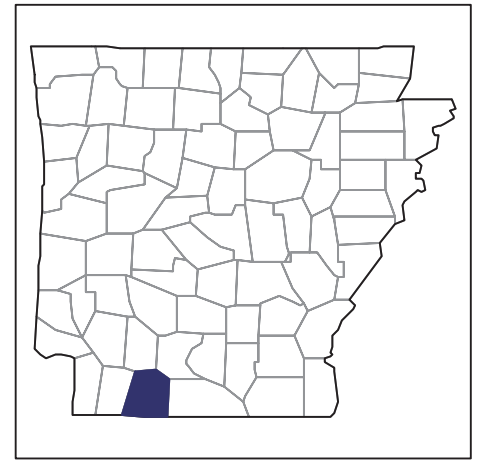


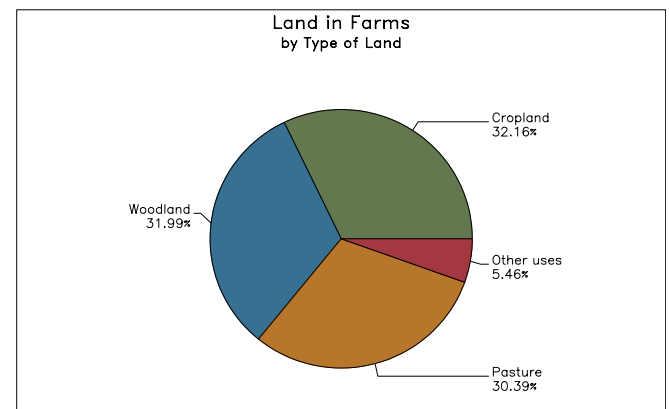
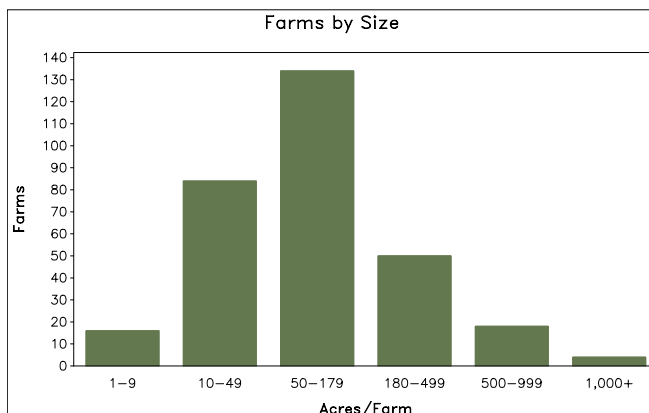
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Columbia County Arkansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	306	339	- 10
Land in Farms	47,044 acres	55,037 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	154 acres	162 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$45,141,000	\$36,848,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$9,772,000 (22 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$35,369,000 (78 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$147,521	\$108,697	+ 36
Government Payments	\$14,000	\$15,000	- 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,789	\$1,128	+ 59



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Columbia 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	45,141	55	75	1,652	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,772	32	75	1,876	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,369	34	75	1,043	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)	(D)	74	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7	63	70	2,341	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	1	60	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	947	31	75	1,580	3,054
Poultry and eggs	32,155	31	75	307	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,937	46	75	2,075	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	31	45	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16	41	71	2,073	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	85	37	71	1,840	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,194	46	75	1,697	3,060
Nursery stock	(D)	3	37	(D)	2,130
Vegetables harvested for sale	62	34	74	1,581	2,794
Squash, all	(D)	2	42	(D)	1,767
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	22	32	(D)	1,134
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,241,500	26	62	200	2,476
Layers	190,191	23	75	287	3,024
Cattle and calves	11,828	45	75	1,866	3,060
Horses and ponies	674	45	75	1,882	3,066
Goats, all	323	47	73	1,883	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	64	Farming	131
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	175
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	Male	278
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Female	28
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	31	White	432
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,503	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	122,558	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,057		
Average per farm (\$)	26,331		

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.