

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



CARROLL ARKANSAS

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 246,184 acres in 1992 to 242,482 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 239 acres in 1992 to 235 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 550 farms in 1992 to 505 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

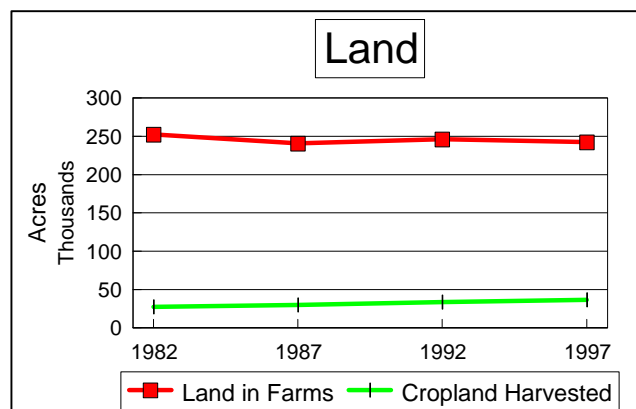
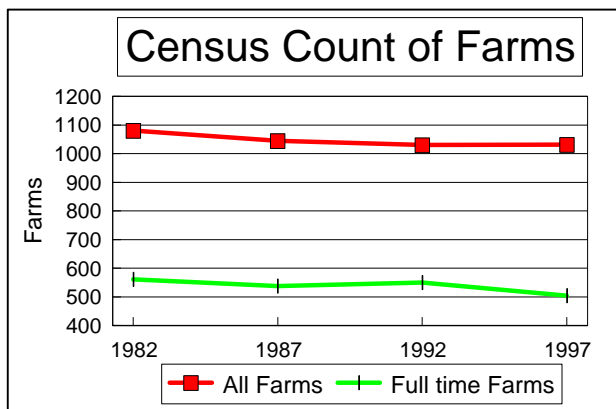
Increased 33 percent to \$146,376,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 1 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 99 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 33 percent from \$106,482 in 1992 to \$141,837 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	146,376	4	75	257	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	145,595	3	75	91	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	780	52	75	2,784	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	122,060	3	67	29	2,901
Cattle and calves	17,209	3	75	503	3,063
Dairy products	4,405	5	59	685	2,563
Hogs and pigs	1,670	22	73	870	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	518	14	75	1,576	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	38,420,082	7	58	48	1,882
Turkeys sold	4,069,013	3	27	16	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	656,706	15	60	133	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	40,041	3	75	413	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	14,435	24	73	913	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	6,888,454	6	64	41	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,170,281	3	71	68	3,002
All turkeys inventory	1,149,767	4	52	23	2,361
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	174,687	11	47	93	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	138,506	13	57	110	2,549
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	36,028	8	75	508	3,061
Field seeds-acres	(D)	7	24	166	1,212
Land in orchards-acres	90	28	72	1,095	2,693
Sorghum for silage-acres	(D)	21	25	889	1,323
All nursery-acres	19	27	65	1,891	2,619

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	506	473	7
\$10,000 or more	526	558	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	129,050	90,948	42
Average per farmdollars..	124,928	88,299	41
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,225	14,905	-38
Average per farmdollars..	8,930	14,471	-38
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	924	959	-4
Partnership or corporation	99	68	46
Other	9	4	125
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	505	550	-8
Other	527	481	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	932	945	-1
Female	100	86	16
Operators by race:			
White	1,031	1,028	0
Black and other races	1	3	-67
Average age of operator	53.4	53.0	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.