

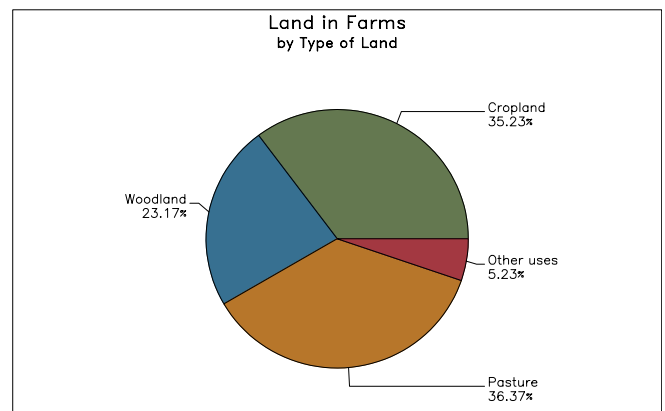
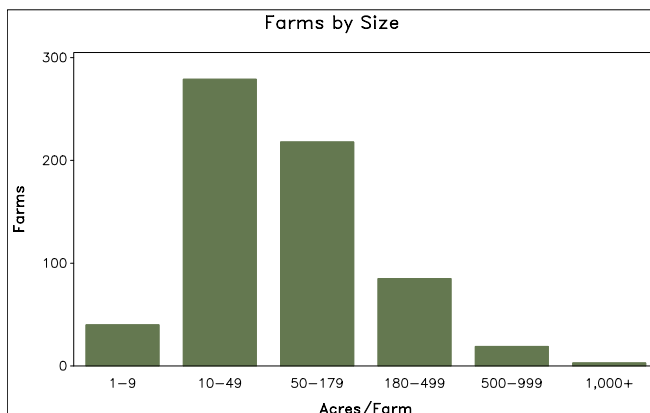
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hot Spring County Arkansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	644	486	+ 33
Land in Farms	72,122 acres	74,362 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	112 acres	153 acres	- 27
Market Value of Products Sold	\$16,171,000	\$11,002,000	+ 47
Crop Sales \$1,496,000 (9 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,675,000 (91 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$25,111	\$22,637	+ 11
Government Payments	\$147,000	\$71,000	+ 107
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,582	\$4,751	- 25



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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	16,171	69	75	2,385	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,496	56	75	2,689	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,675	49	75	1,762	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	45	59	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	537	17	74	1,033	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	53	60	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	29	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	710	40	75	1,857	3,054
Poultry and eggs	10,825	43	75	549	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,611	45	75	1,935	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	35	45	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	53	71	2,376	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	81	38	71	1,879	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	6	46	67	2,217	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,203	38	75	1,312	3,060
Soybeans for beans	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	2,039
Rice	(D)	35	36	126	135
Corn for grain	(D)	46	55	(D)	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	71	29	74	1,524	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	411,164	10	75	184	3,024
Cattle and calves	15,346	42	75	1,644	3,060
Goats, all	1,220	12	73	584	3,023
Horses and ponies	1,111	27	75	1,247	3,066
Pullets for laying flock replacement	293	37	69	882	2,627

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	234	Farming	248
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72	Other	396
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	Male	553
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Female	91
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	945
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,079	More than one race	19
Average per farm (\$)	23,414	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,336		
Average per farm (\$)	3,627		

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.