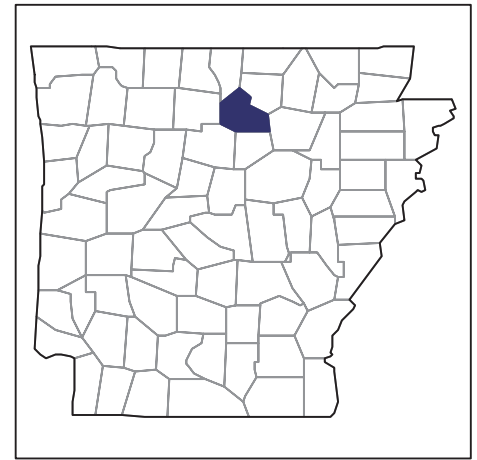


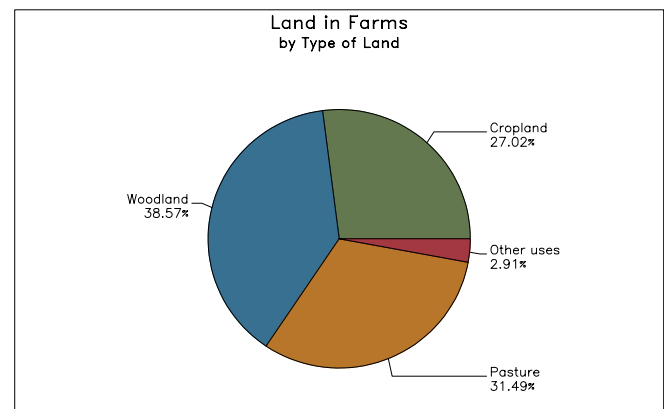
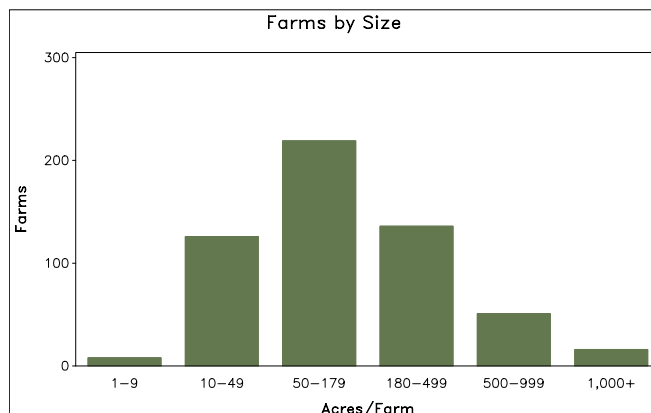
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Stone County Arkansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	556	681	- 18
Land in Farms	142,397 acres	164,113 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	256 acres	241 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$43,685,000	\$38,851,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$1,012,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$42,673,000 (98 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$78,570	\$57,051	+ 38
Government Payments	\$566,000	\$192,000	+ 195
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,721	\$2,394	+ 55



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Stone County – Arkansas

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	43,685	56	75	1,678	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,012	62	75	2,794	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,673	32	75	898	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	59	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	75	50	74	1,957	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	161	18	70	1,189	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	35	48	60	2,327	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	26	29	1,519	1,710
Other crops and hay	739	39	75	1,828	3,054
Poultry and eggs	26,243	32	75	348	3,020
Cattle and calves	16,266	15	75	828	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	36	45	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	58	71	2,550	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	37	25	72	1,870	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	25	59	71	2,576	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,120	28	75	1,086	3,060
Land in berries	99	2	57	184	2,237
Field and grass seed crops, all	(D)	8	9	(D)	931
Vegetables harvested for sale	17	52	74	2,166	2,794
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	25	32	(D)	1,134
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,840,500	30	62	221	2,476
Cattle and calves	37,705	17	75	832	3,060
Layers	(D)	41	75	(D)	3,024
Goats, all	1,136	13	73	642	3,023
Colonies of bees	(D)	11	70	(D)	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	112	Farming	251
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	305
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	Male	459
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Female	97
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	27	White	806
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,119	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	70,357	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,556		
Average per farm (\$)	9,993		

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.