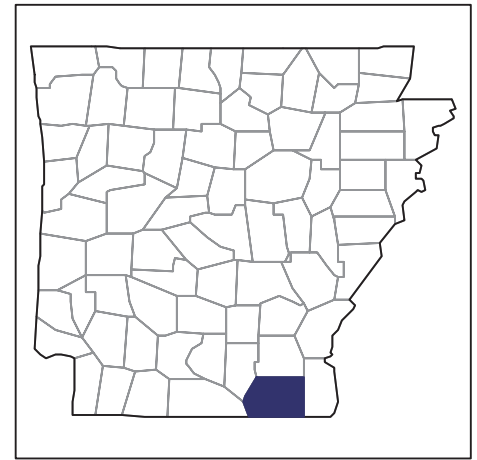


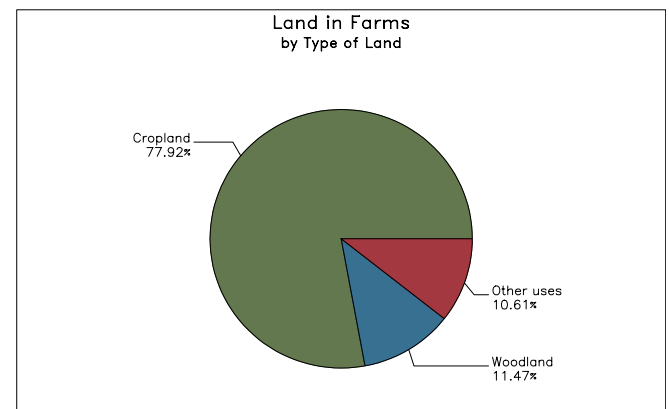
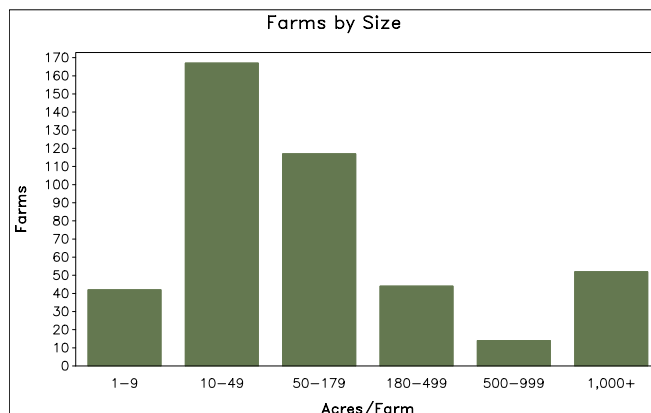
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## County Profile

### Ashley County Arkansas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	436	336	+ 30
<b>Land in Farms</b>	154,180 acres	166,907 acres	- 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	354 acres	497 acres	- 29
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$64,713,000	\$52,283,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$55,231,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,482,000 (15 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$148,425	\$155,605	- 5
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,578,000	\$5,814,000	- 4
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$40,419	\$58,136	- 30



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### Ashley County – Arkansas

#### Ranked items among the 75 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	64,713	46	75	1,325	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	55,231	22	75	775	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,482	56	75	2,076	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	27,110	23	59	859	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	21,937	8	23	53	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,981	2	74	328	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	521	20	60	1,399	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	29	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	22	59	75	2,101	3,020
Cattle and calves	872	61	75	2,653	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	45	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	49	71	2,321	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	52	72	2,490	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	39	53	71	2,349	3,024
Aquaculture	8,526	3	41	36	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	67	-	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	39,538	23	47	605	2,039
Cotton, all	38,818	8	23	71	627
Rice	12,964	24	36	50	135
Corn for grain	12,076	15	55	1,108	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	6,244	26	49	892	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	3,818	60	75	2,575	3,060
Layers	824	55	75	1,788	3,024
Horses and ponies	667	47	75	1,904	3,066
Goats, all	362	44	73	1,783	3,023
Hogs and pigs	163	39	74	1,922	2,958

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	146	Farming	191
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	245
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Male	394
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Female	42
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	29
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	43	White	623
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,673	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	118,516	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	23
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,930		
Average per farm (\$)	50,298		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.