

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



## HOT SPRING ARKANSAS

### Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 78,498 acres in 1992 to 75,305 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 187 acres in 1992 to 168 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 8 percent from 172 farms in 1992 to 185 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

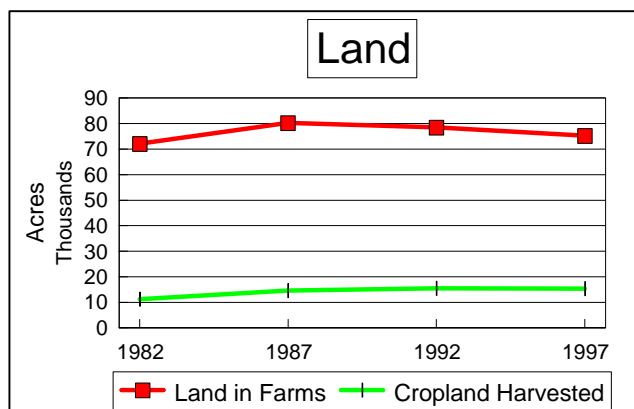
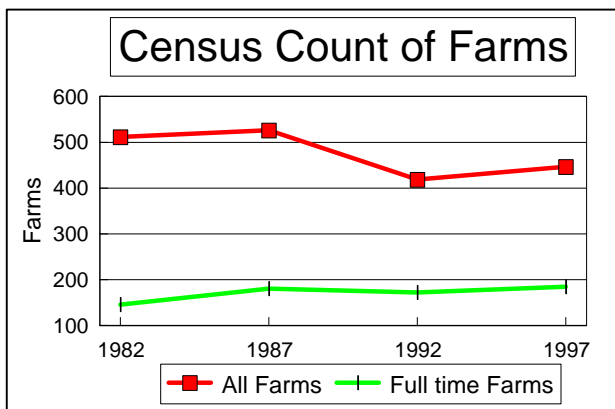
Increased 6 percent to \$10,135,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 10 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 90 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased slightly from \$22,879 in 1992 to \$22,673 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	10,135	69	75	2,492	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	9,141	52	75	1,924	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	993	49	75	2,733	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	5,117	48	67	596	2,901
Cattle and calves	3,514	41	75	1,748	3,063
Soybeans	365	42	55	1,391	2,136
Dairy products	302	38	59	1,952	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	236	35	75	2,237	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	333,429	23	60	241	2,203
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	52	58	565	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	9,290	40	75	1,668	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	640	22	51	871	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	115	17	75	801	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	349,158	13	71	204	3,002
Broiler inventory	(D)	52	64	566	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	17,830	39	75	1,643	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	944	15	71	719	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	591	24	75	1,358	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	11,244	40	75	1,589	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,467	42	55	1,363	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	1,076	32	56	1,846	2,691
Rice-acres	(D)	36	42	125	153
Wheat-acres	(D)	48	55	2,297	2,612

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	334	306	9
\$10,000 or more .....	113	113	
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	9,190	6,999	31
Average per farm .....dollars..	20,560	16,704	23
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	(277)	913	-130
Average per farm .....dollars..	(620)	2,179	-128
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	412	396	4
Partnership or corporation .....	32	23	39
Other .....	3	-	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	185	172	8
Other .....	262	247	6
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	413	382	8
Female .....	34	37	-8
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	438	416	5
Black and other races .....	9	3	200
Average age of operator .....	55.7	55.9	-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.