

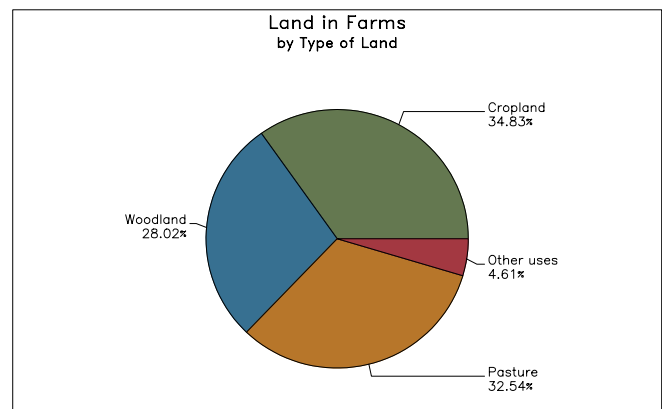
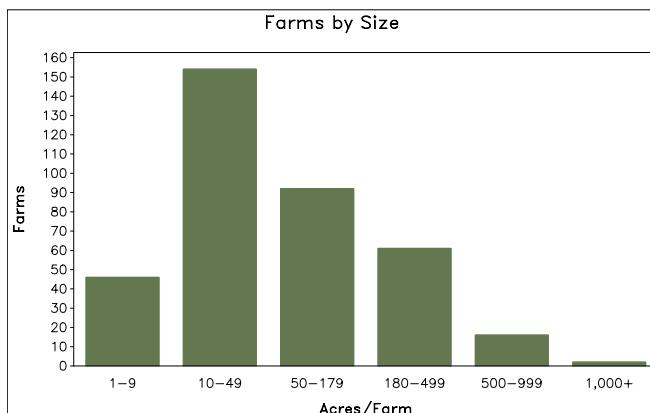
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Saline County Arkansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	371	432	- 14
Land in Farms	44,782 acres	55,967 acres	- 20
Average Size of Farm	121 acres	130 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$5,594,000	\$3,841,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$2,822,000 (50 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,772,000 (50 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$15,078	\$8,891	+ 70
Government Payments	\$31,000	\$20,000	+ 55
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,550	\$1,968	- 21



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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	5,594	73	75	2,782	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,822	45	75	2,474	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,772	63	75	2,685	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	55	59	2,906	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	861	11	74	859	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	70	34	70	1,563	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,034	11	60	1,061	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	12	29	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	832	35	75	1,726	3,054
Poultry and eggs	116	57	75	1,380	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,569	56	75	2,438	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	741	17	45	1,457	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	63	71	2,659	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	33	29	72	1,958	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	282	10	71	836	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	36	41	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	34	67	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,701	42	75	1,650	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	142	17	74	1,177	2,794
Sod harvested	(D)	11	18	(D)	761
Cut Christmas trees	79	1	34	549	1,756
Pecans, all	(D)	27	56	(D)	1,315
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	33	69	452	2,627
Cattle and calves	7,292	53	75	2,235	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,134	26	75	1,224	3,066
Goats, all	960	19	73	782	3,023
Layers	906	50	75	1,712	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	121	Farming	141
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	230
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Male	311
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	60
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	2	Asian	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,394	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	14,540	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	565
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	571	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	1,538	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.