

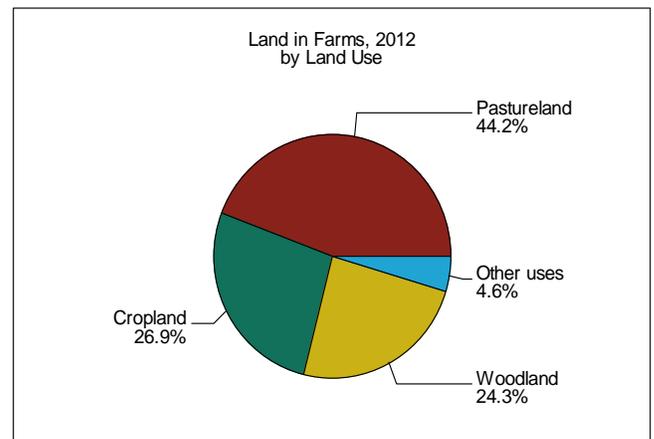
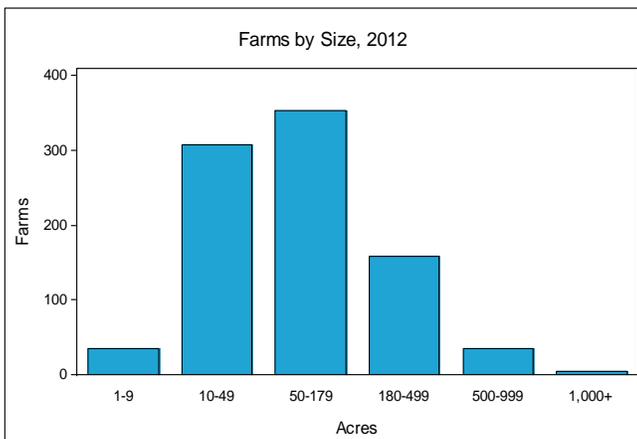
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Polk County Arkansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	893	1,007	- 11
Land in Farms	118,851 acres	133,351 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	133 acres	132 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$117,773,000	\$135,529,000	- 13
Crop Sales \$1,648,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$116,125,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$131,885	\$134,587	- 2
Government Payments	\$185,000	\$77,000	+ 140
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,431	\$2,013	- 29





Polk 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	117,773	39	75	1,009	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,648	51	75	2,773	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	116,125	16	75	374	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	46	57	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	85	37	74	1,912	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	56	58	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	19	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,437	16	75	1,613	3,049
Poultry and eggs	102,392	16	73	114	3,013
Cattle and calves	11,755	29	75	1,198	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1,641	11	65	789	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	65	20	71	1,717	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	267	17	73	1,004	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	31	34	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	48	70	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,222	21	75	795	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	43	51	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	43	51	(D)	2,480
Vegetables harvested, all	24	37	74	1,976	2,801
Grapes	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	2,144
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,938,391	12	65	76	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	280,155	11	67	121	2,637
Layers	269,050	14	75	227	3,040
Roosters	32,127	13	63	64	2,120
Cattle and calves	28,675	26	75	999	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	239	Farming	380
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72	Other	513
\$2,500 to \$4,999	116	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	136	Male	759
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92	Female	134
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	38
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	72	White	1,305
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	99,597	More than one race	20
Average per farm (\$)	111,531	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	25
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,435		
Average per farm (\$)	21,764		

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.