

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



JACKSON ARKANSAS

Land in farms

Decreased 9 percent from 367,969 acres in 1992 to 335,099 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 818 acres in 1992 to 727 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 323 farms in 1992 to 299 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

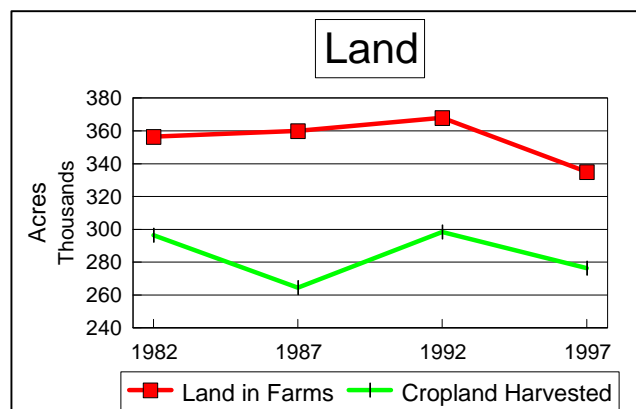
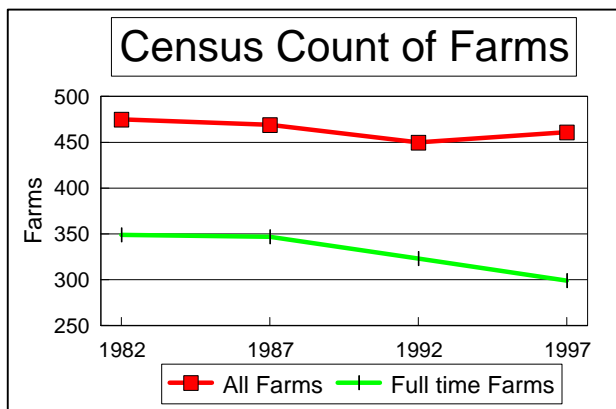
Increased 23 percent to \$80,192,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 97 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 3 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 20 percent from \$145,157 in 1992 to \$173,952 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	80,192	31	75	705	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	77,994	14	75	248	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,198	62	75	2,695	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	42,597	5	48	10	1,971
Soybeans	26,810	12	55	169	2,136
Wheat	5,400	9	54	343	2,578
Aquaculture	(D)	12	54	96	1,505
Corn for grain	1,176	15	53	1,288	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	1,943	64	75	2,663	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	487	47	73	2,067	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	8	65	75	2,791	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	4,174	64	75	2,655	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	287	48	72	2,093	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	156	60	75	2,707	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	55	64	71	2,783	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	32	58	71	2,467	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	165,337	7	55	36	2,144
Rice-acres	84,704	4	42	10	153
Wheat-acres	38,346	7	55	368	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	5,216	8	46	285	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	4,019	14	56	1,413	2,691

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	130	105	24
\$10,000 or more	331	345	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	54,739	50,532	8
Average per farmdollars..	118,739	112,045	6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	17,908	12,856	39
Average per farmdollars..	38,846	28,507	36
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	307	303	1
Partnership or corporation	153	145	6
Other	1	2	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	299	323	-7
Other	162	127	28
Operators by sex:			
Male	427	430	-1
Female	34	20	70
Operators by race:			
White	445	438	2
Black and other races	16	12	33
Average age of operator	50.8	49.1	3

(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.