

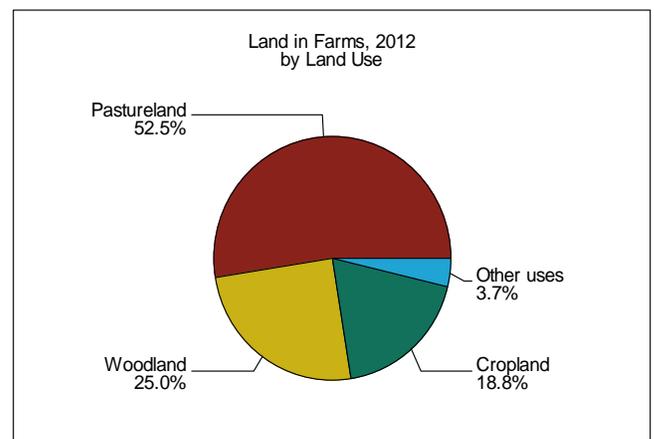
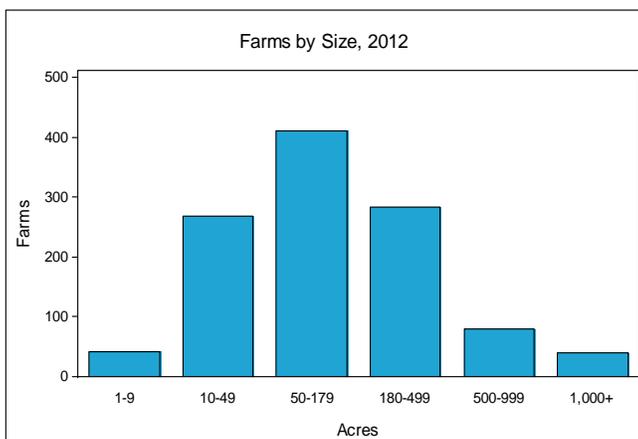
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Carroll County Arkansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,126	1,139	- 1
Land in Farms	256,416 acres	242,506 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	228 acres	213 acres	+ 7
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$307,006,000	\$261,109,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$1,884,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$305,122,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$272,652	\$229,244	+ 19
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Government Payments	\$2,464,000	\$413,000	+ 497
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,647	\$2,429	+ 256





Carroll 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	307,006	4	75	270	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,884	49	75	2,741	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	305,122	3	75	88	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11	53	57	2,829	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	218	23	74	1,481	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	72	26	73	1,604	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	362	18	58	1,506	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	19	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,220	22	75	1,747	3,049
Poultry and eggs	263,754	3	73	20	3,013
Cattle and calves	40,021	2	75	376	3,056
Milk from cows	1,006	8	27	1,258	2,038
Hogs and pigs	15	33	65	1,940	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	140	8	71	1,075	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	134	28	73	1,595	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	51	13	70	1,415	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	38,314	8	75	396	3,057
Field and grass seed crops, all	(D)	2	5	(D)	583
Corn for silage	117	12	17	1,867	2,237
Walnuts, English	(D)	1	2	(D)	406
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	50	51	(D)	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,824,670	3	65	40	2,723
Turkeys	1,316,346	1	55	20	2,416
Layers	1,193,778	2	75	77	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	94,792	19	67	249	2,637
Cattle and calves	78,328	3	75	200	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	184	Farming	556
\$1,000 to \$2,499	80	Other	570
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	147	Male	985
\$10,000 to \$19,999	145	Female	141
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	92	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	47	American Indian or Alaska Native	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	87	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	154	White	1,689
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	289,327	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	256,951	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	29
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,669		
Average per farm (\$)	19,244		

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.