

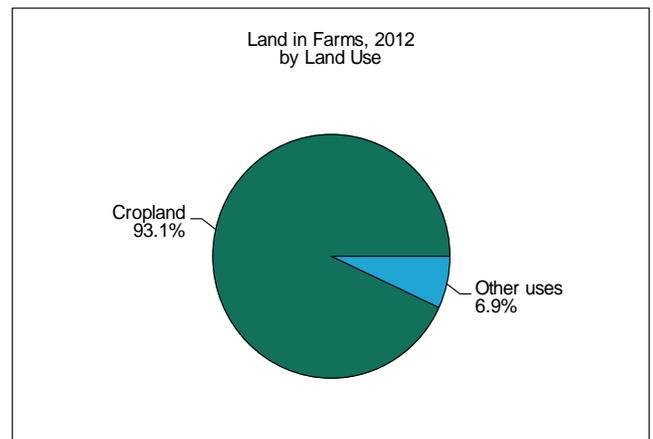
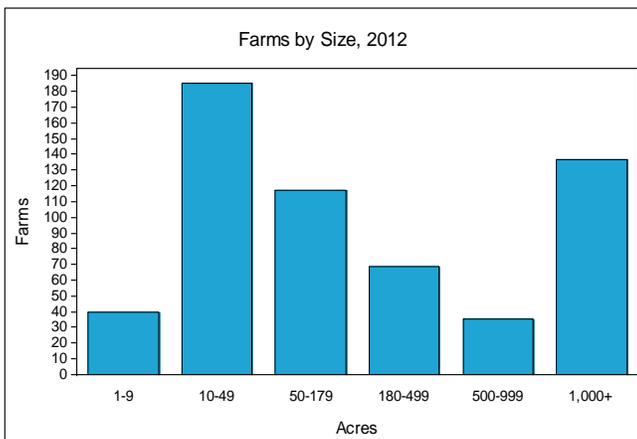
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Craighead County Arkansas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	583	736	- 21
<b>Land in Farms</b>	337,668 acres	336,919 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	579 acres	458 acres	+ 26
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$261,600,000	\$158,935,000	+ 65
Crop Sales \$258,784,000 (99 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,816,000 (1 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$448,714	\$215,945	+ 108
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$10,157,000	\$16,297,000	- 38
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$30,138	\$44,896	- 33





## Craighead 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	261,600	7	75	359	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	258,784	4	75	126	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,816	64	75	2,675	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	195,508	7	57	144	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	62,010	2	22	14	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	17	74	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	19	73	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	445	16	58	1,409	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	13	19	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	375	58	75	2,550	3,049
Poultry and eggs	10	64	73	2,375	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,175	57	75	2,566	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	25	65	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	13	52	71	2,588	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	70	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	120,617	15	48	135	2,162
Cotton, all	73,547	2	22	21	635
Upland cotton	73,547	2	22	19	635
Rice	72,470	8	38	13	146
Corn for grain	32,238	8	49	771	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Colonies of bees	(D)	1	71	(D)	2,761
Cattle and calves	3,375	60	75	2,566	3,063
Horses and ponies	937	26	75	1,277	3,072
Layers	469	62	75	2,403	3,040
Sheep and lambs	293	22	67	1,841	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	161	Farming	303
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35	Other	280
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Male	540
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Female	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	152	White	850
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	151,896	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	260,541	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	128,740		
Average per farm (\$)	220,824		

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.