

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



## POINSETT ARKANSAS

### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 404,585 acres in 1992 to 401,266 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 654 acres in 1992 to 704 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 512 farms in 1992 to 459 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

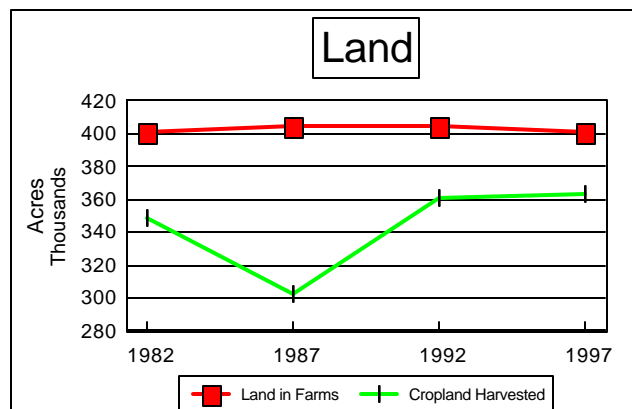
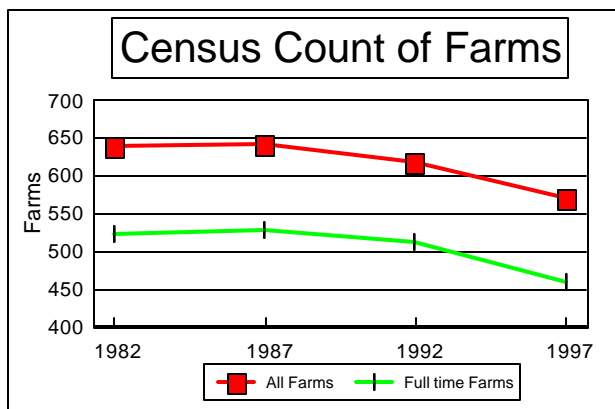
Increased 27 percent to \$139,716,000 in 1997.

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 38 percent from \$177,331 in 1992 to \$245,117 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	139,716	7	75	283	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	137,803	3	75	77	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,913	65	75	2,741	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	71,333	1	48	4	1,971
Soybeans	32,959	7	55	100	2,136
Cotton, cottonseed	29,364	6	31	48	709
Wheat	2,698	16	54	559	2,578
Aquaculture	(D)	11	54	89	1,505
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	795	72	75	2,867	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	71	73	2,819	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	16	61	75	2,555	3,015
All goats sold	10	50	62	2,288	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	52	53	2,752	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	5	65	330	2,588
Cattle and calves inventory	1,635	72	75	2,875	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	154	61	75	2,712	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	53	71	2,286	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	71	72	2,773	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	162,986	8	55	42	2,144
Rice-acres	127,171	1	42	2	153
Cotton-acres	63,117	5	32	52	713
Wheat-acres	18,711	16	55	554	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	3,069	18	46	348	1,508

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 .....	87	97	-10
\$10,000 or more .....	483	522	-7
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	85,216	81,124	5
Average per farm .....dollars..	149,239	131,269	14
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	39,442	25,476	55
Average per farm .....dollars..	69,075	41,223	68
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	345	437	-21
Partnership or corporation .....	224	176	27
Other .....	1	6	-83
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	459	512	-10
Other .....	111	107	4
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	546	602	-9
Female .....	24	17	41
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	570	619	-8
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	49.2	47.8	3

(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.