

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



CALHOUN ARKANSAS

Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 18,818 acres in 1992 to 17,622 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 162 acres in 1992 to 157 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 25 percent from 44 farms in 1992 to 33 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

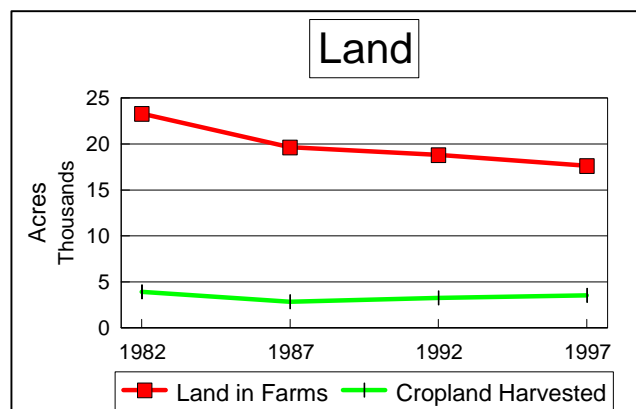
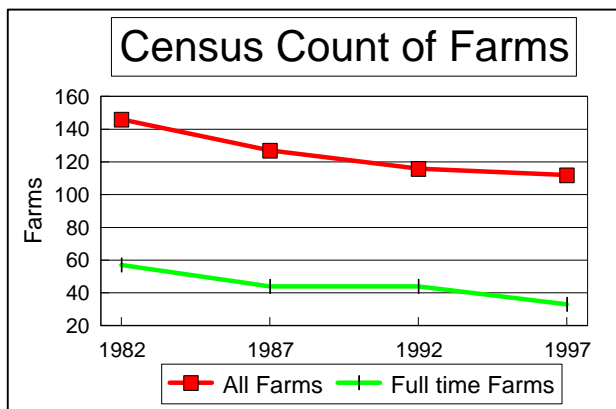
Increased 91 percent to \$1,714,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 11 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 89 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 98 percent from \$7,725 in 1992 to \$15,307 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	1,714	75	75	2,966	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	1,527	69	75	2,805	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	188	73	75	2,989	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	806	54	67	1,007	2,901
Cattle and calves	684	65	75	2,682	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	59	65	75	2,800	3,043
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	29	70	1,205	2,547
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	44	39	71	1,712	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	156,890	32	60	381	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	1,821	66	75	2,675	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	67	73	2,607	2,976
All goats sold	(D)	50	62	2,288	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	4	68	75	2,910	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	37	71	562	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	21	47	215	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	4,196	63	75	2,651	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	123	64	75	2,797	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	116	64	72	2,445	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	3,216	61	75	2,542	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	50	55	1,882	2,144
Land in orchards-acres	(D)	38	72	1,330	2,693
Corn for grain-acres	53	47	56	2,444	2,691
Land used for vegetables-acres	20	45	71	1,952	2,741

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	83	93	-11
\$10,000 or more	29	23	26
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	1,897	940	102
Average per farmdollars..	16,935	8,102	109
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(179)	36	-597
Average per farmdollars..	(1,602)	311	-615
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	108	109	-1
Partnership or corporation	4	7	-43
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	33	44	-25
Other	79	72	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	107	104	3
Female	5	12	-58
Operators by race:			
White	111	112	-1
Black and other races	1	4	-75
Average age of operator	56.5	57.4	-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.