

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



LONOKE ARKANSAS

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 382,714 acres in 1992 to 390,705 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 458 acres in 1992 to 450 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 509 farms in 1992 to 480 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

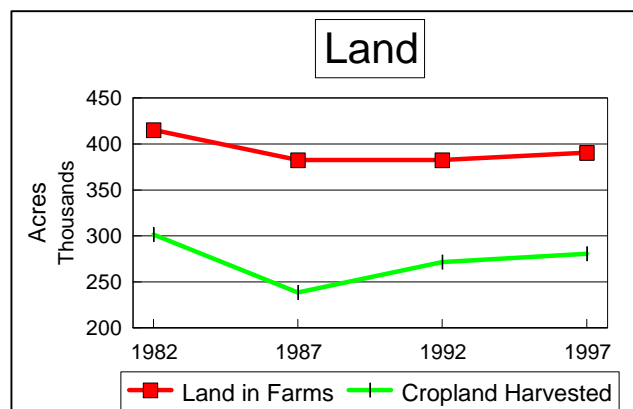
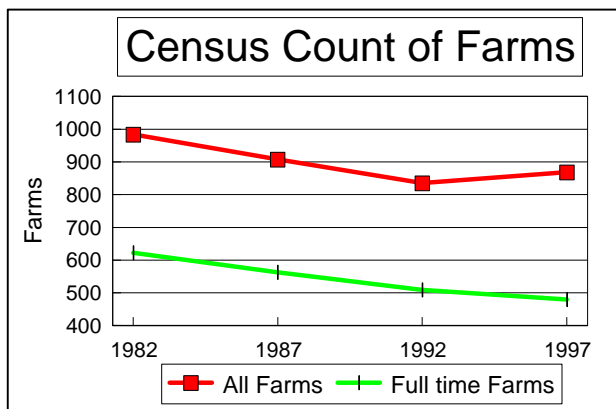
Increased 20 percent to \$125,997,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 15 percent from \$125,693 in 1992 to \$144,990 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	125,997	10	75	340	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	99,394	7	75	148	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	26,603	36	75	979	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	41,905	6	48	12	1,971
Soybeans	29,601	9	55	134	2,136
Cotton, cottonseed	16,860	12	31	96	709
Aquaculture	(D)	2	54	11	1,505
Wheat	6,259	4	54	314	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,740,000	44	58	402	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	35	60	469	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	1	51	151	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	8,017	44	75	1,795	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	281	56	73	2,289	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	296,040	42	64	398	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	124,577	29	71	378	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	15,661	43	75	1,780	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	4	71	201	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	936	12	75	818	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	144,828	11	55	67	2,144
Rice-acres	75,139	6	42	13	153
Wheat-acres	39,040	6	55	361	2,612
Cotton-acres	25,085	13	32	144	713
Hay crops-acres	20,489	25	75	1,012	3,061

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	429	381	13
\$10,000 or more	440	455	-3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	84,866	81,818	4
Average per farmdollars..	97,659	97,869	-0
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	35,872	21,399	68
Average per farmdollars..	41,280	25,596	61
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	642	629	2
Partnership or corporation	221	201	10
Other	6	6	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	480	509	-6
Other	389	327	19
Operators by sex:			
Male	798	778	3
Female	71	58	22
Operators by race:			
White	848	818	4
Black and other races	21	18	17
Average age of operator	51.9	50.9	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.