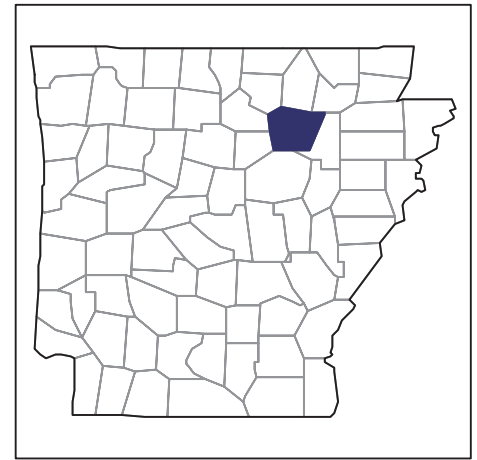


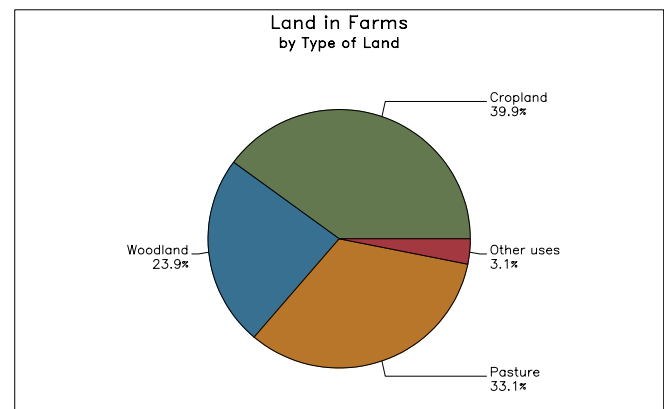
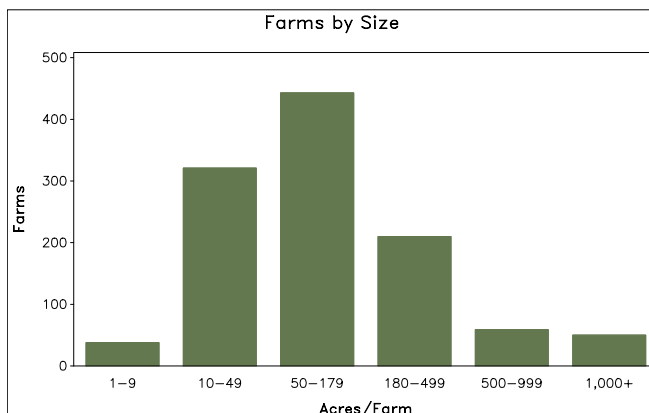
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Independence County Arkansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,121	1,117	0
Land in Farms	249,653 acres	287,849 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	223 acres	258 acres	- 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$123,630,000	\$89,649,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$21,754,000 (18 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$101,877,000 (82 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$110,286	\$80,259	+ 37
Government Payments	\$1,801,000	\$2,053,000	- 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,543	\$17,848	- 24



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County Profile

Independence 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	123,630	27	75	710	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,754	26	75	1,409	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	101,877	19	75	382	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,691	26	59	1,007	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	38	60	74	2,221	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	14	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	2,411	5	75	717	3,054
Poultry and eggs	73,215	19	75	140	3,020
Cattle and calves	28,312	3	75	455	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	44	45	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19	40	71	1,985	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	27	72	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	221	16	71	1,036	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	67	18	67	1,217	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,852	13	75	664	3,060
Soybeans for beans	27,731	25	47	723	2,039
Rice	10,435	25	36	56	135
Corn for grain	8,679	21	55	1,229	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	6,625	24	49	872	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,052,910	23	62	162	2,476
Layers	84,046	31	75	411	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	26	69	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	60,628	6	75	417	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,951	8	75	580	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	276	Farming	481
\$1,000 to \$2,499	129	Other	640
\$2,500 to \$4,999	145	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	180	Male	985
\$10,000 to \$19,999	142	Female	136
\$20,000 to \$24,999	42	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	58	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	59	White	1,666
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	94,313	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	84,132	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,694		
Average per farm (\$)	29,165		

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.