

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 131,353 acres in 1992 to 133,466 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 239 acres in 1992 to 227 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Unchanged from 324 farms in 1992 to 324 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

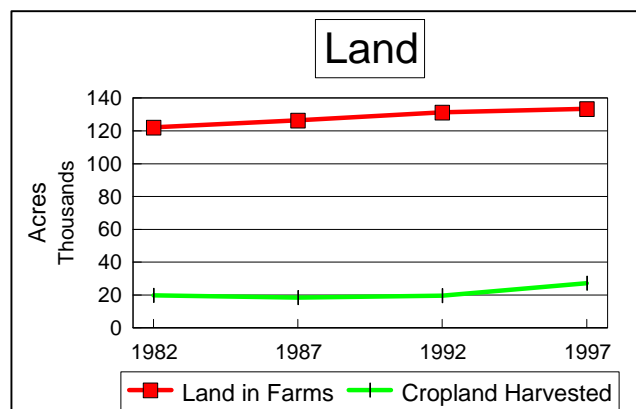
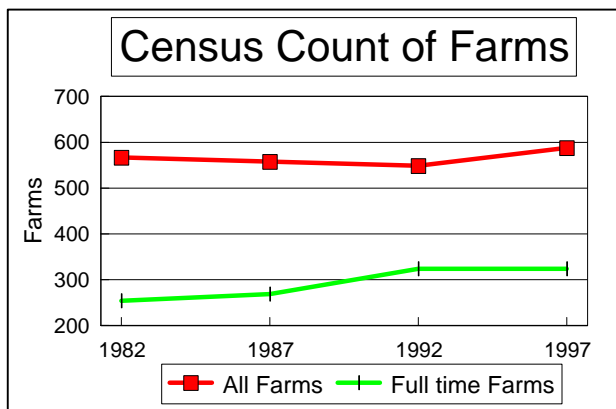
Increased 44 percent to \$128,522,000 in 1997.

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 35 percent from \$162,475 in 1992 to \$218,576 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	128,522	9	75	328	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	128,058	5	75	120	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	465	61	75	2,886	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	95,620	6	67	49	2,901
Hogs and pigs	25,195	1	73	125	2,976
Cattle and calves	6,768	25	75	1,222	3,063
Dairy products	431	30	59	1,820	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	392	23	75	1,833	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	45,398,924	4	58	32	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	493,893	18	60	176	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	458,798	1	73	48	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	18,184	24	75	1,080	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	17	39	215	1,593
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	8,666,652	4	64	23	2,620
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	255,002	4	47	57	1,790
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	144,793	26	71	347	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	96,727	1	72	164	3,005
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	22	57	255	2,549
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	27,493	15	75	732	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	89	29	72	1,105	2,693
All nursery-acres	31	19	65	1,696	2,619
Total berries-acres	1	45	56	1,561	2,058
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	(D)	47	49	1,881	1,965

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 .....	267	230	16
\$10,000 or more .....	321	319	1
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	103,145	69,810	48
Average per farm .....dollars..	175,716	127,391	38
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	20,911	16,239	29
Average per farm .....dollars..	35,624	29,634	20
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	535	502	7
Partnership or corporation .....	50	46	9
Other .....	3	1	200
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	324	324	
Other .....	264	225	17
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	529	497	6
Female .....	59	52	13
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	576	539	7
Black and other races .....	12	10	20
Average age of operator .....	53.9	54.4	-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.