

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 69,422 acres in 1992 to 72,810 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 179 acres in 1992 to 196 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 1 percent from 162 farms in 1992 to 164 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

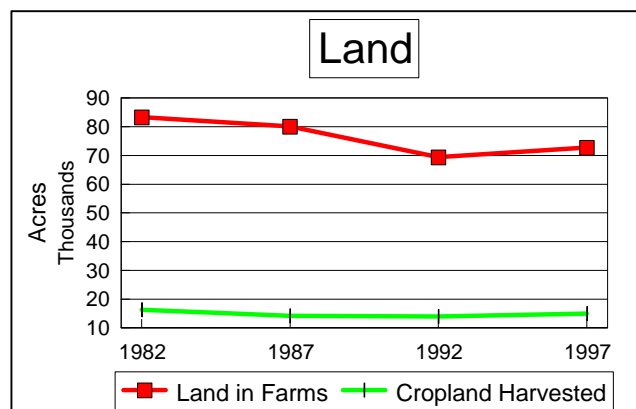
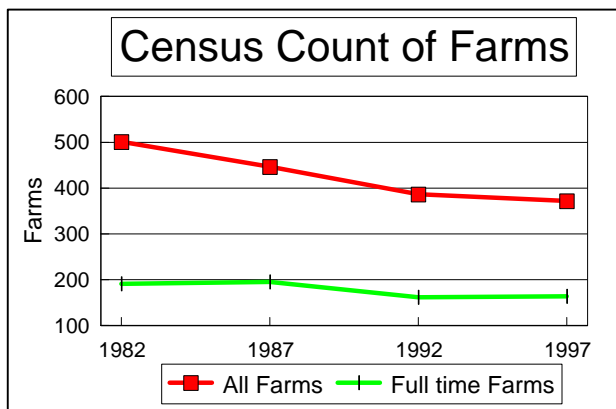
Increased 53 percent to \$33,254,000 in 1997.

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 59 percent from \$56,046 in 1992 to \$89,393 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	33,254	56	75	1,623	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	32,826	30	75	818	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	429	62	75	2,897	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	29,664	28	67	208	2,901
Cattle and calves	2,999	43	75	1,850	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	172	42	75	2,441	3,043
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	121	22	71	1,301	2,739
Dairy products	105	47	59	2,238	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	13,789,403	26	58	141	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	544,969	17	60	160	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	4	51	220	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	8,765	41	75	1,719	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	178	62	73	2,433	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	2,415,533	27	64	137	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	325,630	15	71	216	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	129,810	14	57	114	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	25	47	269	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	18,175	38	75	1,627	3,064
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	14,097	33	75	1,357	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	629	47	55	1,672	2,144
Land used for vegetables-acres	156	21	71	1,045	2,741
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	45	56	2,392	2,691
Rice-acres	(D)	41	42	145	153

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 .....	224	241	-7
\$10,000 or more .....	148	146	1
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	27,063	18,768	44
Average per farm .....dollars..	72,750	48,496	50
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	2,514	2,999	-16
Average per farm .....dollars..	6,757	7,749	-13
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	335	357	-6
Partnership or corporation .....	34	30	13
Other .....	3	-	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	164	162	1
Other .....	208	225	-8
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	337	356	-5
Female .....	35	31	13
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	363	380	-4
Black and other races .....	9	7	29
Average age of operator .....	54.5	52.5	4

(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.