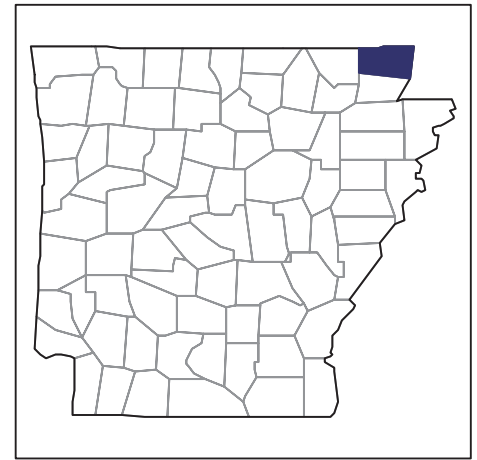


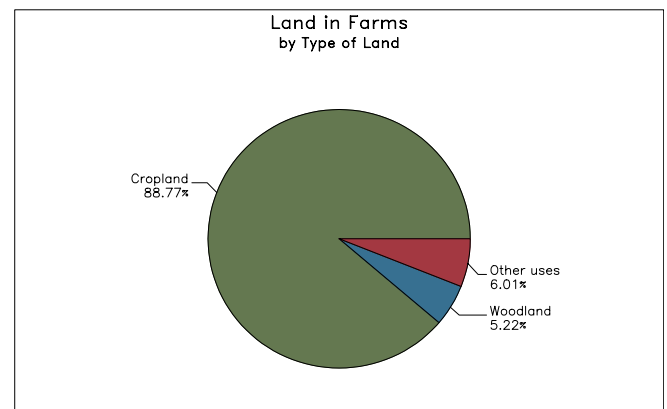
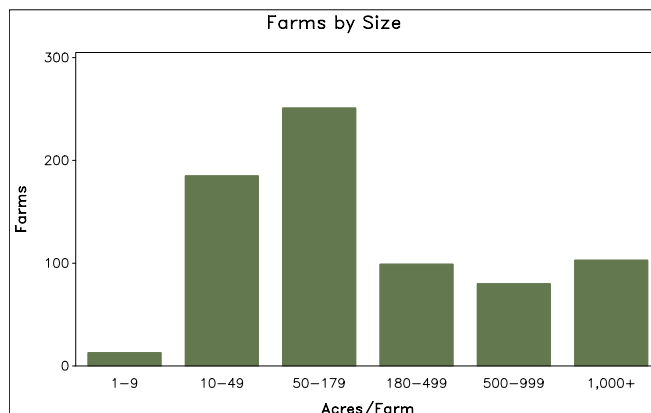
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County Profile

Clay County Arkansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	731	702	+ 4
Land in Farms	330,464 acres	342,586 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	452 acres	488 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$142,070,000	\$65,653,000	+ 116
Crop Sales \$139,431,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,638,000 (2 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$194,350	\$93,523	+ 108
Government Payments	\$12,282,000	\$10,392,000	+ 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$23,574	\$29,192	- 19



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Clay 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	142,070	18	75	582	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	139,431	6	75	199	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,638	64	75	2,701	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	111,337	4	59	167	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	26,097	7	23	44	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	775	12	74	896	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	17	60	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	405	54	75	2,286	3,054
Poultry and eggs	9	64	75	2,520	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	51	75	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	45	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	65	71	2,739	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	45	72	2,328	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	28	57	71	2,515	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	21	41	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	3	50	67	2,355	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	110,861	14	47	120	2,039
Rice	67,196	9	36	15	135
Corn for grain	52,059	2	55	572	2,634
Cotton, all	38,910	7	23	70	627
Wheat for grain, all	8,784	21	49	760	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,763	52	75	2,196	3,060
Horses and ponies	663	49	75	1,915	3,066
Layers	372	62	75	2,360	3,024
Goats, all	299	50	73	1,949	3,023
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	294	51	62	1,309	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	212	Farming	365
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	366
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	Male	637
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	Female	94
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	47	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	96	White	1,002
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	96,419	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	131,901	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	60,853		
Average per farm (\$)	83,246		

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.