

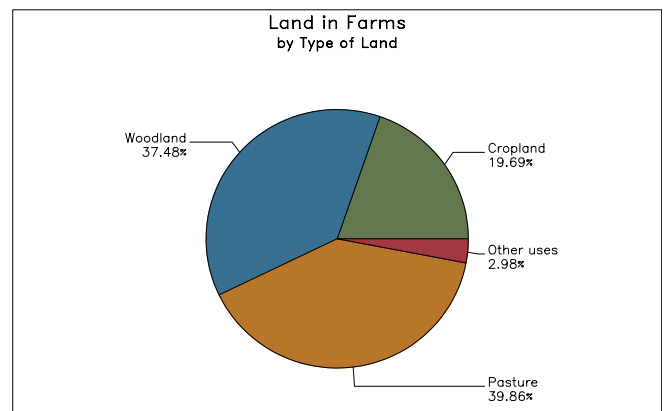
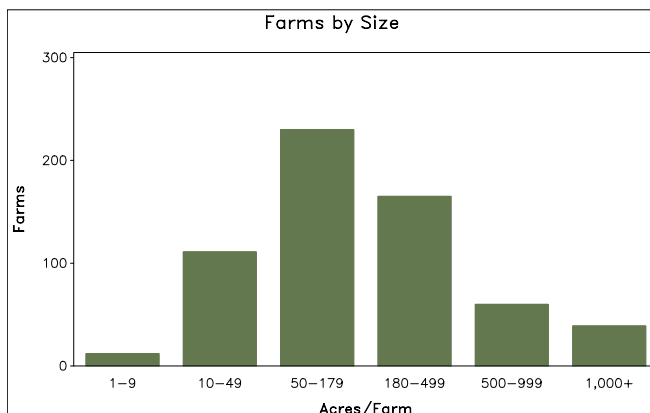
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Searcy County Arkansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	617	615	0
Land in Farms	194,963 acres	183,472 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	316 acres	298 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$12,267,000	\$9,314,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$719,000 (6 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,548,000 (94 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$19,881	\$15,144	+ 31
Government Payments	\$392,000	\$285,000	+ 38
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,406	\$2,942	+ 16



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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	12,267	71	75	2,511	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	719	72	75	2,869	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,548	53	75	1,943	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	59	59	2,931	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	69	51	74	1,998	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	53	75	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,528	30	75	1,314	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,109	11	45	1,311	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	22	71	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	49	72	2,409	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	33	29	67	1,552	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,235	26	75	1,050	3,060
Peaches, all	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	1,833
Vegetables harvested for sale	18	51	74	2,154	2,794
Land in berries	(D)	12	57	(D)	2,237
Walnuts, English	(D)	1	5	(D)	540
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	13	58	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	28,798	25	75	1,073	3,060
Goats, all	1,095	14	73	675	3,023
Horses and ponies	1,062	29	75	1,306	3,066
Hogs and pigs	(D)	23	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	145	Farming	242
\$1,000 to \$2,499	70	Other	375
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	95	Male	530
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	87
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
\$500,000 or more	1	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,960	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	21,006	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	887
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	131	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	213	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6

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.