

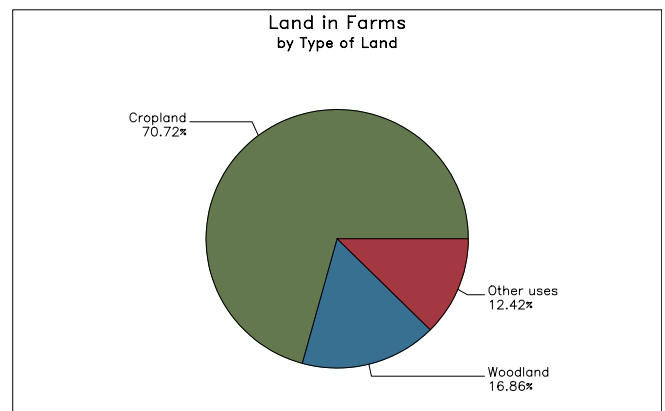
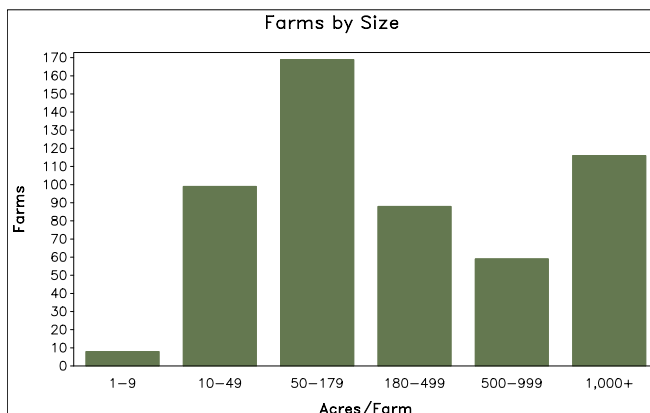
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Prairie County Arkansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	539	431	+ 25
Land in Farms	331,825 acres	307,806 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	616 acres	714 acres	- 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$102,087,000	\$63,968,000	+ 60
Crop Sales \$95,794,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,294,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$189,402	\$148,419	+ 28
Government Payments	\$10,866,000	\$7,917,000	+ 37
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$28,298	\$31,922	- 11



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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	102,087	36	75	874	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	95,794	15	75	399	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,294	58	75	2,326	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	94,438	12	59	242	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	22	23	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	46	46	70	1,740	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	496	50	75	2,170	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	63	75	2,347	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,102	58	75	2,583	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	45	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	69	71	2,881	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	44	20	72	1,744	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	50	46	71	2,199	3,024
Aquaculture	4,952	5	41	60	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	132	8	67	875	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	125,198	8	47	78	2,039
Rice	63,533	10	36	16	135
Wheat for grain, all	27,752	11	49	414	2,481
Corn for grain	8,439	22	55	1,237	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,435	52	75	1,987	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,211	58	75	2,442	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	9	70	(D)	2,640
Horses and ponies	573	53	75	2,094	3,066
Layers	380	61	75	2,342	3,024
Goats, all	369	43	73	1,768	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	198	Farming	293
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	246
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Male	475
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	64
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	43	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$500,000 or more	74	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	71,788	Black or African American	12
Average per farm (\$)	133,187	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	806
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	46,707	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	86,654	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.