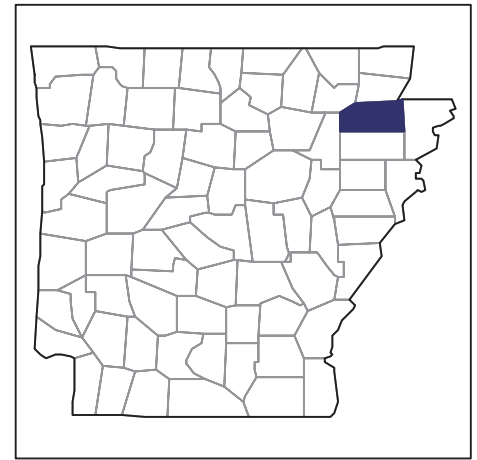


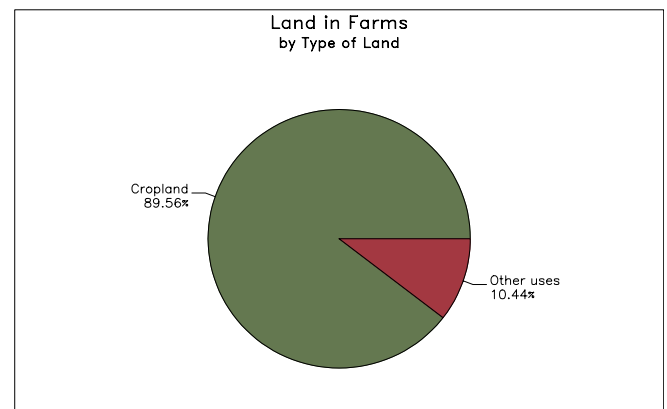
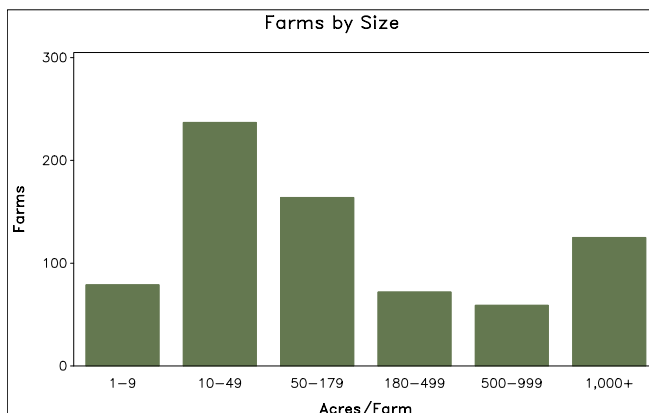
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Craighead County Arkansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	736	730	+ 1
Land in Farms	336,919 acres	350,149 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	458 acres	480 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$158,935,000	\$88,593,000	+ 79
Crop Sales \$153,368,000 (96 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,567,000 (4 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$215,945	\$121,361	+ 78
Government Payments	\$16,297,000	\$11,349,000	+ 44
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$44,896	\$39,961	+ 12



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Craighead 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	158,935	12	75	492	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	153,368	4	75	145	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,567	59	75	2,386	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	98,723	9	59	214	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	52,858	2	23	20	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	410	20	74	1,153	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	417	23	60	1,500	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	29	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	793	38	75	1,771	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	58	75	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,020	43	75	1,858	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	45	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	50	27	71	1,592	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	51	72	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	138	27	71	1,439	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	39	41	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,271	1	67	151	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	95,969	16	47	193	2,039
Cotton, all	88,511	2	23	24	627
Rice	69,056	8	36	14	135
Corn for grain	23,913	8	55	869	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	11,524	19	49	661	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,693	46	75	1,878	3,060
Colonies of bees	9,773	1	70	66	2,640
Horses and ponies	1,018	31	75	1,368	3,066
Goats, all	516	34	73	1,434	3,023
Hogs and pigs	249	32	74	1,711	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	201	Farming	351
\$1,000 to \$2,499	74	Other	385
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Male	670
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Female	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	49	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	114	White	1,028
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	108,552	More than one race	18
Average per farm (\$)	147,489	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	69,663		
Average per farm (\$)	94,651		

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.