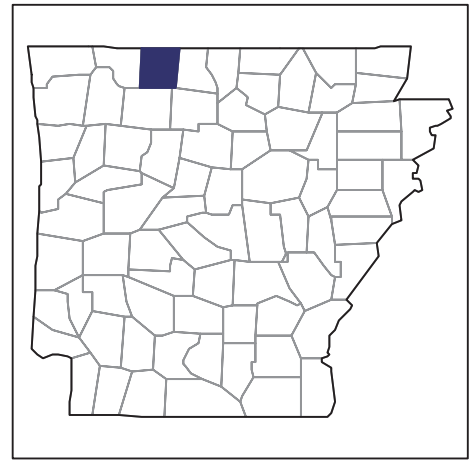


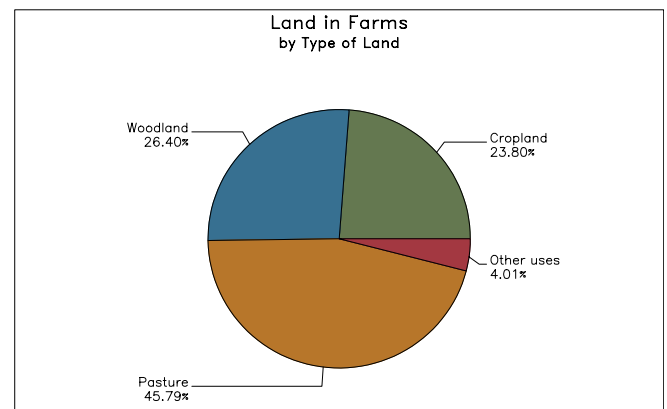
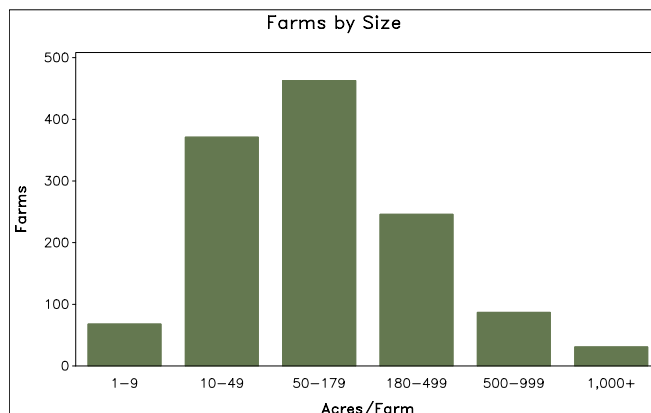
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Boone County Arkansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,266	1,305	- 3
Land in Farms	242,042 acres	283,879 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	191 acres	218 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$119,807,000	\$79,373,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$2,081,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$117,725,000 (98 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$94,634	\$60,823	+ 56
Government Payments	\$1,476,000	\$1,189,000	+ 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,970	\$4,057	- 27



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Boone County – Arkansas

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	119,807	28	75	730	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,081	50	75	2,571	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	117,725	15	75	302	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	59	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	40	74	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	682	6	70	589	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	159	36	60	1,884	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	21	29	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,124	25	75	1,391	3,054
Poultry and eggs	92,109	16	75	116	3,020
Cattle and calves	24,398	7	75	544	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	677	18	45	1,489	2,493
Hogs and pigs	21	37	71	1,938	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	178	2	72	692	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	300	8	71	796	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	42	24	67	1,438	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,783	14	75	691	3,060
Field and grass seed crops, all	290	4	9	242	931
Peaches, all	120	1	58	112	1,833
Pecans, all	57	24	56	535	1,315
Vegetables harvested for sale	47	38	74	1,697	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,396,332	17	62	120	2,476
Turkeys	836,893	5	58	37	2,371
Layers	229,148	20	75	257	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	72,476	24	69	285	2,627
Cattle and calves	62,565	5	75	384	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	247	Farming	529
\$1,000 to \$2,499	128	Other	737
\$2,500 to \$4,999	138	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	173	Male	1,157
\$10,000 to \$19,999	209	Female	109
\$20,000 to \$24,999	43	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	99	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	American Indian or Alaska Native	29
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	76	White	1,848
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	105,524	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	83,352	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	16
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,817		
Average per farm (\$)	13,283		

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.

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