

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 102,560 acres in 1992 to 108,680 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 204 acres in 1992 to 209 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 199 farms in 1992 to 186 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

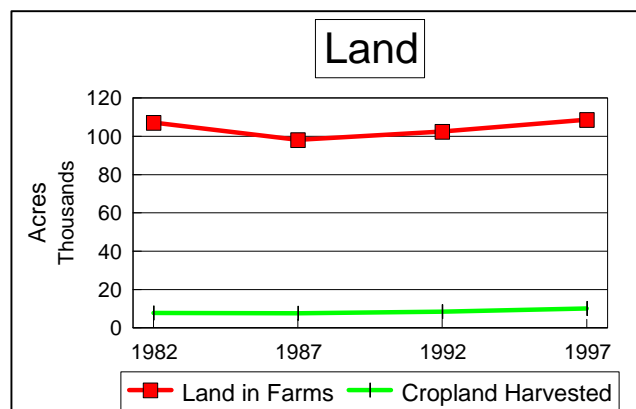
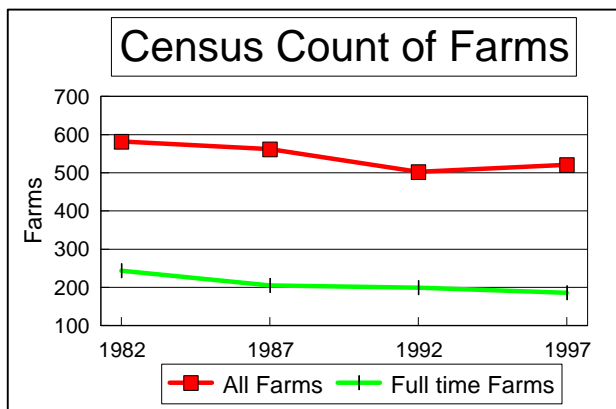
Increased 73 percent to \$9,929,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 2 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 98 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 67 percent from \$11,383 in 1992 to \$19,057 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	9,929	70	75	2,503	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	9,712	51	75	1,880	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	216	72	75	2,978	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	3,653	39	75	1,714	3,063
Hogs and pigs	3,420	16	73	654	2,976
Poultry & poultry products	2,377	50	67	755	2,901
Dairy products	210	42	59	2,069	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	137	53	75	2,549	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	47	58	444	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	47,327	15	73	539	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	38,008	42	60	675	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	9,694	39	75	1,630	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	19	39	250	1,593
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	(D)	46	64	436	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	40,365	40	71	620	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	19,261	37	75	1,569	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	7,922	19	72	885	3,005
All goat inventory	814	6	71	250	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	10,106	44	75	1,714	3,061
Field seeds-acres	110	13	24	514	1,212
Land in orchards-acres	21	57	72	1,849	2,693
Total berries-acres	9	19	56	797	2,058
Land used for vegetables-acres	8	58	71	2,296	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 .....	382	359	6
\$10,000 or more .....	139	144	-3
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	7,936	5,324	49
Average per farm .....dollars..	15,202	10,563	44
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	2,940	(237)	1341
Average per farm .....dollars..	5,632	(471)	1296
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	479	469	2
Partnership or corporation .....	40	33	21
Other .....	2	1	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	186	199	-7
Other .....	335	304	10
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	478	464	3
Female .....	43	39	10
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	517	503	3
Black and other races .....	4	-	
Average age of operator .....	52.8	52.5	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.