

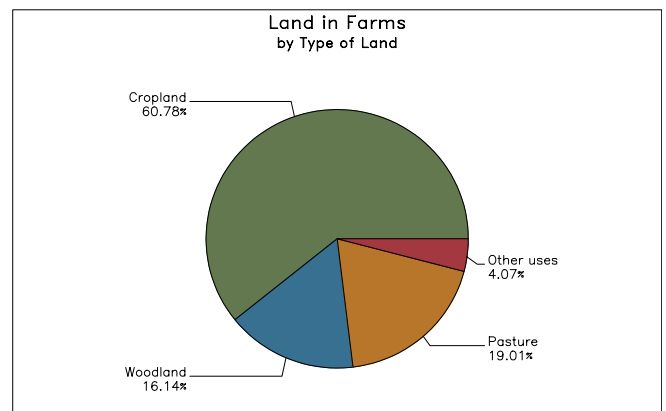
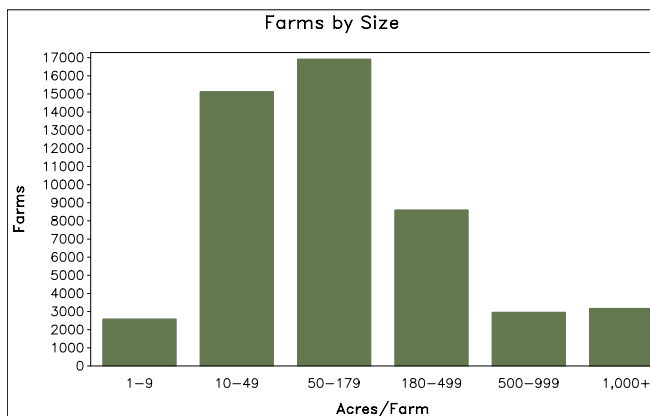
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

State Profile

Arkansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	49,346	47,483	+ 4
Land in Farms	13,872,862 acres	14,502,793 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	281 acres	305 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$7,508,806,000	\$4,950,397,000	+ 52
Crop Sales \$2,900,973,000 (39 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,607,833,000 (61 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$152,166	\$104,256	+ 46
Government Payments	\$269,448,000	\$238,577,000	+ 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$23,510	\$30,544	- 23



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Ranked items within U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	7,508,806	13	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,900,973	17	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,607,833	11	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,252,907	12	50
Tobacco	-	-	17
Cotton and cottonseed	473,019	3	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	38,145	36	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13,209	34	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	48,049	38	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,168	29	49
Other crops and hay	74,476	34	50
Poultry and eggs	3,716,164	3	50
Cattle and calves	625,996	21	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	44,770	42	50
Hogs and pigs	84,202	20	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,573	36	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9,877	33	50
Aquaculture	118,744	3	50
Other animals and other animal products	5,507	38	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans for beans	2,819,478	10	40
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,334,153	17	50
Rice	1,326,377	1	10
Cotton, all	854,410	3	17
Wheat for grain, all	696,681	16	47
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	202,397,626	2	50
Layers	13,977,804	8	50
Turkeys	9,437,181	3	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	8,074,630	2	50
Cattle and calves	1,802,653	17	50

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	12,814	Farming	21,960
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,996	Other	27,386
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5,353	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6,263	Male	43,015
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,576	Female	6,331
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,571	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2,278	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	740	American Indian or Alaska Native	860
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,685	Asian	546
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,587	Black or African American	1,433
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,884	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
\$500,000 or more	4,599	White	70,503
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,134,870	More than one race	879
Average per farm (\$)	124,324	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	651
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,773,782		
Average per farm (\$)	35,946		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.