

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



MILLER ARKANSAS

Land in farms

Decreased 11 percent from 173,861 acres in 1992 to 154,096 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 15 percent from 361 acres in 1992 to 307 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 240 farms in 1992 to 225 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

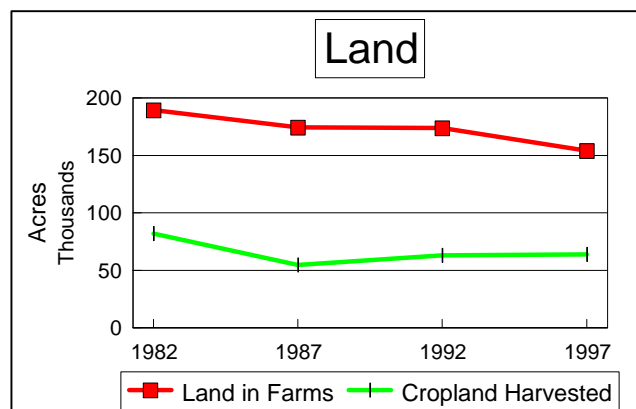
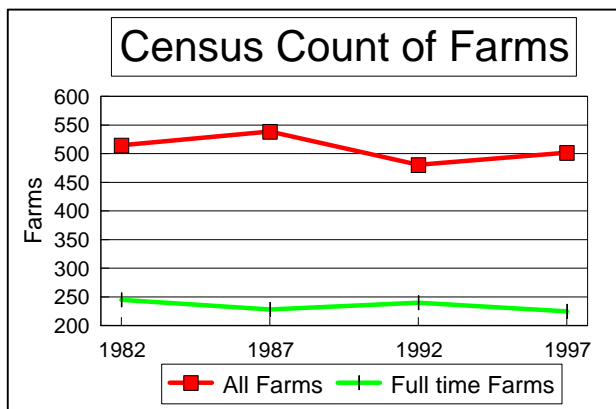
Increased 32 percent to \$46,594,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 24 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 76 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 26 percent from \$73,438 in 1992 to \$92,816 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	46,594	46	75	1,266	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	35,266	28	75	762	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	11,328	28	75	1,678	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	26,313	31	67	227	2,901
Cattle and calves	8,407	15	75	1,041	3,063
Soybeans	4,060	28	55	791	2,136
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	2,603	27	48	184	1,971
Corn for grain	1,669	11	53	1,169	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	13,432,182	28	58	149	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	94,467	36	60	484	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	19,716	20	75	1,004	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	280	57	73	2,291	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	31	51	1,170	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	1,942,618	28	64	162	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	134,734	27	71	362	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	30,298	23	75	1,122	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	402	41	75	1,871	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	315	47	72	2,055	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	25,428	28	55	728	2,144
Hay crops-acres	15,753	31	75	1,266	3,061
Wheat-acres	7,429	27	55	886	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	6,093	9	56	1,236	2,691
Rice-acres	5,797	27	42	73	153

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	284	271	5
\$10,000 or more	218	210	4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	39,019	30,148	29
Average per farmdollars..	77,882	62,809	24
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,847	3,710	58
Average per farmdollars..	11,670	7,729	51
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	440	441	-0
Partnership or corporation	59	40	48
Other	3	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	225	240	-6
Other	277	241	15
Operators by sex:			
Male	451	439	3
Female	51	42	21
Operators by race:			
White	487	476	2
Black and other races	15	5	200
Average age of operator	55.0	55.2	-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.