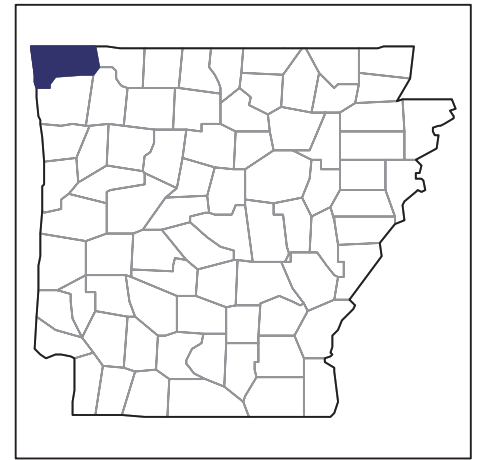


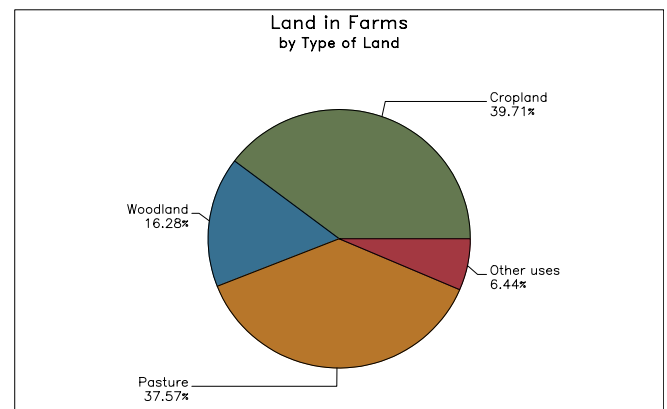
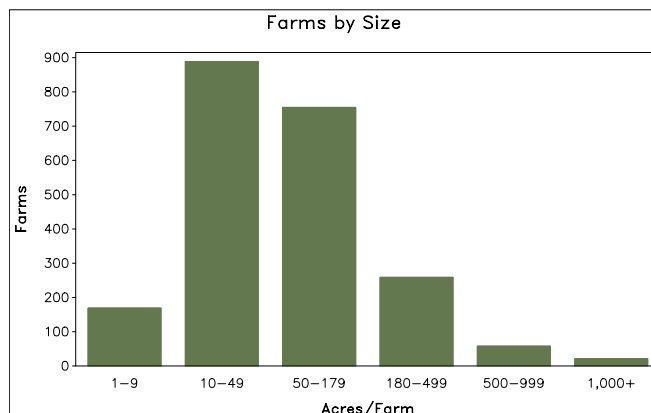
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Benton County Arkansas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	2,151	2,376	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	254,608 acres	312,646 acres	- 19
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	118 acres	132 acres	- 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$433,957,000	\$360,932,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$6,942,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$427,015,000 (98 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$201,747	\$151,908	+ 33
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$495,000	\$449,000	+ 10
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,459	\$3,352	+ 3



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### Benton 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	433,957	1	75	77	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,942	35	75	2,074	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	427,015	1	75	38	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	246	42	59	2,298	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	6	74	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	760	16	60	1,207	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,930	3	75	425	3,054
Poultry and eggs	378,588	1	75	4	3,020
Cattle and calves	28,435	2	75	451	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,251	1	45	595	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	71	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	83	6	72	1,243	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	510	4	71	482	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	19	41	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	67	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	72,117	2	75	102	3,060
Field and grass seed crops, all	660	1	9	152	931
Vegetables harvested for sale	594	8	74	684	2,794
Beans, snap	559	3	51	124	2,171
Soybeans for beans	555	41	47	1,663	2,039
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	20,360,012	2	62	5	2,476
Layers	1,664,829	1	75	56	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	804,222	1	69	20	2,627
Turkeys	577,344	8	58	52	2,371
Cattle and calves	94,588	2	75	162	3,060

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	416	Farming	995
\$1,000 to \$2,499	228	Other	1,156
\$2,500 to \$4,999	270	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	304	Male	1,890
\$10,000 to \$19,999	313	Female	261
\$20,000 to \$24,999	74	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	97	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	50
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	Asian	103
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	77	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
\$500,000 or more	232	White	3,141
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	367,343	More than one race	56
Average per farm (\$)	170,778	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	36
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	69,843		
Average per farm (\$)	32,470		

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.