

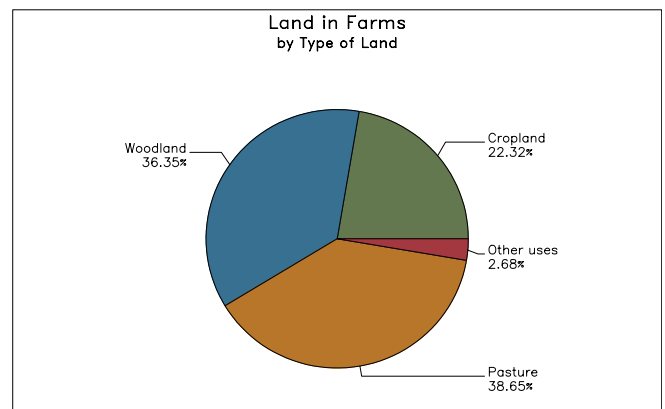
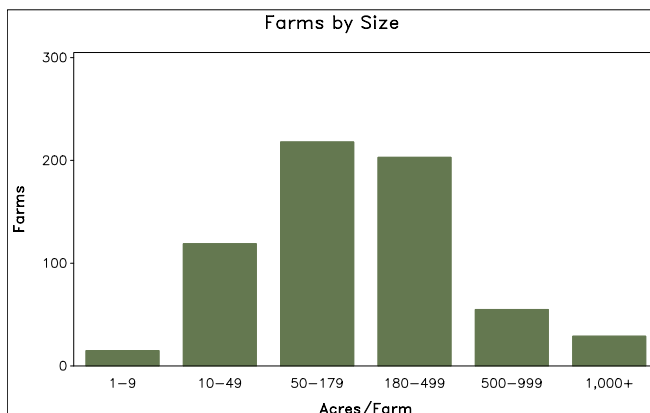
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Izard County Arkansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	639	741	- 14
Land in Farms	170,415 acres	214,662 acres	- 21
Average Size of Farm	267 acres	290 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$40,302,000	\$25,511,000	+ 58
Crop Sales \$1,165,000 (3 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$39,138,000 (97 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$63,071	\$34,427	+ 83
Government Payments	\$396,000	\$349,000	+ 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,045	\$2,327	+ 31



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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	40,302	57	75	1,761	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,165	60	75	2,758	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,138	33	75	963	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	51	59	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	41	74	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	78	33	70	1,515	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	60	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	23	29	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	23,563	35	75	369	3,020
Cattle and calves	10,170	24	75	1,182	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	71	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	24	33	72	2,185	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	175	23	71	1,224	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,065	27	75	1,056	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	1	32	(D)	1,134
Field and grass seed crops, all	(D)	6	9	(D)	931
Sorghum for grain	(D)	39	39	(D)	1,158
Peaches, all	25	15	58	375	1,833
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,655,010	31	62	237	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	27	69	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	28,623	26	75	1,079	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	74	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	1,432	18	75	917	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	149	Farming	278
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66	Other	361
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	98	Male	574
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34	Female	65
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$500,000 or more	17	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,411	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	53,851	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	958
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,699	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	10,484	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6

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.