

# 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 136,309 acres in 1992 to 142,453 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 233 acres in 1992 to 237 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 337 farms in 1992 to 303 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

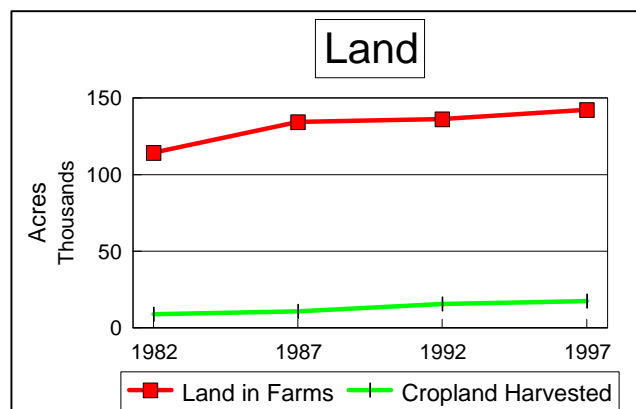
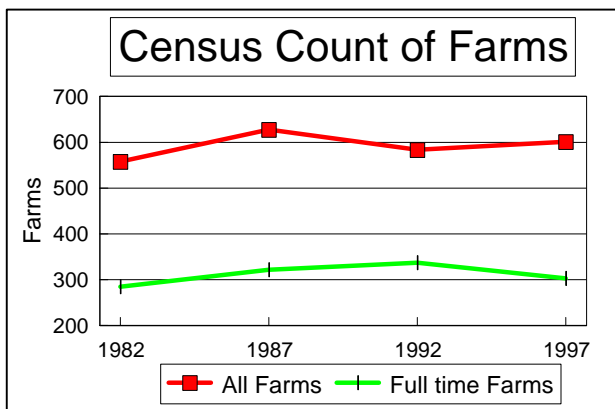
Increased 20 percent to \$37,335,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 2 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 98 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 16 percent from \$53,356 in 1992 to \$62,122 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	37,335	51	75	1,506	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	36,598	27	75	737	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	738	54	75	2,798	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	30,536	27	67	201	2,901
Cattle and calves	5,389	33	75	1,418	3,063
Dairy products	539	29	59	1,709	2,563
Fruits, nuts, berries	272	10	70	603	2,547
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	236	35	75	2,237	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	18,458,035	20	58	107	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	48	60	722	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	17,609	25	75	1,115	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	20	39	276	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	438	50	73	2,115	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	3,303,412	20	64	97	2,620
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	12	47	95	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	30,773	21	75	1,100	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	369	44	75	1,976	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	361	57	71	1,936	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	16,462	30	75	1,227	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	638	46	55	1,670	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	43	56	2,281	2,691
Total berries-acres	(D)	4	56	145	2,058
Land in orchards-acres	64	35	72	1,276	2,693

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 .....	339	323	5
\$10,000 or more .....	262	261	
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	26,860	25,149	7
Average per farm .....dollars..	44,767	43,138	4
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	2,877	4,609	-38
Average per farm .....dollars..	4,795	7,906	-39
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	545	527	3
Partnership or corporation .....	53	56	-5
Other .....	3	1	200
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	303	337	-10
Other .....	298	247	21
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	535	513	4
Female .....	66	71	-7
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	599	583	3
Black and other races .....	2	1	100
Average age of operator .....	52.9	52.7	0

(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.