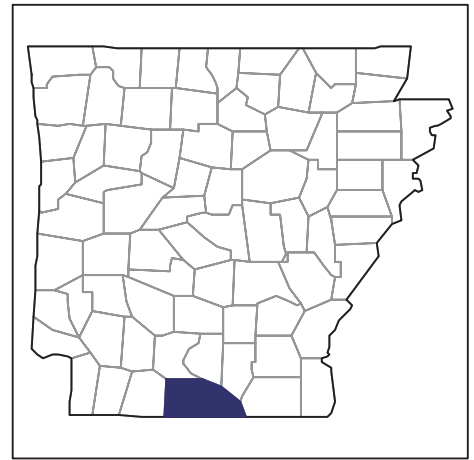


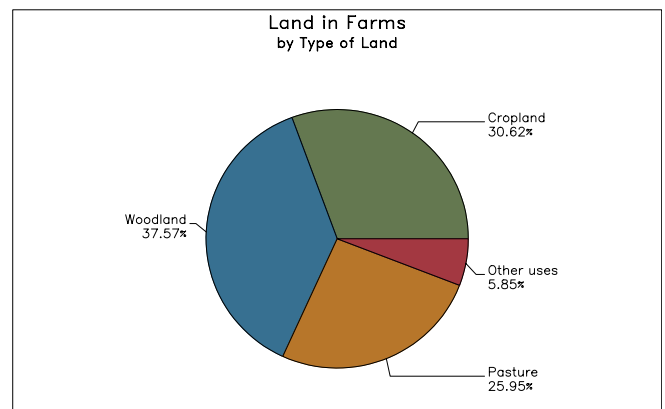
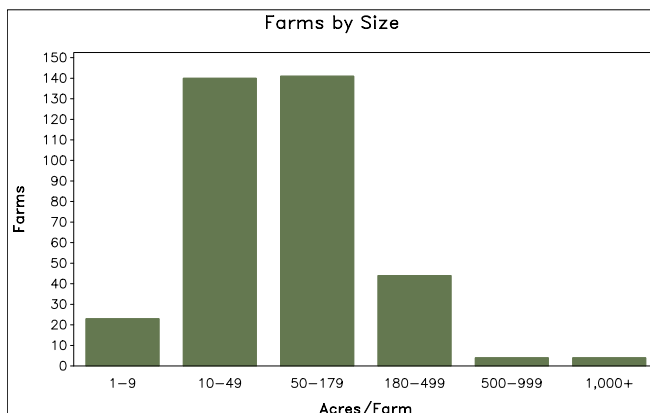
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Union County Arkansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	356	342	+ 4
Land in Farms	37,917 acres	40,477 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	107 acres	118 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$74,141,000	\$59,171,000	+ 25
Crop Sales \$921,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$73,221,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$208,262	\$173,015	+ 20
Government Payments	\$57,000	\$24,000	+ 138
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,343	\$4,772	+ 33



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Union 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	74,141	43	75	1,184	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	921	66	75	2,815	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	73,221	23	75	564	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	52	59	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	223	33	74	1,456	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	23	54	70	1,977	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	38	60	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	29	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	428	52	75	2,257	3,054
Poultry and eggs	71,113	20	75	145	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,787	55	75	2,365	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	45	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6	55	71	2,418	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	50	72	2,411	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	198	19	71	1,122	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	38	41	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	99	12	67	999	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,316	56	75	2,107	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	77	26	74	1,483	2,794
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	11	32	(D)	1,134
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	46	49	(D)	2,481
Pecans, all	(D)	29	56	(D)	1,315
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,349,469	18	62	122	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	189,534	18	69	159	2,627
Layers	42,534	37	75	516	3,024
Cattle and calves	7,198	54	75	2,239	3,060
Colonies of bees	913	8	70	463	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	117	Farming	157
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35	Other	199
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	Male	300
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	44	White	504
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	65,142	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	182,984	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,362		
Average per farm (\$)	26,298		

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.