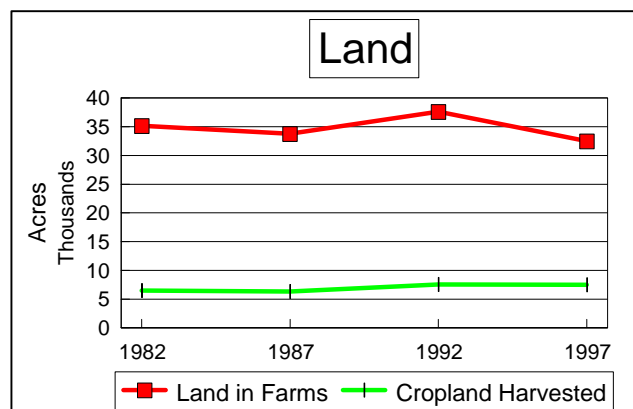
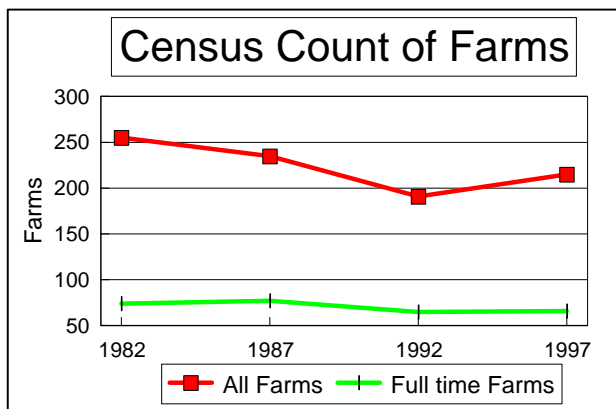
Decreased 16 percent to \$4,704,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 3 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 97 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 25 percent from \$29,353 in 1992 to \$21,881 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	4,704	72	75	2,783	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	4,563	58	75	2,404	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	141	75	75	3,012	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	2,159	51	67	773	2,901
Cattle and calves	2,129	46	75	2,118	3,063
Dairy products	(D)	44	59	2,120	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	107	58	75	2,653	3,043
Horses and ponies	59	37	75	1,823	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	48	58	445	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	47	60	715	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	5,128	48	75	2,149	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	51	73	2,182	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	27	51	1,035	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	48	64	444	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	9,114	50	75	2,228	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	50	71	815	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	397	29	71	1,137	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	351	47	75	2,033	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	7,554	47	75	1,958	3,061
Wheat-acres	(D)	51	55	2,506	2,612
Land used for vegetables-acres	14	50	71	2,087	2,741
All nursery-acres	(D)	30	65	1,992	2,619
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	(D)	9	49	943	1,965

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	164	144	14
\$10,000 or more	51	47	9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	5,048	5,773	-13
Average per farmdollars..	23,480	30,223	-22
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(538)	(652)	17
Average per farmdollars..	(2,502)	(3,415)	27
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	200	175	14
Partnership or corporation	15	16	-6
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	66	65	2
Other	149	126	18
Operators by sex:			
Male	197	174	13
Female	18	17	6
Operators by race:			
White	213	190	12
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	54.6	53.3	2

(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.