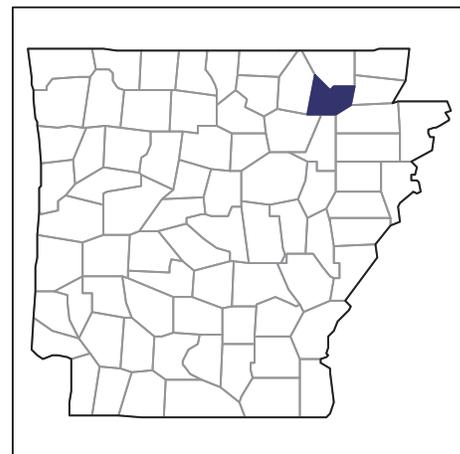


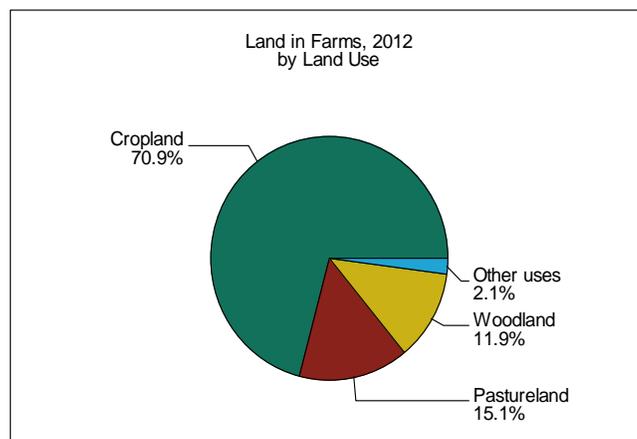
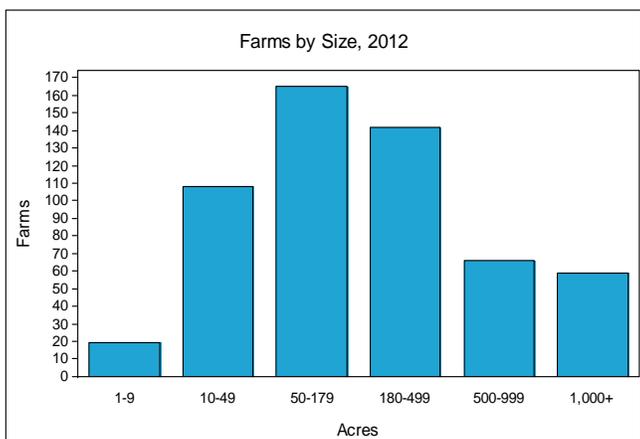
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Lawrence County Arkansas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	559	592	- 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	252,785 acres	263,615 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	452 acres	445 acres	+ 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$149,140,000	\$108,026,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$126,179,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$22,961,000 (15 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$266,798	\$182,476	+ 46
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,345,000	\$6,375,000	+ 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$26,807	\$24,710	+ 8





## Lawrence 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	149,140	32	75	793	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	126,179	20	75	496	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,961	41	75	1,517	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	117,994	20	57	386	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	70	74	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	68	73	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	52	58	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	19	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	8,147	1	75	358	3,049
Poultry and eggs	16,485	41	73	501	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,220	38	75	1,660	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	42	26	71	2,031	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	99	33	73	1,838	3,011
Aquaculture	6	28	34	981	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	8	70	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Rice	74,009	6	38	11	146
Soybeans for beans	68,171	21	48	463	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,296	36	75	1,292	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	6,523	22	51	869	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	6,523	22	51	783	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	975,060	35	65	313	2,723
Layers	(D)	43	75	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	18,109	35	75	1,445	3,063
Roosters	(D)	43	63	(D)	2,120
Goats, all	718	19	73	839	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	140	Farming	261
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	298
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Male	523
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	36
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	80	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	111,324	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	199,149	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	783
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	52,145	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	93,282	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4

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.