

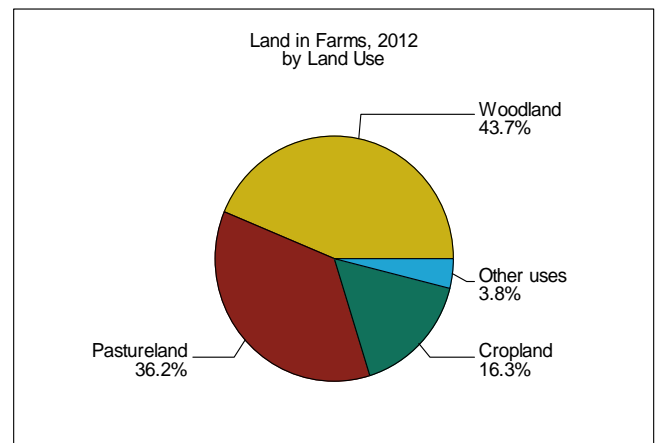
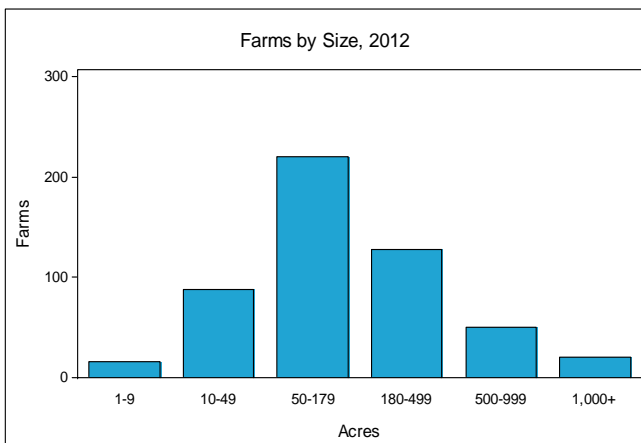
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Stone County Arkansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	523	556	- 6
Land in Farms	135,205 acres	142,397 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	259 acres	256 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$53,664,000	\$43,685,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$841,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$52,823,000 (98 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$102,608	\$78,570	+ 31
Government Payments	\$1,122,000	\$566,000	+ 98
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,598	\$3,721	+ 77





Stone County – Arkansas

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

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	53,664	50	75	1,719	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	841	65	75	2,905	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	52,823	26	75	865	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
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)	(D)	73	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15	45	58	2,481	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	19	19	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	764	44	75	2,132	3,049
Poultry and eggs	30,666	31	73	339	3,013
Cattle and calves	21,965	11	75	746	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	27	27	2,019	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	34	35	71	2,163	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	76	38	73	2,041	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	10	70	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,334	30	75	1,123	3,057
Land in Berries	(D)	3	58	(D)	2,339
Blueberries, tame	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	1,680
Blackberries	(D)	4	38	(D)	1,562
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	6	15	(D)	1,557
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,621,386	29	65	239	2,723
Layers	(D)	41	75	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	28,414	27	75	1,005	3,063
Roosters	(D)	40	63	(D)	2,120
Colonies of bees	883	5	71	422	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	105	Farming	261
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	262
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	Male	442
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Female	81
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	41	White	796
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,175	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	92,112	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,396		
Average per farm (\$)	14,142		

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.

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.