

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



JEFFERSON ARKANSAS

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 281,864 acres in 1992 to 288,655 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 803 acres in 1992 to 797 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 236 farms in 1992 to 218 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

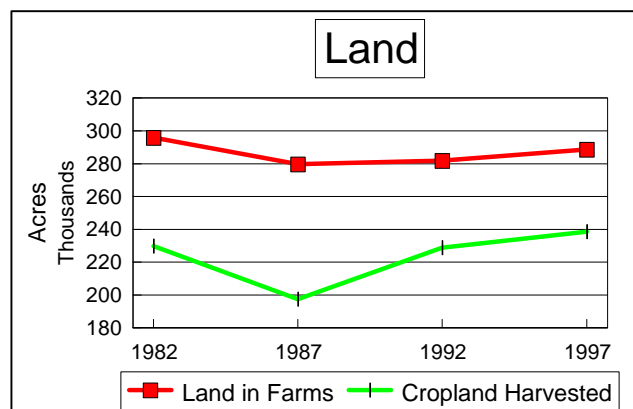
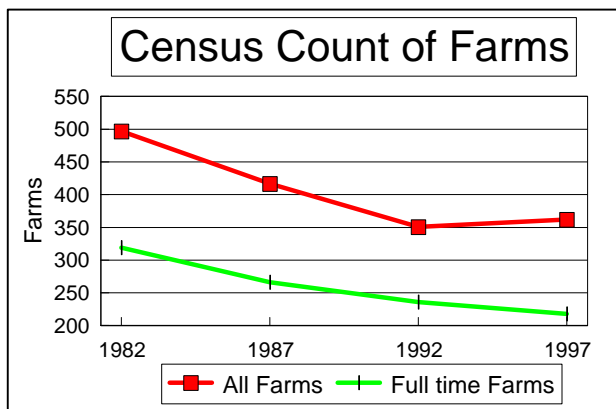
Increased 27 percent to \$95,248,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 85 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 15 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 23 percent from \$213,332 in 1992 to \$263,117 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	95,248	22	75	552	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	80,990	12	75	233	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	14,259	46	75	1,561	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	29,163	7	31	49	709
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	26,252	12	48	24	1,971
Soybeans	20,149	18	55	294	2,136
Poultry & poultry products	7,014	44	67	517	2,901
Aquaculture	(D)	5	54	34	1,505
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	3,508,400	38	58	308	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	45	60	690	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	4,689	51	75	2,211	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	18	39	242	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	86	66	73	2,600	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	615,750	37	64	301	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	42	71	626	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	5,667	56	75	2,504	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	10	65	628	2,588
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	33	71	1,182	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	116,618	16	55	134	2,144
Cotton-acres	56,256	6	32	63	713
Rice-acres	51,084	12	42	23	153
Wheat-acres	21,790	14	55	511	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	4,303	13	56	1,387	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	143	123	16
\$10,000 or more	219	228	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	68,025	53,518	27
Average per farmdollars..	187,916	152,474	23
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	23,579	17,354	36
Average per farmdollars..	65,136	49,442	32
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	234	219	7
Partnership or corporation	125	127	-2
Other	3	5	-40
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	218	236	-8
Other	144	115	25
Operators by sex:			
Male	347	330	5
Female	15	21	-29
Operators by race:			
White	310	307	1
Black and other races	52	44	18
Average age of operator	54.9	52.9	4

(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.