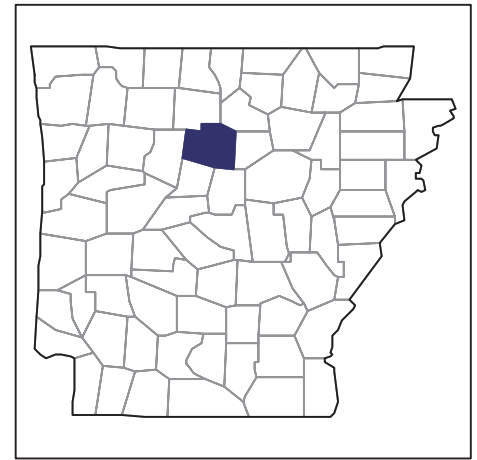


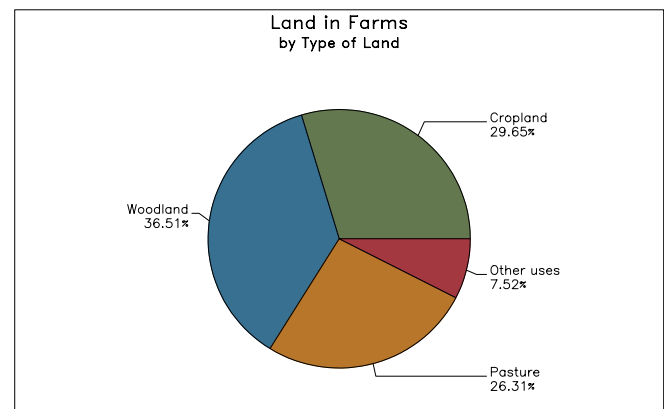
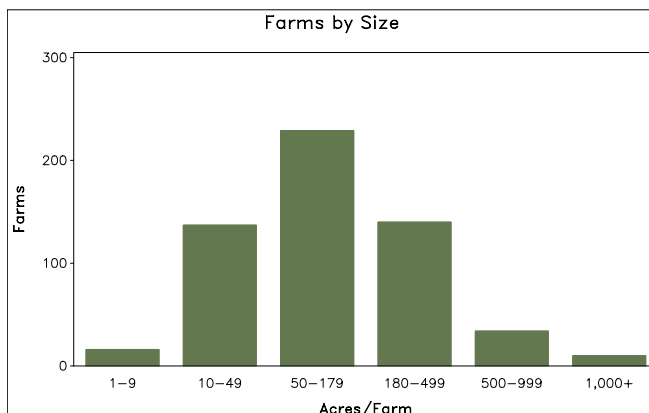
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Van Buren County Arkansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	566	603	- 6
Land in Farms	114,270 acres	131,661 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	202 acres	218 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$15,502,000	\$14,964,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$1,276,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,226,000 (92 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$27,388	\$24,816	+ 10
Government Payments	\$299,000	\$248,000	+ 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,521	\$5,270	- 33



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Van Buren 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	15,502	70	75	2,398	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,276	58	75	2,731	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,226	51	75	1,798	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	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	27	70	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	31	50	60	2,353	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,106	26	75	1,405	3,054
Poultry and eggs	4,854	50	75	722	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,980	36	75	1,587	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,970	9	45	1,087	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	71	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	41	72	2,259	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	65	67	2,706	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,002	25	75	1,018	3,060
Sorghum for silage	(D)	9	15	(D)	1,151
Grapes	(D)	5	41	(D)	2,040
Corn for grain	(D)	50	55	(D)	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	444,009	43	62	406	2,476
Cattle and calves	20,297	36	75	1,405	3,060
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	32	69	(D)	2,627
Hogs and pigs	3,103	16	74	966	2,958
Horses and ponies	1,108	28	75	1,259	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	126	Farming	234
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	332
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	Male	500
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	Female	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	817
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,276	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	26,989	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,477		
Average per farm (\$)	2,610		

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.