

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 357,416 acres in 1992 to 361,185 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 1,015 acres in 1992 to 1,118 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 283 farms in 1992 to 241 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

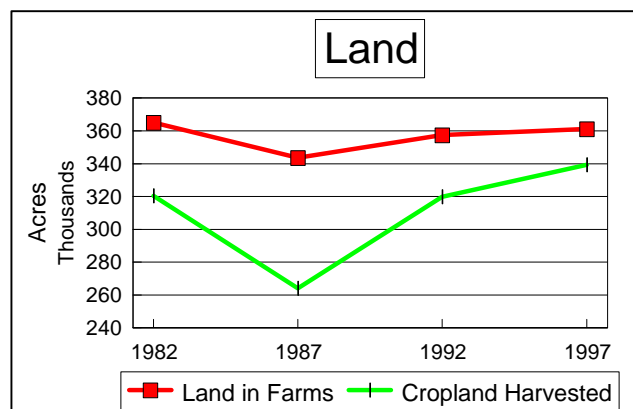
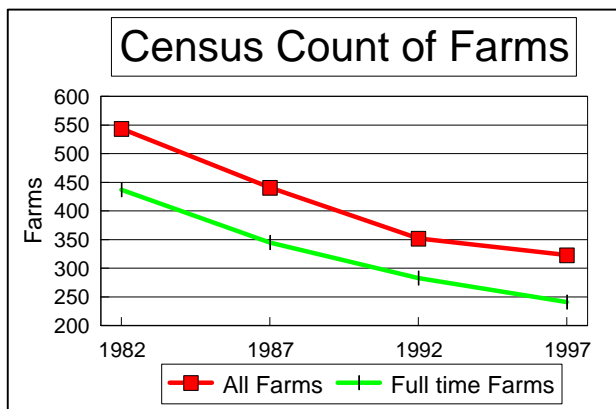
Increased 22 percent to \$113,700,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 99 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 1 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 33 percent from \$265,111 in 1992 to \$352,013 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	113,700	12	75	412	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	113,002	5	75	114	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	698	74	75	2,929	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	47,257	3	31	23	709
Soybeans	39,653	3	55	49	2,136
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	9,369	22	48	81	1,971
Wheat	8,177	2	54	256	2,578
Corn for grain	4,604	3	53	836	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	1,225	68	75	2,787	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	563	44	73	2,011	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	67	75	2,877	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	3,092	67	75	2,736	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	4	65	229	2,588
Hogs and pigs inventory	433	43	72	1,933	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	63	70	75	2,947	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	67	71	2,914	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	206,334	3	55	15	2,144
Cotton-acres	78,278	3	32	37	713
Wheat-acres	51,814	2	55	305	2,612
Rice-acres	17,857	24	42	50	153
Sorghum for grain-acres	16,565	1	46	156	1,508

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	73	78	-6
\$10,000 or more	250	274	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	83,843	76,022	10
Average per farmdollars..	260,381	215,972	21
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	27,695	16,254	70
Average per farmdollars..	86,008	46,175	86
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	231	261	-11
Partnership or corporation	91	90	1
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	241	283	-15
Other	82	69	19
Operators by sex:			
Male	304	339	-10
Female	19	13	46
Operators by race:			
White	272	304	-11
Black and other races	51	48	6
Average age of operator	51.7	49.5	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.