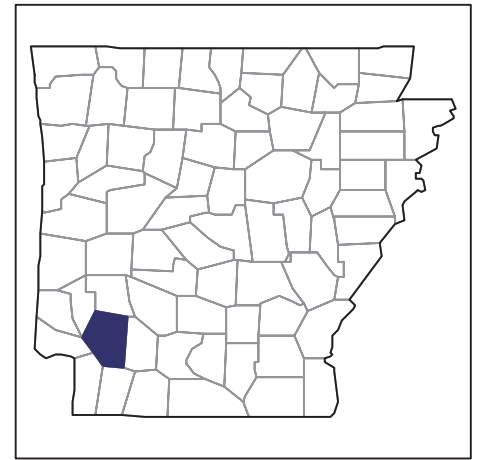


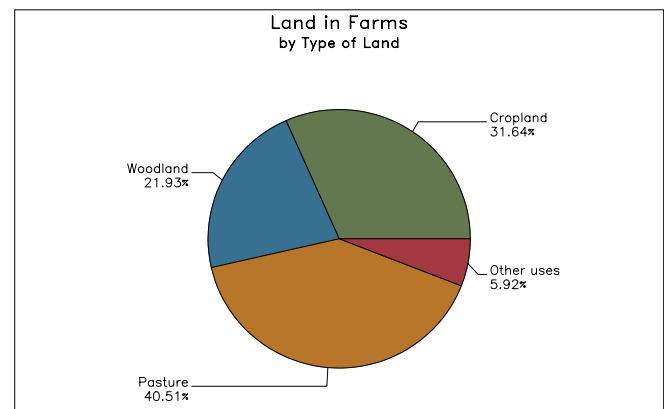
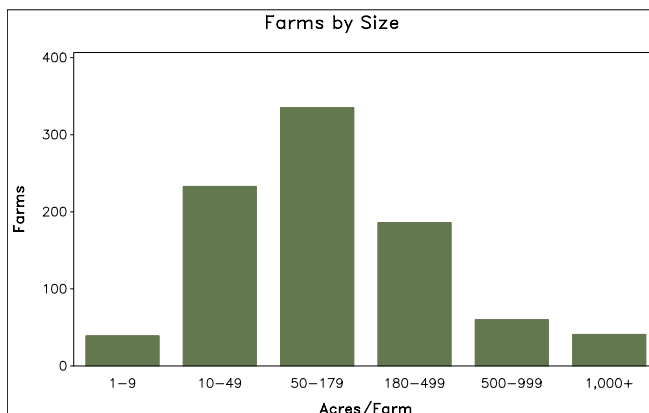
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hempstead County Arkansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	894	783	+ 14
Land in Farms	210,571 acres	203,678 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	236 acres	260 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$167,118,000	\$143,629,000	+ 16
Crop Sales \$5,000,000 (3 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$162,118,000 (97 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$186,933	\$183,434	+ 2
Government Payments	\$943,000	\$371,000	+ 154
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,647	\$5,530	+ 2



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hempstead 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	167,118	9	75	450	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,000	41	75	2,241	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	162,118	5	75	177	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	124	44	59	2,436	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	259	32	74	1,389	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	398	9	70	786	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,447	6	60	726	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,773	10	75	978	3,054
Poultry and eggs	141,416	7	75	53	3,020
Cattle and calves	18,025	13	75	767	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	14	45	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,745	12	71	789	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	12	53	72	2,528	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2	57	67	2,492	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	42,210	7	75	413	3,060
Sod harvested	(D)	4	18	(D)	761
Pecans, all	571	4	56	202	1,315
Soybeans for beans	464	44	47	1,687	2,039
Vegetables harvested for sale	79	25	74	1,472	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,806,490	4	62	43	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	514,987	4	69	54	2,627
Layers	231,135	19	75	255	3,024
Cattle and calves	62,759	4	75	378	3,060
Hogs and pigs	4,870	12	74	870	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	212	Farming	390
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	504
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	119	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	114	Male	801
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Female	93
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$500,000 or more	98	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	143,010	Black or African American	61
Average per farm (\$)	159,966	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,236
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,334	More than one race	19
Average per farm (\$)	29,456	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	18

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.