

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased slightly from 114,762 acres in 1992 to 115,733 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 188 acres in 1992 to 177 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased slightly from 336 farms in 1992 to 339 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

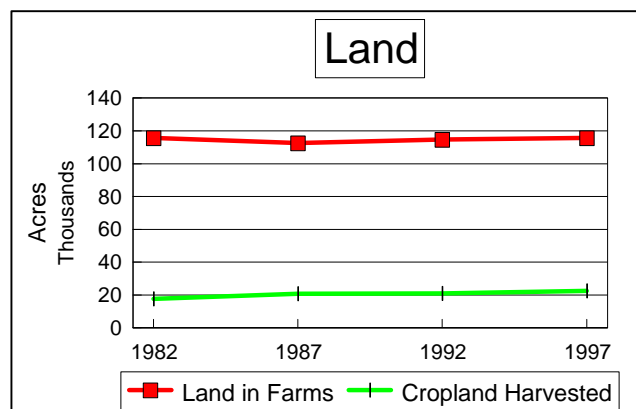
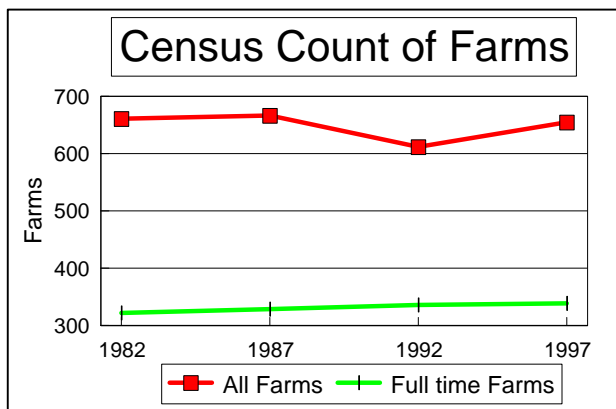
Increased 62 percent to \$88,942,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 0 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 100 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 51 percent from \$89,638 in 1992 to \$135,790 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	88,942	25	75	611	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	88,550	13	75	228	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	392	65	75	2,916	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	80,873	8	67	63	2,901
Cattle and calves	5,084	34	75	1,453	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	21	73	821	2,976
Dairy products	586	27	59	1,668	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	361	25	75	1,928	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	33,148,480	10	58	58	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	1,126,131	6	60	74	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	17	73	616	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	13,899	32	75	1,304	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	14	51	623	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	5,215,189	13	64	66	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	448,284	10	71	170	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	214,825	9	57	69	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	212,621	7	47	73	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	27,874	29	75	1,201	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	22,277	20	75	919	3,061
Field seeds-acres	(D)	16	24	584	1,212
Oats-acres	(D)	10	33	1,813	2,332
Land in orchards-acres	(D)	37	72	1,318	2,693
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	46	56	2,435	2,691

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	363	342	6
\$10,000 or more	292	270	8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	69,017	42,442	63
Average per farmdollars..	105,530	69,464	52
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	13,215	9,350	41
Average per farmdollars..	20,206	15,303	32
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	617	581	6
Partnership or corporation	36	30	20
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	339	336	1
Other	316	276	14
Operators by sex:			
Male	580	546	6
Female	75	66	14
Operators by race:			
White	641	603	6
Black and other races	14	9	56
Average age of operator	54.0	53.5	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.