

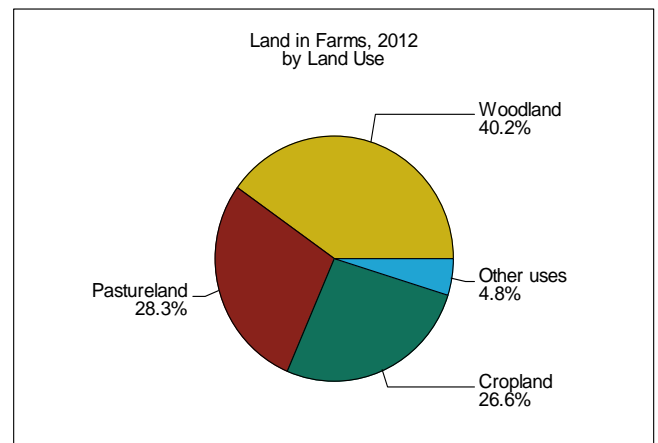
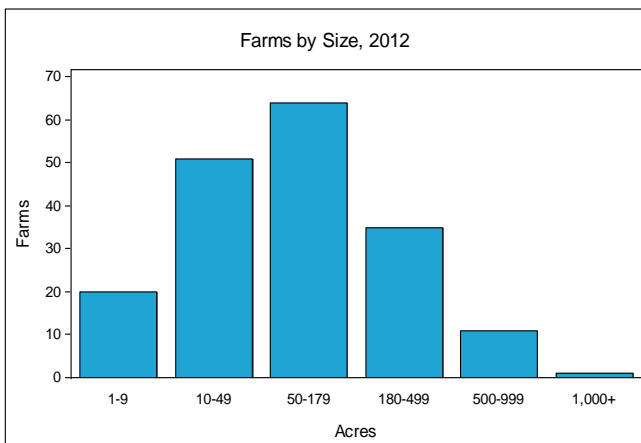
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Ouachita County Arkansas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	182	222	- 18
<b>Land in Farms</b>	26,024 acres	32,513 acres	- 20
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	143 acres	146 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$16,465,000	\$16,668,000	- 1
Crop Sales \$408,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,058,000 (98 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$90,470	\$75,083	+ 20
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$113,000	\$49,000	+ 131
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,151	\$2,884	+ 9





## Ouachita County – Arkansas

### Ranked items among the 75 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	16,465	70	75	2,473	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	408	74	75	2,987	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,058	51	75	1,803	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	57	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	73	73	2,723	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	50	58	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	19	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	364	60	75	2,560	3,049
Poultry and eggs	15,015	42	73	520	3,013
Cattle and calves	973	60	75	2,621	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	34	26	65	1,584	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	18	43	71	2,476	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17	58	73	2,703	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1	56	70	2,767	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,202	53	75	2,061	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	39	74	(D)	2,801
Peas, green southern	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	751
Tomatoes in the open	2	34	65	1,724	2,493
Squash, all	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	1,895
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,052,284	33	65	301	2,723
Cattle and calves	2,591	62	75	2,661	3,063
Layers	1,191	53	75	1,726	3,040
Quail	438	8	20	363	944
Horses and ponies	271	60	75	2,595	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	54	Farming	60
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	122
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	165
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	34
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	218
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,988	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	76,856	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,913		
Average per farm (\$)	16,006		

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

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.