

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



SALINE ARKANSAS

Land in farms

Increased 10 percent from 45,609 acres in 1992 to 50,225 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 138 acres in 1992 to 153 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 115 farms in 1992 to 111 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

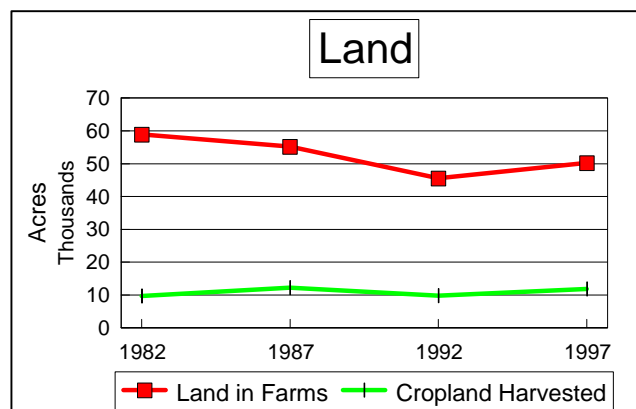
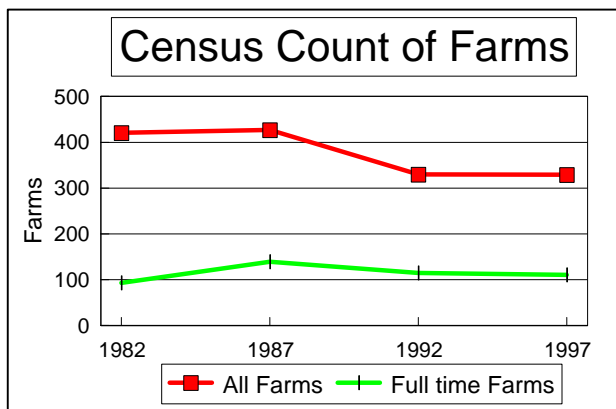
Increased 10 percent to \$4,049,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 40 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 60 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 10 percent from \$11,166 in 1992 to \$12,308 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	4,049	73	75	2,817	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	2,426	61	75	2,664	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,623	46	75	2,584	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	1,976	49	75	2,172	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	6	71	497	2,739
Dairy products	258	40	59	2,000	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	213	37	75	2,306	3,043
Horses and ponies	130	21	75	1,150	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	5,220	47	75	2,132	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	55	60	1,061	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	30	51	1,123	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	215	59	73	2,376	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	64	31	75	1,380	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	10,374	46	75	2,115	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	620	51	71	1,505	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	439	39	75	1,769	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	433	28	71	1,085	2,884
All goat inventory	184	25	71	1,237	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	11,215	41	75	1,595	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	498	9	71	649	2,741
All nursery-acres	127	12	65	1,098	2,619
Land in orchards-acres	48	43	72	1,430	2,693
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	(D)	4	49	678	1,965

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	250	269	-7
\$10,000 or more	79	61	30
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,273	3,617	-10
Average per farmdollars..	9,948	10,960	-9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	512	24	2033
Average per farmdollars..	1,558	72	2064
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	296	308	-4
Partnership or corporation	32	22	45
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	111	115	-3
Other	218	215	1
Operators by sex:			
Male	303	303	
Female	26	27	-4
Operators by race:			
White	327	328	-0
Black and other races	2	2	
Average age of operator	56.3	56.0	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.