

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



MADISON ARKANSAS

Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 268,075 acres in 1992 to 282,114 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 228 acres in 1992 to 235 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 641 farms in 1992 to 608 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

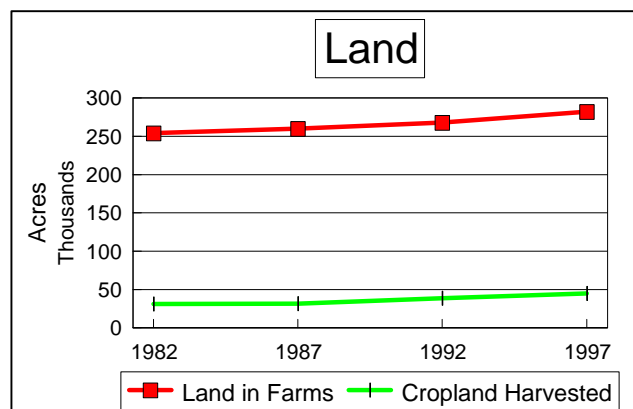
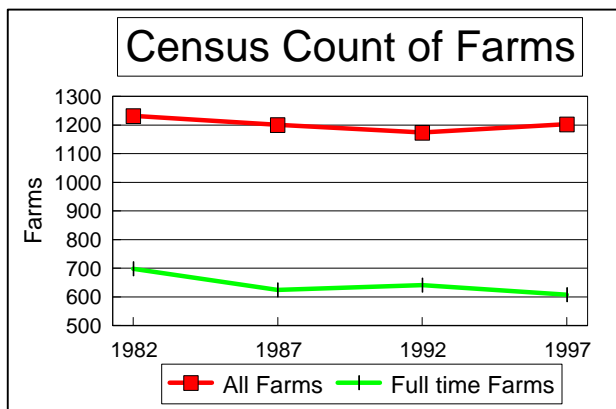
Increased 25 percent to \$104,648,000 in 1997.

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

Increased 22 percent from \$71,075 in 1992 to \$86,989 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	104,648	16	75	471	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	103,806	9	75	180	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	841	51	75	2,766	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	79,593	9	67	66	2,901
Cattle and calves	11,743	6	75	771	3,063
Hogs and pigs	8,493	11	73	380	2,976
Dairy products	3,749	8	59	762	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	622	8	75	1,412	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	36,491,930	9	58	53	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	1,506,238	3	60	51	2,203
Turkeys sold	742,971	9	27	98	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	74,614	12	73	407	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	31,963	6	75	584	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	5,661,194	11	64	59	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	520,680	7	71	149	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	392,290	4	57	27	2,549
All turkeys inventory	269,196	10	52	96	2,361
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	210,135	8	47	74	1,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	44,133	4	75	351	3,061
Field seeds-acres	1,471	4	24	118	1,212
Wheat-acres	(D)	47	55	2,282	2,612
Land used for vegetables-acres	58	32	71	1,488	2,741
Oats-acres	(D)	13	33	1,867	2,332

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	671	638	5
\$10,000 or more	532	536	-1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	82,357	67,918	21
Average per farmdollars..	68,403	57,852	18
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	14,389	11,919	21
Average per farmdollars..	11,951	10,153	18
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,081	1,045	3
Partnership or corporation	115	126	-9
Other	7	3	133
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	608	641	-5
Other	595	533	12
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,081	1,061	2
Female	122	113	8
Operators by race:			
White	1,188	1,169	2
Black and other races	15	5	200
Average age of operator	53.6	53.3	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.