

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



## UNION ARKANSAS

### Land in farms

Increased 9 percent from 31,190 acres in 1992 to 34,150 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 121 acres in 1992 to 122 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 6 percent from 109 farms in 1992 to 116 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

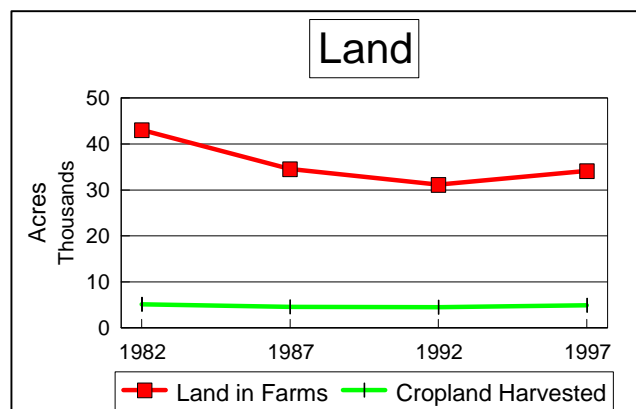
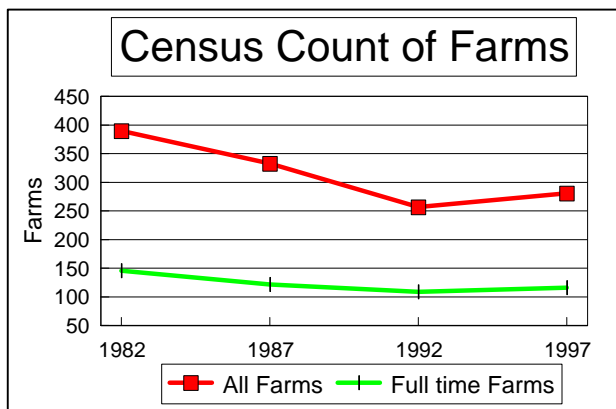
Increased 26 percent to \$49,711,000 in 1997.

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 16 percent from \$153,145 in 1992 to \$176,908 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	49,711	45	75	1,204	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	49,467	23	75	518	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	244	70	75	2,968	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	47,843	20	67	128	2,901
Cattle and calves	1,123	56	75	2,484	3,063
Dairy products	(D)	34	59	1,871	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	152	49	75	2,498	3,043
Horses and ponies	80	30	75	1,552	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	17,252,981	21	58	117	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	383,490	21	60	217	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	3,119	58	75	2,465	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	20	51	813	2,200
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	21	39	308	1,593
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	3,672,640	17	64	86	2,620
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	190,118	10	57	80	2,549
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	66,563	35	71	517	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	6,607	55	75	2,436	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	496	34	75	1,607	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	4,963	55	75	2,290	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	42	71	1,817	2,741
Land in orchards-acres	(D)	56	72	1,800	2,693
All nursery-acres	(D)	22	65	1,816	2,619
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	16	23	2,295	2,473

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 .....	186	146	27
\$10,000 or more .....	95	111	-14
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	44,554	34,200	30
Average per farm .....dollars..	159,123	133,073	20
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	3,694	5,559	-34
Average per farm .....dollars..	13,193	21,630	-39
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	262	240	9
Partnership or corporation .....	19	17	12
Other .....			
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	116	109	6
Other .....	165	148	11
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	253	237	7
Female .....	28	20	40
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	272	247	10
Black and other races .....	9	10	-10
Average age of operator .....	54.2	54.1	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.