

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 253,948 acres in 1992 to 265,771 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Unchanged from 383 acres in 1992 to 383 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 1 percent from 325 farms in 1992 to 329 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

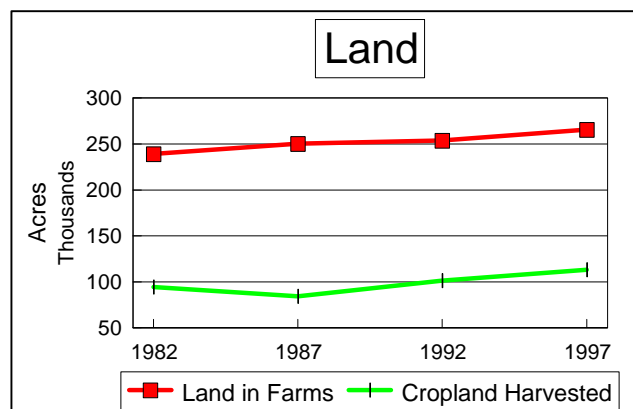
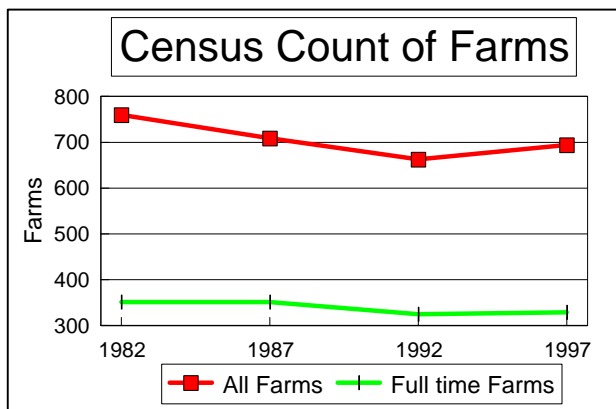
Increased 52 percent to \$44,112,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 45 percent from \$43,836 in 1992 to \$63,562 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	44,112	48	75	1,332	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	28,277	24	75	984	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	15,835	43	75	1,462	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	13,581	19	48	58	1,971
Soybeans	8,916	23	55	584	2,136
Poultry & poultry products	7,798	42	67	493	2,901
Cattle and calves	7,703	21	75	1,118	3,063
Corn for grain	2,852	7	53	996	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	4,173,217	36	58	289	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (D)		46	60	703	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	20,061	19	75	986	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,517	29	73	1,474	2,976
All goats sold	661	1	62	135	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	344,018	41	64	378	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory (D)		44	71	641	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	35,477	18	75	946	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,086	34	72	1,569	3,005
All goat inventory	968	5	71	204	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	46,705	24	55	538	2,144
Rice-acres	25,907	19	42	41	153
Hay crops-acres	23,084	19	75	889	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	11,746	5	56	1,022	2,691
Wheat-acres	8,560	25	55	829	2,612

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 .....	411	382	8
\$10,000 or more .....	283	281	1
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	31,053	23,229	34
Average per farm .....dollars..	44,810	35,036	28
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	9,727	6,629	47
Average per farm .....dollars..	14,036	9,998	40
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	599	584	3
Partnership or corporation .....	94	77	22
Other .....	1	2	-50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	329	325	1
Other .....	365	338	8
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	652	620	5
Female .....	42	43	-2
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	691	661	5
Black and other races .....	3	2	50
Average age of operator .....	53.0	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.