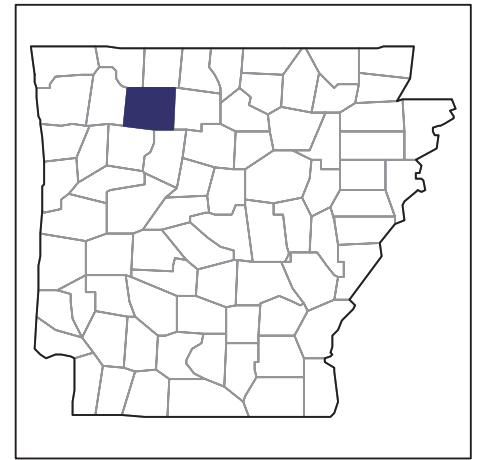


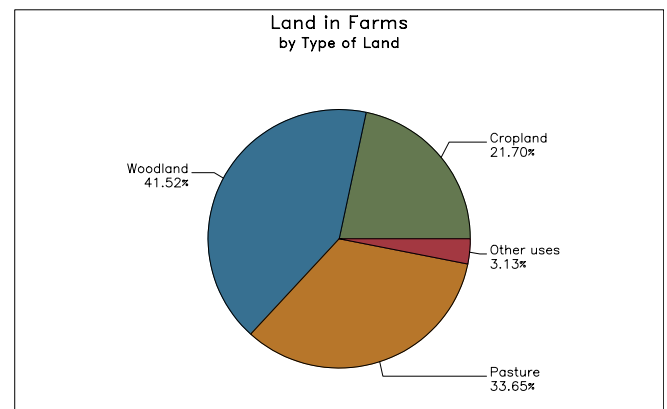
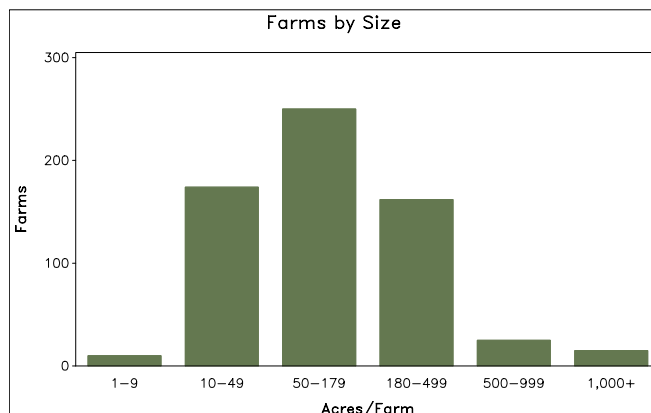
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## County Profile

### Newton County Arkansas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	636	613	+ 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	112,985 acres	131,214 acres	- 14
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	178 acres	214 acres	- 17
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$19,021,000	\$6,650,000	+ 186
Crop Sales \$927,000 (5 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,093,000 (95 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$29,907	\$10,848	+ 176
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$332,000	\$388,000	- 14
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$1,756	\$2,896	- 39



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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	19,021	65	75	2,291	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	927	65	75	2,814	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,093	46	75	1,595	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	86	48	74	1,907	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	58	38	70	1,635	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	78	39	60	2,107	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	705	42	75	1,867	3,054
Poultry and eggs	11,147	42	75	541	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,130	37	75	1,688	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	28	45	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,456	13	71	824	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	74	7	72	1,346	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	32	71	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	41	41	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,029	40	75	1,542	3,060
Land in berries	11	14	57	971	2,237
Vegetables harvested for sale	9	60	74	2,383	2,794
Peaches, all	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	1,833
Pecans, all	(D)	44	56	(D)	1,315
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	177,633	10	58	125	2,371
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	47	62	(D)	2,476
Layers	42,517	38	75	517	3,024
Cattle and calves	19,650	37	75	1,439	3,060
Goats, all	2,816	2	73	170	3,023

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	161	Farming	218
\$1,000 to \$2,499	82	Other	418
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	118	Male	545
\$10,000 to \$19,999	103	Female	91
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	895
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,478	More than one race	20
Average per farm (\$)	27,481	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,367		
Average per farm (\$)	3,721		

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.