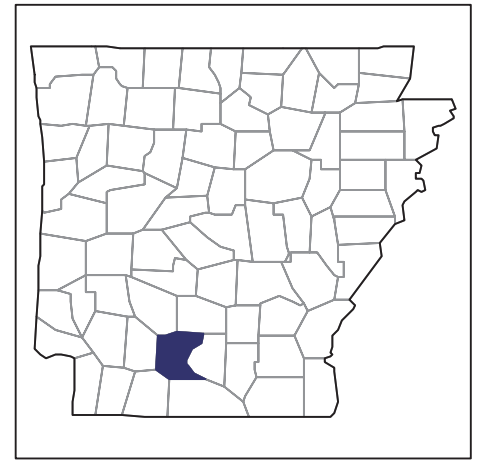


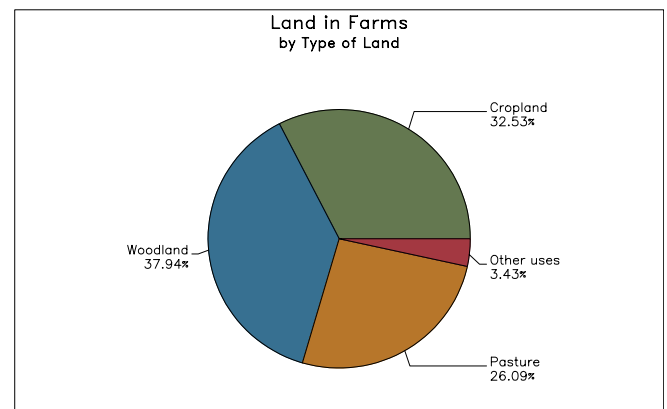
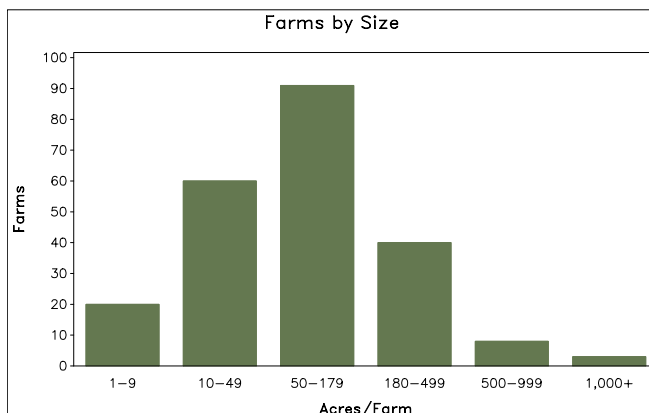
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Ouachita County Arkansas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	222	195	+ 14
<b>Land in Farms</b>	32,513 acres	33,050 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	146 acres	169 acres	- 14
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$16,668,000	\$5,764,000	+ 189
Crop Sales \$1,514,000 (9 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,154,000 (91 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$75,083	\$29,562	+ 154
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$49,000	\$53,000	- 8
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,884	\$3,324	- 13



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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	16,668	68	75	2,366	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,514	55	75	2,684	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,154	48	75	1,745	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	58	59	2,918	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	31	74	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	25	53	70	1,949	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	29	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	440	51	75	2,241	3,054
Poultry and eggs	13,211	41	75	500	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,859	54	75	2,346	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	45	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	47	71	2,279	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	71	72	2,971	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	75	40	71	1,934	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	66	67	2,711	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,004	58	75	2,150	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	2	32	(D)	1,134
Vegetables harvested for sale	36	40	74	1,837	2,794
Peas, green southern	20	9	56	145	743
Watermelons	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	1,898
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,031,509	39	62	306	2,476
Layers	(D)	42	75	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	9,229	49	75	2,059	3,060
Horses and ponies	664	48	75	1,912	3,066
Goats, all	336	46	73	1,845	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	77	Farming	80
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	142
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Male	186
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	36
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	25
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	278
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,422	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	73,974	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	702		
Average per farm (\$)	3,164		

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.