

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



WHITE ARKANSAS

Land in farms

Increased 10 percent from 358,904 acres in 1992 to 394,294 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 249 acres in 1992 to 237 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 1 percent from 641 farms in 1992 to 632 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

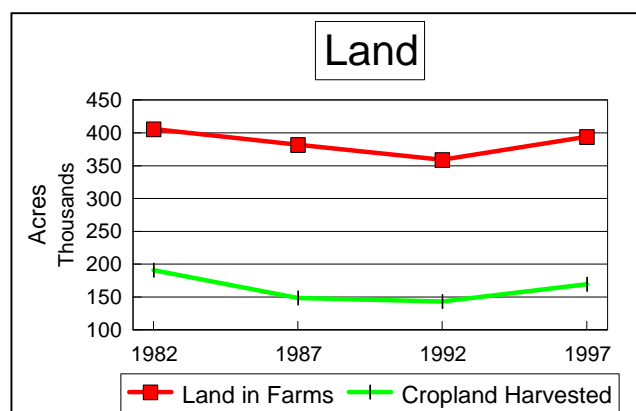
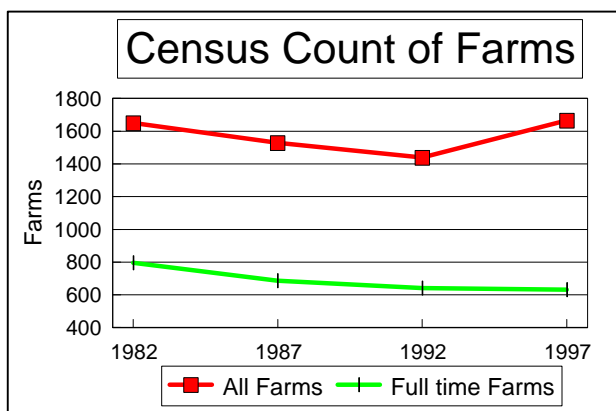
Increased 20 percent to \$62,828,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 4 percent from \$36,234 in 1992 to \$37,689 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	62,828	39	75	930	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	31,516	33	75	849	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	31,312	23	75	904	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	17,078	36	67	319	2,901
Soybeans	12,288	21	55	480	2,136
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	11,680	20	48	65	1,971
Cattle and calves	10,280	9	75	873	3,063
Dairy products	3,351	9	59	812	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	3,403,550	40	58	314	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	16	60	136	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	27,038	8	75	728	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,205	32	73	1,514	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	1,821	13	39	131	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	567,894	6	71	138	3,002
Broiler inventory	522,185	39	64	321	2,620
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	16	47	135	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	18	57	174	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	56,133	6	75	509	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	81,087	21	55	304	2,144
Hay crops-acres	49,173	3	75	276	3,061
Rice-acres	25,340	20	42	42	153
Wheat-acres	11,267	20	55	722	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	4,637	9	46	292	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	1,164	915	27
\$10,000 or more	503	525	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	50,464	43,924	15
Average per farmdollars..	30,273	30,503	-1
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,773	7,176	8
Average per farmdollars..	4,663	4,983	-6
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,507	1,268	19
Partnership or corporation	154	161	-4
Other	6	11	-45
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	632	641	-1
Other	1,035	799	30
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,523	1,333	14
Female	144	107	35
Operators by race:			
White	1,658	1,427	16
Black and other races	9	13	-31
Average age of operator	54.6	54.1	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.