

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



SEBASTIAN ARKANSAS

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 115,019 acres in 1992 to 114,950 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 167 acres in 1992 to 159 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 11 percent from 259 farms in 1992 to 287 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

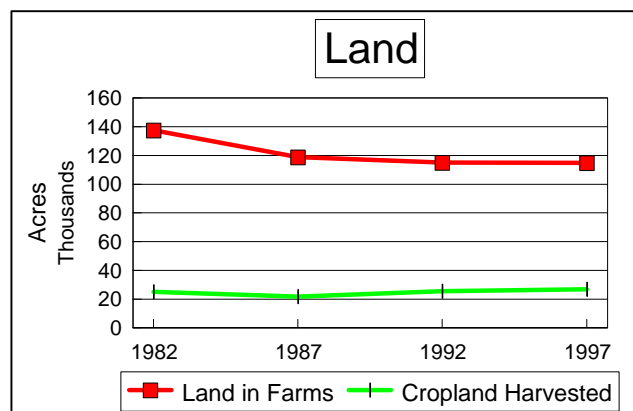
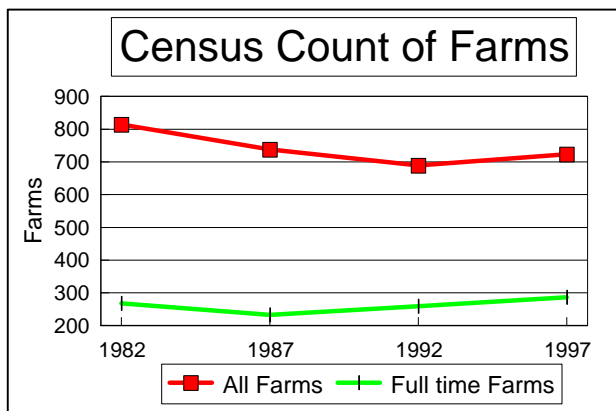
Increased 35 percent to \$36,854,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 5 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 95 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 28 percent from \$39,751 in 1992 to \$50,903 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	36,854	53	75	1,524	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	35,085	29	75	766	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,769	44	75	2,554	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	27,658	29	67	222	2,901
Cattle and calves	5,535	31	75	1,391	3,063
Dairy products	1,008	21	59	1,409	2,563
Hogs and pigs	(D)	23	73	1,145	2,976
Soybeans	570	40	55	1,302	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	10,838,611	33	58	180	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	218,479	29	60	313	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	14,679	29	75	1,263	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	11,461	5	51	257	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	26	73	1,160	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	1,557,720	33	64	189	2,620
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	103,200	17	47	137	1,790
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	60,690	36	71	542	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	28,805	27	75	1,176	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	20	72	936	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	21,737	22	75	948	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	4,206	40	55	1,248	2,144
Wheat-acres	1,743	37	55	1,480	2,612
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	7	71	547	2,741
Sorghum for grain-acres	(D)	37	46	981	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	500	481	4
\$10,000 or more	224	208	8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	28,313	22,644	25
Average per farmdollars..	39,161	32,818	19
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,197	3,618	99
Average per farmdollars..	9,954	5,244	90
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	659	630	5
Partnership or corporation	64	59	8
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	287	259	11
Other	437	430	2
Operators by sex:			
Male	664	638	4
Female	60	51	18
Operators by race:			
White	712	682	4
Black and other races	12	7	71
Average age of operator	54.9	53.8	2

(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.