

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 79,803 acres in 1992 to 74,260 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 192 acres in 1992 to 178 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 3 percent from 238 farms in 1992 to 246 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

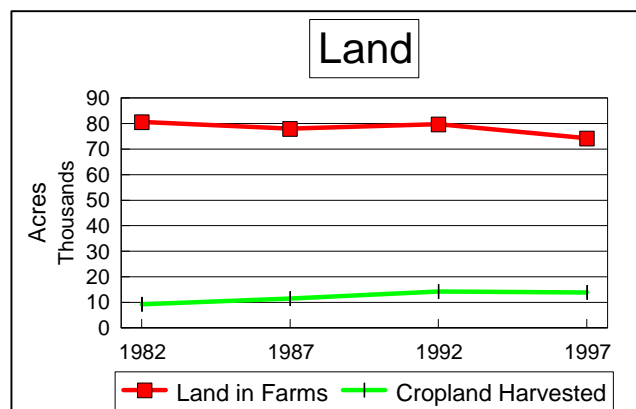
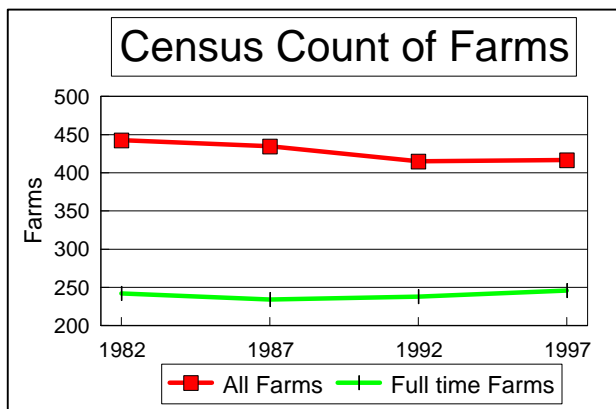
Increased 33 percent to \$43,159,000 in 1997.

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 33 percent from \$77,918 in 1992 to \$103,499 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	43,159	49	75	1,353	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	42,739	25	75	622	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	420	64	75	2,904	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	31,601	26	67	193	2,901
Hogs and pigs	6,992	13	73	432	2,976
Cattle and calves	3,524	40	75	1,744	3,063
Dairy products	604	26	59	1,651	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	264	34	75	2,176	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	11,755,346	30	58	166	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	1,341,993	4	60	60	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	114,086	10	73	300	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	9,924	37	75	1,619	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	28	51	75	2,199	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	1,830,112	31	64	169	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	612,800	5	71	128	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	532,399	3	57	18	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	121,220	15	47	120	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	19,998	36	75	1,541	3,064
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	13,772	34	75	1,380	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	(D)	45	72	1,508	2,693
All nursery-acres	(D)	20	65	1,779	2,619
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	51	56	2,593	2,691
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	66	71	2,536	2,741

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	212	206	3
\$10,000 or more .....	205	209	-2
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	30,963	26,866	15
Average per farm .....dollars..	74,431	64,894	15
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	6,503	4,160	56
Average per farm .....dollars..	15,632	10,048	56
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	376	370	2
Partnership or corporation .....	39	43	-9
Other .....	2	2	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	246	238	3
Other .....	171	177	-3
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	366	369	-1
Female .....	51	46	11
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	415	414	0
Black and other races .....	2	1	100
Average age of operator .....	53.7	54.1	-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.