

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



CHICOT ARKANSAS

Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 269,122 acres in 1992 to 287,962 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 782 acres in 1992 to 798 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 288 farms in 1992 to 277 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

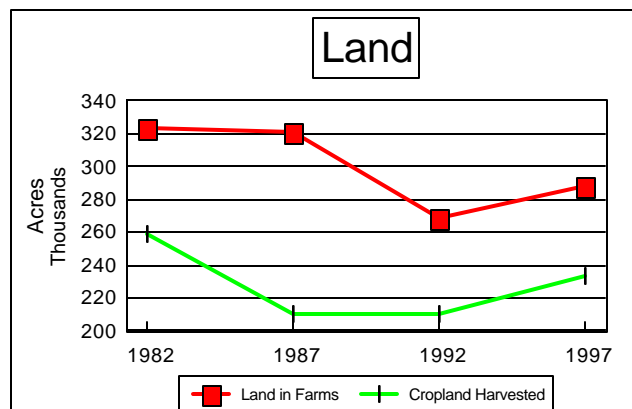
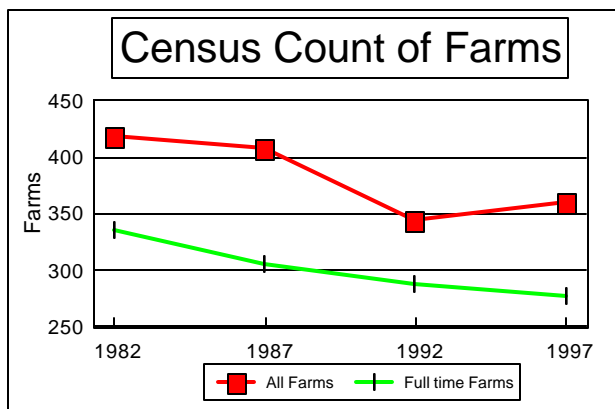
Increased 44 percent to \$101,250,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 75 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 25 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 37 percent from \$204,023 in 1992 to \$280,472 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	101,250	18	75	500	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	75,742	15	75	269	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	25,508	37	75	1,015	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	27,772	11	55	154	2,136
Cotton, cottonseed	26,387	8	31	53	709
Aquaculture	(D)	1	54	5	1,505
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	18,279	16	48	41	1,971
Wheat	1,383	23	54	785	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	3,150	57	75	2,458	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	26	39	521	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	65	73	2,542	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	70	75	2,934	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	7,206	54	75	2,388	3,064
Rabbit inventory	(D)	24	55	636	2,456
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	114	62	71	2,582	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	90	68	75	2,884	3,066
All goat inventory	56	52	71	2,178	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	139,548	13	55	76	2,144
Cotton-acres	45,871	8	32	77	713
Rice-acres	36,870	16	42	29	153
Wheat-acres	9,616	23	55	785	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	3,298	16	46	335	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	69	71	-3
\$10,000 or more	292	273	7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	68,408	51,599	33
Average per farmdollars..	189,496	149,563	27
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	27,078	17,574	54
Average per farmdollars..	75,007	50,939	47
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	219	233	-6
Partnership or corporation	139	109	28
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	277	288	-4
Other	84	56	50
Operators by sex:			
Male	333	319	4
Female	28	25	12
Operators by race:			
White	330	316	4
Black and other races	31	28	11
Average age of operator	50.8	51.8	-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.