

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



PULASKI ARKANSAS

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 111,895 acres in 1992 to 110,830 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 283 acres in 1992 to 263 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 171 farms in 1992 to 146 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

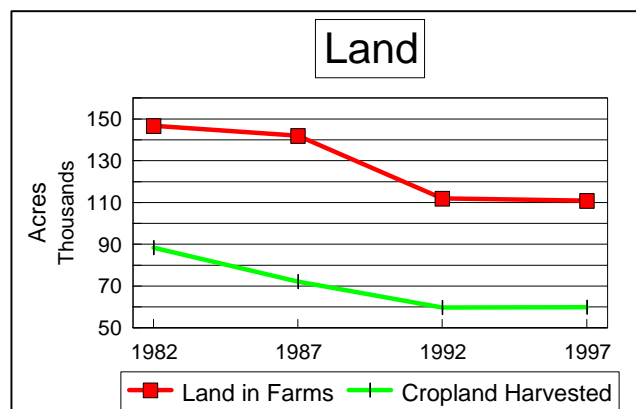
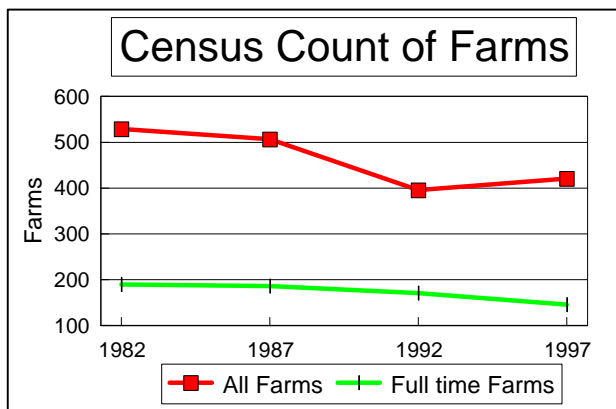
Increased 48 percent to \$24,761,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 39 percent from \$42,332 in 1992 to \$58,816 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	24,761	60	75	1,926	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	13,649	26	75	1,554	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	11,112	47	75	1,778	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	7,113	24	75	1,172	3,063
Soybeans	5,535	25	55	719	2,136
Poultry & poultry products	3,639	49	67	665	2,901
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	2,538	28	48	189	1,971
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,795	5	70	738	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,951,200	43	58	385	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	13,419	34	75	1,339	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	7	51	283	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	52	60	865	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	363	52	73	2,194	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	50	64	455	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	10,782	45	75	2,076	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	49	71	810	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	970	10	75	781	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	385	46	72	1,977	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	33,217	26	55	651	2,144
Wheat-acres	11,816	19	55	706	2,612
Hay crops-acres	9,632	45	75	1,755	3,061
Rice-acres	4,462	28	42	82	153
Sorghum for grain-acres	2,120	24	46	400	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	294	254	16
\$10,000 or more	127	142	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	18,977	12,917	47
Average per farmdollars..	45,077	32,618	38
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,330	3,084	105
Average per farmdollars..	15,036	7,788	93
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	354	327	8
Partnership or corporation	64	66	-3
Other	3	3	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	146	171	-15
Other	275	225	22
Operators by sex:			
Male	370	346	7
Female	51	50	2
Operators by race:			
White	392	368	7
Black and other races	29	28	4
Average age of operator	56.8	54.5	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.