

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



BAXTER ARKANSAS

Land in farms

Increased 14 percent from 92,708 acres in 1992 to 105,323 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Unchanged from 214 acres in 1992 to 214 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 3 percent from 185 farms in 1992 to 191 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

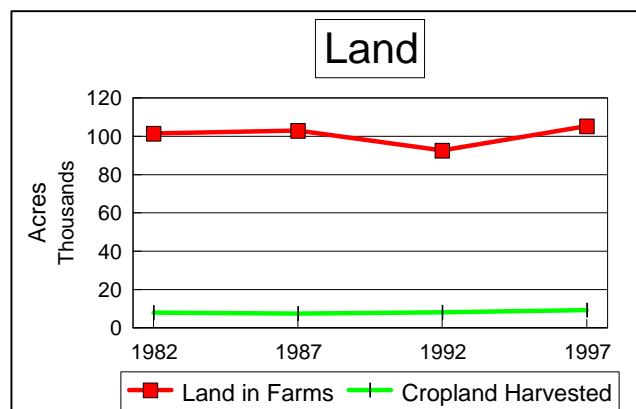
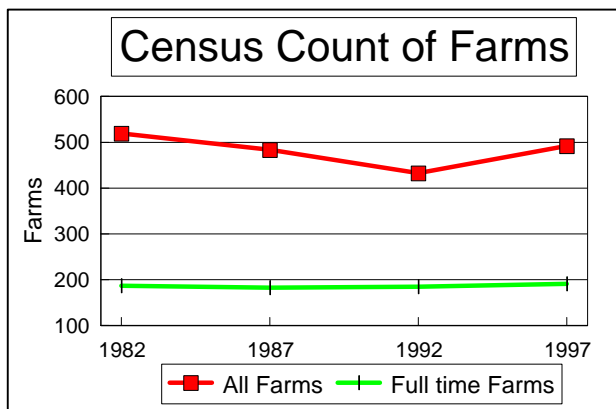
Decreased 7 percent to \$21,046,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 1 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 99 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 18 percent from \$52,315 in 1992 to \$42,776 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	21,046	63	75	2,062	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	20,802	40	75	1,206	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	244	70	75	2,968	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	10,562	38	67	423	2,901
Cattle and calves	9,708	12	75	912	3,063
Dairy products	367	35	59	1,883	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	211	39	75	2,316	3,043
Horses and ponies	88	28	75	1,474	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	1,226,067	7	27	74	1,353
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	994,102	49	58	452	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	19,296	22	75	1,025	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	10	39	79	1,593
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	54	60	1,003	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	262,701	11	52	98	2,361
Broiler inventory	190,506	49	64	448	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	20,785	35	75	1,506	3,064
Rabbit inventory	(D)	4	55	42	2,456
Hogs and pigs inventory	588	40	72	1,819	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	8,983	46	75	1,812	3,061
Field seeds-acres	468	9	24	240	1,212
Other crops-acres	(D)	3	14	193	759
Land in orchards-acres	52	40	72	1,387	2,693
Total berries-acres	(D)	20	56	852	2,058

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	338	279	21
\$10,000 or more	154	154	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	19,086	20,386	-6
Average per farmdollars..	38,794	46,973	-17
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	457	2,274	-80
Average per farmdollars..	930	5,240	-82
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	453	400	13
Partnership or corporation	36	31	16
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	191	185	3
Other	301	248	21
Operators by sex:			
Male	435	384	13
Female	57	49	16
Operators by race:			
White	490	432	13
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	54.8	55.4	-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.