

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



MONROE ARKANSAS

Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 219,444 acres in 1992 to 235,812 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 22 percent from 789 acres in 1992 to 962 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 223 farms in 1992 to 191 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

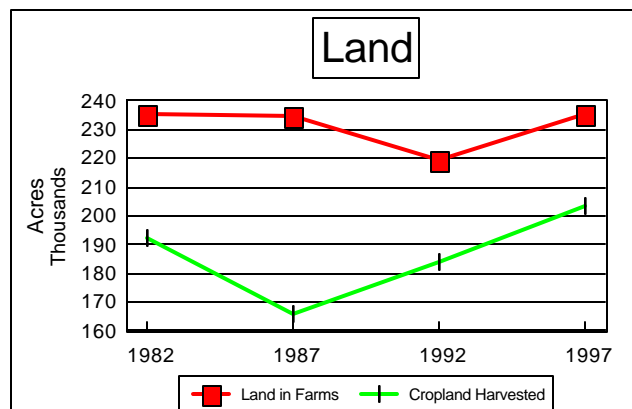
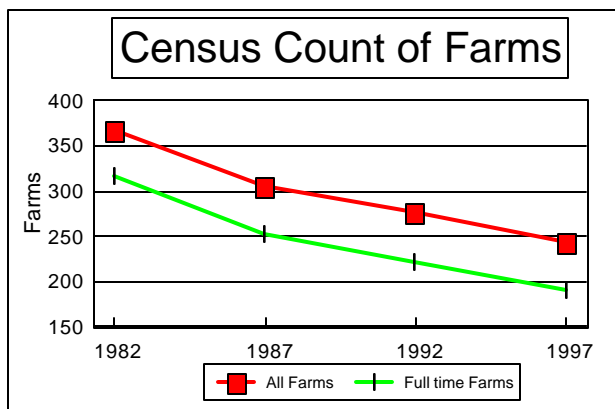
Increased 36 percent to \$63,191,000 in 1997.

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 54 percent from \$167,156 in 1992 to \$257,924 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	63,191	38	75	927	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	61,263	19	75	402	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,929	64	75	2,736	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	22,890	14	48	31	1,971
Soybeans	20,178	17	55	293	2,136
Cotton, cottonseed	9,986	16	31	151	709
Wheat	4,723	12	54	385	2,578
Corn for grain	2,108	8	53	1,097	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	41	60	669	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	36	73	1,594	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	334	75	75	2,955	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	68	75	2,910	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	41	71	625	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	991	35	72	1,612	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	719	75	75	2,960	3,064
All goat inventory	(D)	59	71	2,516	2,983
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	59	71	2,505	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	116,944	15	55	132	2,144
Rice-acres	48,481	13	42	24	153
Wheat-acres	31,892	11	55	415	2,612
Cotton-acres	17,572	16	32	197	713
Corn for grain-acres	5,885	11	56	1,254	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	56	56	
\$10,000 or more	189	222	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	41,646	35,209	18
Average per farmdollars..	169,985	127,107	34
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	21,102	11,082	90
Average per farmdollars..	86,131	40,006	115
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	155	193	-20
Partnership or corporation	89	83	7
Other	1	2	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	191	223	-14
Other	54	55	-2
Operators by sex:			
Male	235	273	-14
Female	10	5	100
Operators by race:			
White	219	248	-12
Black and other races	26	30	-13
Average age of operator	50.3	46.8	7

(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.