

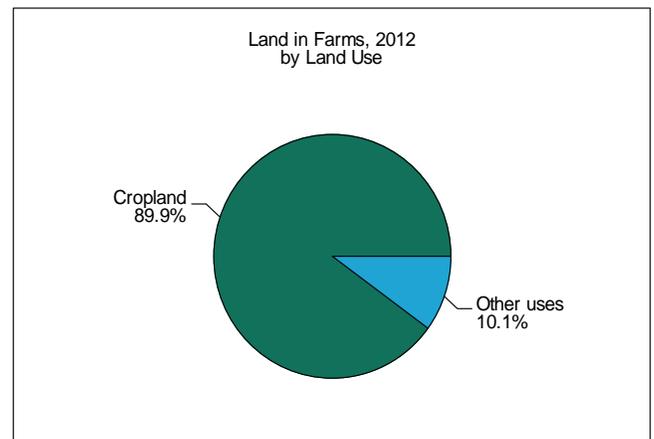
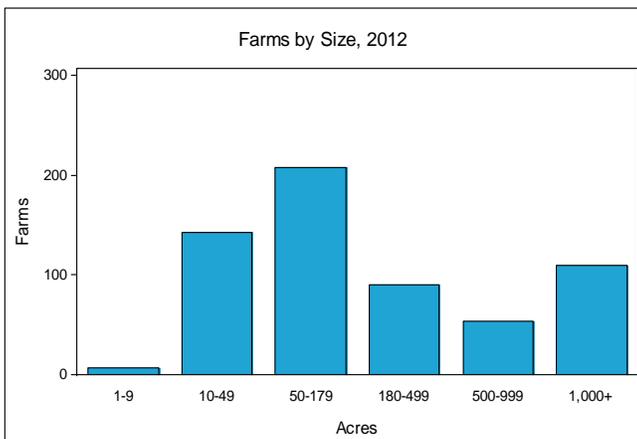
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Clay County Arkansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	610	731	- 17
Land in Farms	331,467 acres	330,464 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	543 acres	452 acres	+ 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$246,172,000	\$142,070,000	+ 73
Crop Sales \$242,740,000 (99 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,432,000 (1 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$403,561	\$194,350	+ 108
Government Payments	\$9,792,000	\$12,282,000	- 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$20,789	\$23,574	- 12





Clay 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	246,172	9	75	397	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	242,740	6	75	151	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,432	62	75	2,623	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	211,492	4	57	124	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	30,160	4	22	43	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	10	74	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	49	35	73	1,794	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	58	58	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	19	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	53	73	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,098	58	75	2,584	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	63	65	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	25	40	71	2,340	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	24	55	73	2,610	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	14	34	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	123,078	14	48	128	2,162
Rice	81,814	4	38	8	146
Corn for grain	39,327	5	49	704	2,638
Cotton, all	32,586	6	22	78	635
Upland cotton	32,586	6	22	76	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	40	75	(D)	3,040
Roosters	(D)	38	63	(D)	2,120
Cattle and calves	4,545	54	75	2,441	3,063
Sheep and lambs	464	14	67	1,493	2,897
Horses and ponies	425	52	75	2,222	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	185	Farming	320
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	290
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Male	559
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Female	51
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	127	White	904
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	147,269	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	241,425	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	111,970		
Average per farm (\$)	183,557		

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.