

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 250,819 acres in 1992 to 257,698 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 218 acres in 1992 to 205 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 527 farms in 1992 to 515 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

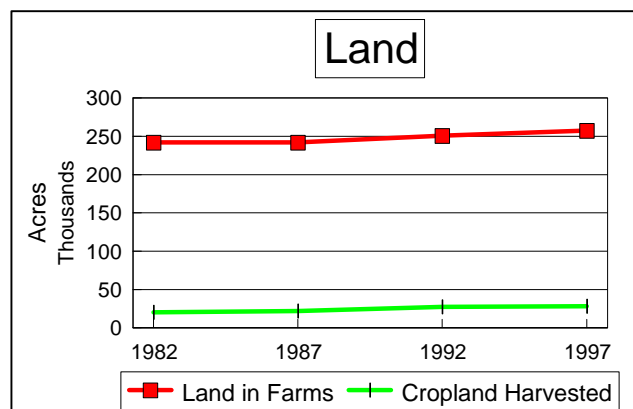
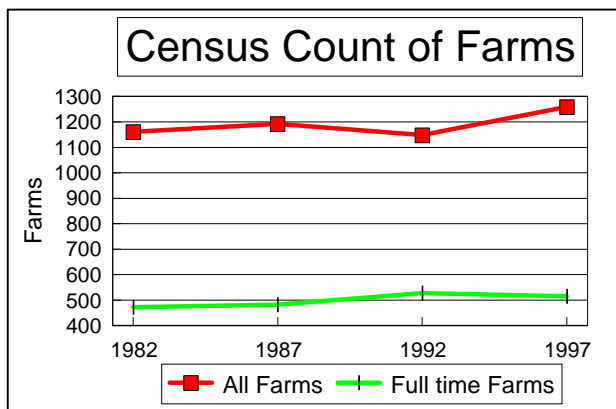
Increased 47 percent to \$59,906,000 in 1997.

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 34 percent from \$35,536 in 1992 to \$47,583 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	59,906	41	75	987	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	59,164	18	75	403	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	743	53	75	2,795	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	42,105	21	67	148	2,901
Cattle and calves	14,350	4	75	630	3,063
Dairy products	1,517	16	59	1,191	2,563
Hogs and pigs	512	26	73	1,206	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	447	18	75	1,709	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	18,540,549	19	58	106	1,882
Turkeys sold	704,132	10	27	100	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	30	60	362	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	34,400	5	75	526	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	6,340	27	73	1,166	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	3,567,575	18	64	91	2,620
All turkeys inventory	324,042	8	52	83	2,361
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	180,945	23	71	311	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	62,465	5	75	419	3,064
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	27	57	355	2,549
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	27,648	14	75	726	3,061
Field seeds-acres	967	5	24	156	1,212
Land in orchards-acres	114	25	72	978	2,693
Land used for vegetables-acres	35	39	71	1,719	2,741
Wheat-acres	(D)	52	55	2,546	2,612

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 .....	798	694	15
\$10,000 or more .....	461	454	2
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	54,450	35,167	55
Average per farm .....dollars..	43,180	30,633	41
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	2,214	5,239	-58
Average per farm .....dollars..	1,756	4,563	-62
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,155	1,095	5
Partnership or corporation .....	92	47	96
Other .....	12	6	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	515	527	-2
Other .....	744	621	20
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,157	1,061	9
Female .....	102	87	17
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,256	1,144	10
Black and other races .....	3	4	-25
Average age of operator .....	54.2	54.4	-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.