

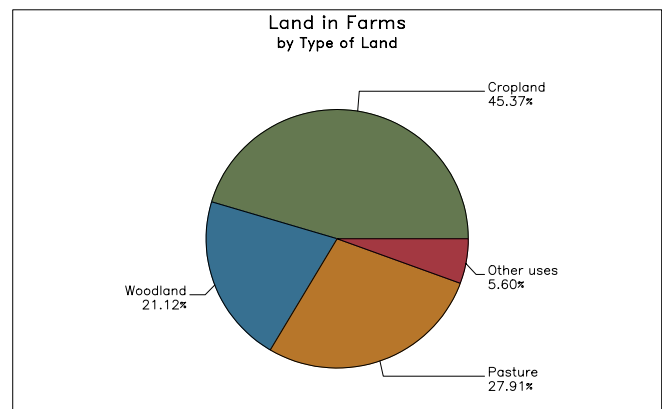
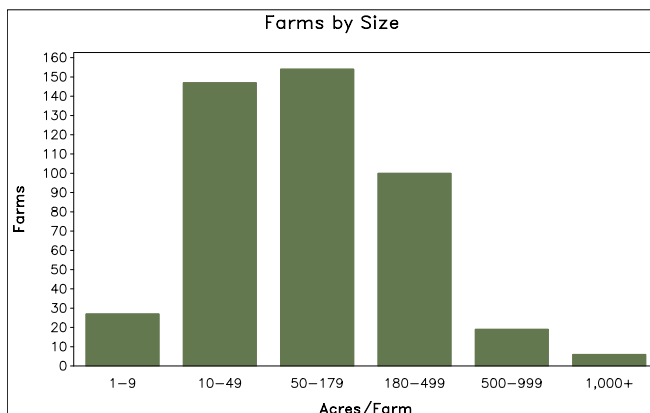
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Perry County Arkansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	453	380	+ 19
Land in Farms	72,681 acres	67,728 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	160 acres	178 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$32,964,000	\$32,413,000	+ 2
Crop Sales \$6,276,000 (19 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$26,687,000 (81 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$72,767	\$85,297	- 15
Government Payments	\$366,000	\$196,000	+ 87
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,637	\$6,545	- 14



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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	32,964	59	75	1,911	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,276	36	75	2,133	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,687	38	75	1,288	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,930	37	59	1,799	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	56	54	74	2,088	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	82	31	70	1,491	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,049	4	60	654	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,159	24	75	1,365	3,054
Poultry and eggs	21,876	36	75	384	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,936	44	75	1,876	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	36	40	45	2,159	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	17	71	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	42	21	72	1,775	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2	56	67	2,487	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,980	30	75	1,134	3,060
Soybeans for beans	2,438	39	47	1,365	2,039
Sod harvested	1,820	2	18	50	761
Rice	(D)	29	36	(D)	135
Field and grass seed crops, all	(D)	2	9	(D)	931
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,630,100	32	62	240	2,476
Turkeys	(D)	14	58	(D)	2,371
Layers	(D)	43	75	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	14,651	43	75	1,680	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	15	74	(D)	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	105	Farming	177
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49	Other	276
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	Male	405
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Female	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	22	White	685
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,178	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	59,995	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,007		
Average per farm (\$)	15,469		

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.