

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



YELL ARKANSAS

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 190,363 acres in 1992 to 188,480 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 229 acres in 1992 to 228 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 448 farms in 1992 to 404 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

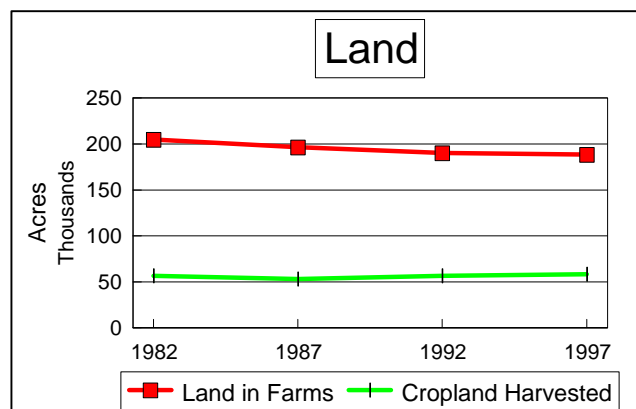
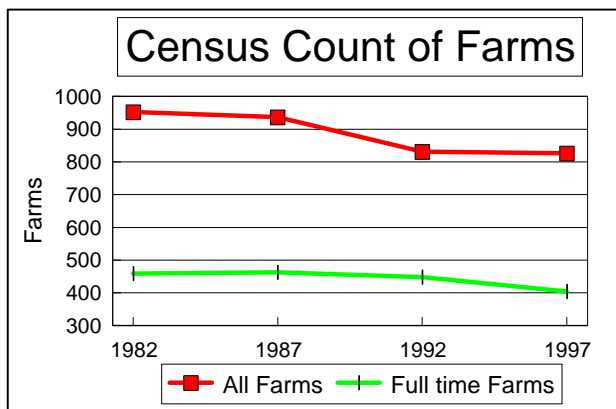
Increased 25 percent to \$113,307,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 3 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 97 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 26 percent from \$109,145 in 1992 to \$137,176 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	113,307	13	75	415	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	109,347	7	75	160	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,960	36	75	2,245	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	85,183	7	67	55	2,901
Hogs and pigs	14,844	6	73	243	2,976
Cattle and calves	7,934	17	75	1,089	3,063
Soybeans	2,108	33	55	967	2,136
Dairy products	1,038	20	59	1,393	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	39,441,894	6	58	45	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	800,311	10	60	111	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	172,032	6	73	201	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	21,844	15	75	905	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	440	25	51	974	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	5,960,449	7	64	52	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	397,827	12	71	193	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	236,679	7	57	59	2,549
Hogs and pigs inventory	54,312	7	72	294	3,005
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	23	47	257	1,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	40,587	6	75	419	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	13,682	33	55	915	2,144
Wheat-acres	3,410	33	55	1,223	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	1,627	26	56	1,709	2,691
Rice-acres	717	34	42	117	153

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	414	427	-3
\$10,000 or more	412	404	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	91,976	71,363	29
Average per farmdollars..	111,351	85,876	30
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	15,059	14,373	5
Average per farmdollars..	18,231	17,296	5
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	748	745	0
Partnership or corporation	76	83	-8
Other	2	3	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	404	448	-10
Other	422	383	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	744	726	2
Female	82	105	-22
Operators by race:			
White	817	824	-1
Black and other races	9	7	29
Average age of operator	54.3	53.3	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.