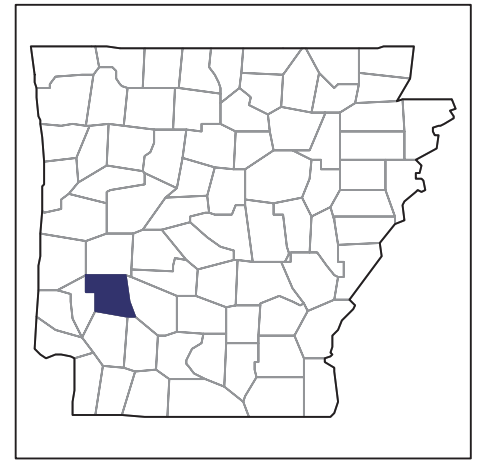


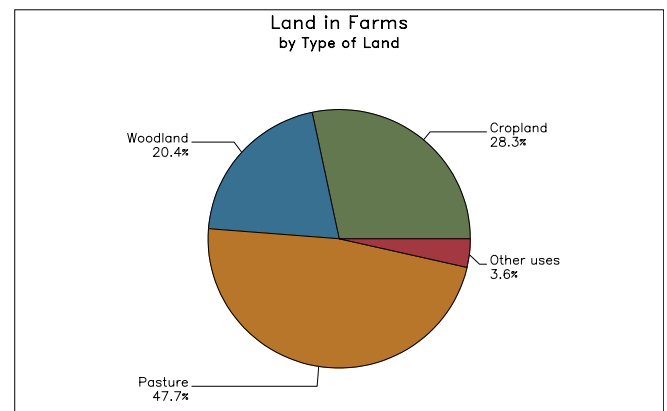
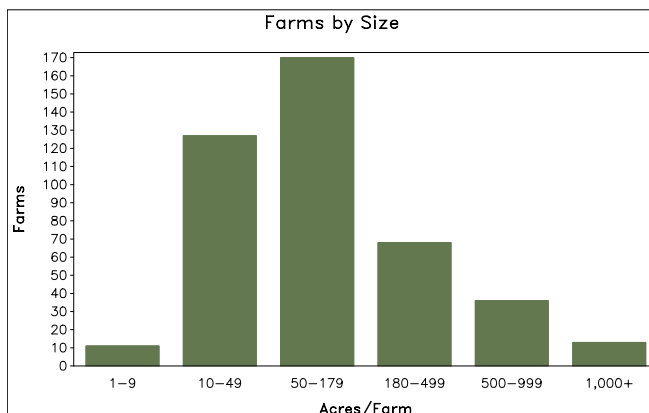
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Pike County Arkansas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	425	393	+ 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	83,570 acres	67,848 acres	+ 23
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	197 acres	173 acres	+ 14
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$92,898,000	\$46,252,000	+ 101
Crop Sales \$750,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$92,148,000 (99 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$218,585	\$117,689	+ 86
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$115,000	\$35,000	+ 229
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,060	\$1,314	+ 57



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### Pike County – Arkansas

#### 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	92,898	39	75	953	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	750	70	75	2,861	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	92,148	20	75	440	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	(D)	69	74	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	37	70	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	60	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	682	43	75	1,897	3,054
Poultry and eggs	57,847	22	75	184	3,020
Cattle and calves	27,321	4	75	479	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	45	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6,894	5	71	458	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	49	18	72	1,674	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	36	55	71	2,395	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	67	-	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,242	35	75	1,242	3,060
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,756
Peaches, all	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	1,833
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,794
Peas, green southern	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	743
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,025,030	27	62	211	2,476
Layers	664,375	5	75	134	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	431,303	8	69	73	2,627
Cattle and calves	42,852	15	75	725	3,060
Hogs and pigs	26,738	4	74	452	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	81	Farming	206
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	219
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Male	353
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Female	72
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	55	White	623
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	65,059	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	153,079	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,628		
Average per farm (\$)	67,359		

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.