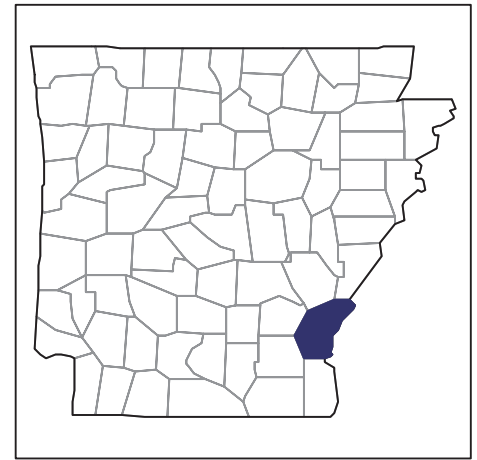


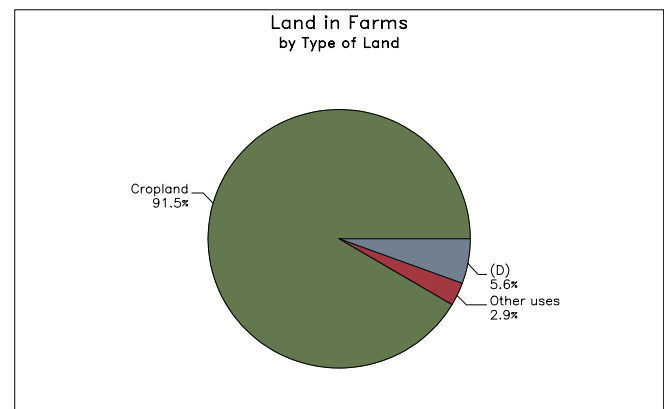
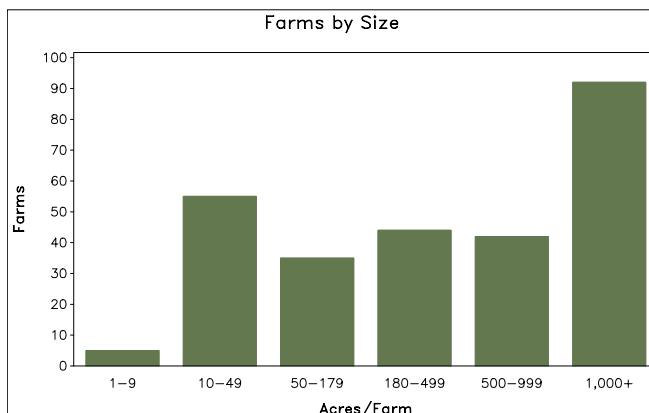
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## County Profile

### Desha County Arkansas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	273	264	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	306,496 acres	284,647 acres	+ 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,123 acres	1,078 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$140,743,000	\$71,630,000	+ 96
Crop Sales \$137,184,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,559,000 (3 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$515,542	\$271,326	+ 90
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$11,044,000	\$6,568,000	+ 68
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$50,430	\$46,578	+ 8



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### Desha 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	140,743	19	75	589	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	137,184	7	75	204	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,559	61	75	2,593	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	95,399	11	59	237	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	41,334	4	23	27	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	392	22	74	1,182	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	60	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	75	75	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	74	75	2,998	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	71	75	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	45	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	71	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(Z)	72	72	2,992	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	71	-	3,024
Aquaculture	3,021	10	41	85	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	85,307	18	47	259	2,039
Cotton, all	75,260	3	23	30	627
Corn for grain	41,009	3	55	665	2,634
Rice	40,920	14	36	24	135
Wheat for grain, all	25,696	13	49	428	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	2,358	64	75	2,739	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	4	70	(D)	2,640
Goats, all	142	63	73	2,442	3,023
Horses and ponies	74	74	75	3,003	3,066
Layers	(D)	75	75	(D)	3,024

#### 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	189
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	84
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Male	237
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	36
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	41	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	85	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	106,967	Black or African American	51
Average per farm (\$)	391,819	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	340
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	49,712	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	182,094	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-

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.