

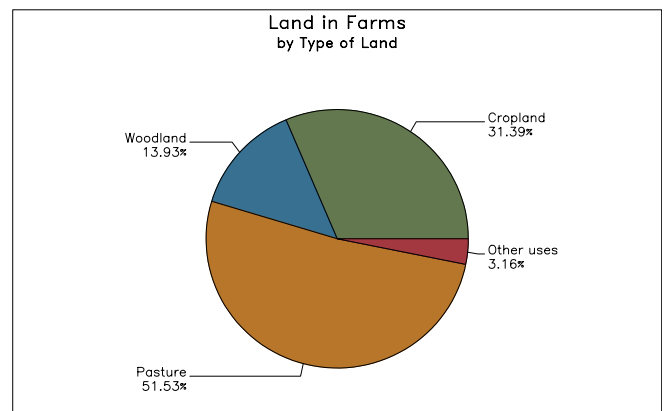
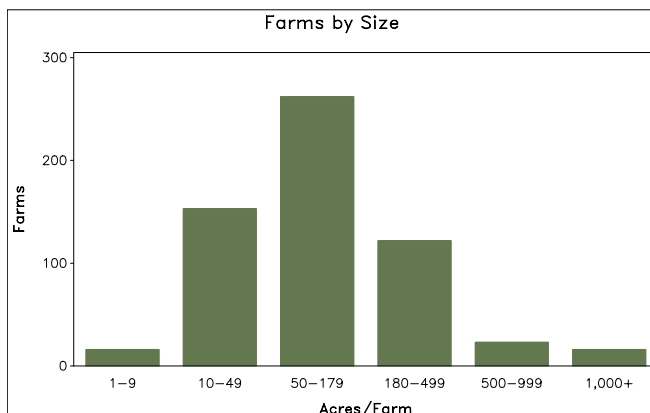
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Howard County Arkansas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	592	642	- 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	110,712 acres	109,815 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	187 acres	171 acres	+ 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$184,062,000	\$134,729,000	+ 37
Crop Sales \$1,809,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$182,252,000 (99 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$310,915	\$209,858	+ 48
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$98,000	\$43,000	+ 128
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$1,244	\$1,338	- 7



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#### 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	184,062	6	75	384	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,809	52	75	2,619	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	182,252	4	75	149	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
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	(D)	8	70	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	893	34	75	1,644	3,054
Poultry and eggs	141,876	6	75	52	3,020
Cattle and calves	26,553	6	75	498	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	45	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13,174	1	71	302	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	54	72	2,604	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	44	50	71	2,279	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	595	3	67	332	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,029	16	75	817	3,060
Peaches, all	(D)	4	58	152	1,833
Land in berries	(D)	8	57	(D)	2,237
Pecans, all	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	1,315
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,370,004	5	62	46	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	712,614	2	69	33	2,627
Layers	437,578	9	75	173	3,024
Cattle and calves	56,978	8	75	470	3,060
Hogs and pigs	42,907	1	74	339	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	66	Farming	316
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	276
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	Male	516
\$10,000 to \$19,999	73	Female	76
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	27
\$250,000 to \$499,999	50	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	140	White	875
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	153,369	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	259,069	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31,877		
Average per farm (\$)	53,846		

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.