

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



PIKE ARKANSAS

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 70,872 acres in 1992 to 73,211 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 174 acres in 1992 to 180 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased slightly from 192 farms in 1992 to 193 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

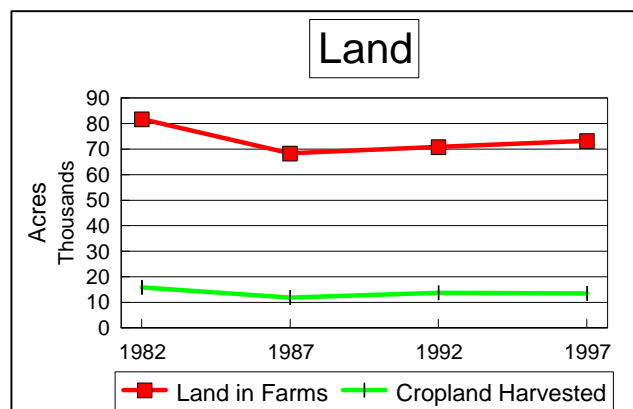
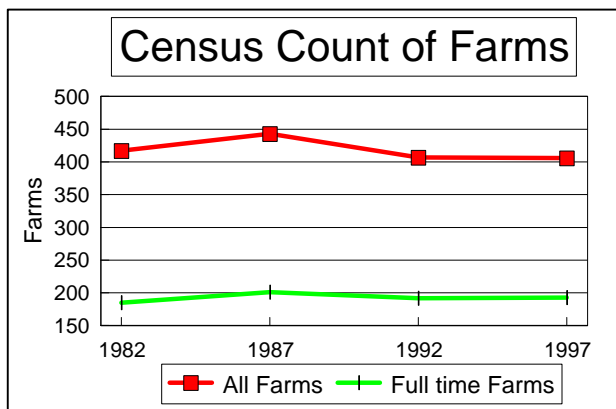
Increased 52 percent to \$57,070,000 in 1997.

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 52 percent from \$92,433 in 1992 to \$140,568 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	57,070	43	75	1,047	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	56,477	20	75	432	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	594	58	75	2,839	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	34,814	24	67	177	2,901
Hogs and pigs	17,509	5	73	204	2,976
Cattle and calves	3,853	37	75	1,668	3,063
Horses and ponies	(D)	13	75	702	3,015
Soybeans	197	44	55	1,544	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	12,572,854	29	58	160	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	967,234	8	60	87	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	181,168	5	73	188	2,976
Turkeys sold	(D)	13	27	223	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	10,065	36	75	1,606	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	1,936,705	29	64	163	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	468,481	9	71	163	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	165,000	13	47	98	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	78,500	19	57	178	2,549
Hogs and pigs inventory	36,136	11	72	405	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	11,720	39	75	1,537	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,100	44	55	1,565	2,144
Sorghum for grain-acres	(D)	33	46	758	1,508
Rice-acres	(D)	38	42	131	153
Land in orchards-acres	103	26	72	1,027	2,693

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	201	194	4
\$10,000 or more	205	213	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	40,594	29,675	37
Average per farmdollars..	100,231	72,912	37
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,387	5,615	121
Average per farmdollars..	30,586	13,796	122
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	372	377	-1
Partnership or corporation	34	29	17
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	193	192	1
Other	213	215	-1
Operators by sex:			
Male	359	366	-2
Female	47	41	15
Operators by race:			
White	405	403	0
Black and other races	1	4	-75
Average age of operator	53.4	52.3	2

(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.