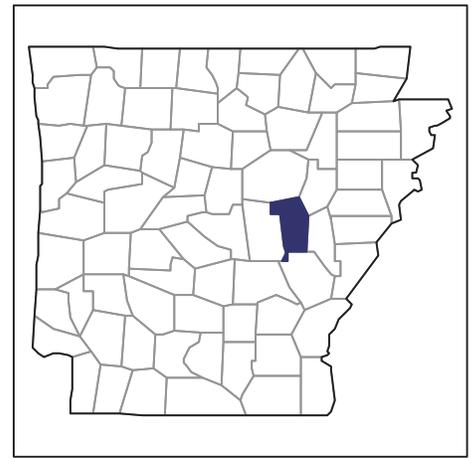


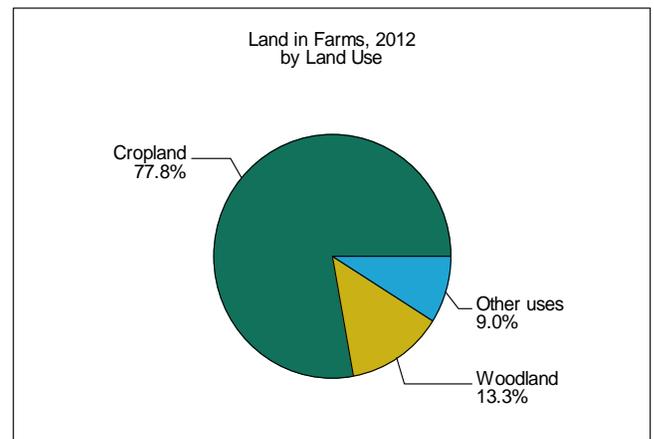
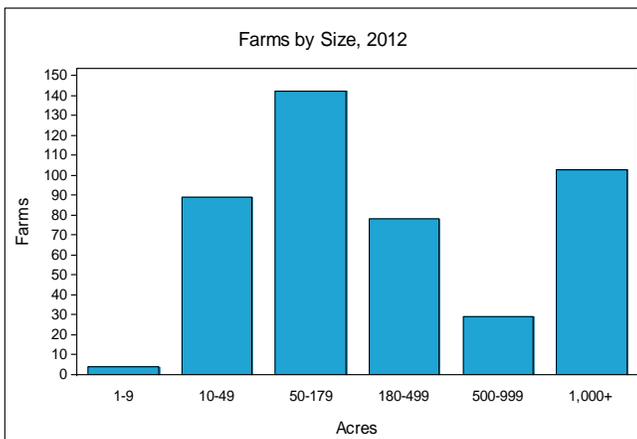
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Prairie County Arkansas

|   | 2012          | 2007          | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                  | 445           | 539           | - 17     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                    | 275,197 acres | 331,825 acres | - 17     |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>             | 618 acres     | 616 acres     | 0        |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>    | \$165,065,000 | \$102,087,000 | + 62     |
| Crop Sales \$159,632,000 (97 percent)   |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$5,433,000 (3 percent) |               |               |          |
| Average Per Farm                        | \$370,933     | \$189,402     | + 96     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>              | \$10,031,000  | \$10,866,000  | - 8      |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments     | \$29,503      | \$28,298      | + 4      |





## Prairie 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                   | 165,065  | 28         | 75                    | 710       | 3,077                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse             | 159,632  | 19         | 75                    | 350       | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products             | 5,433    | 60         | 75                    | 2,440     | 3,076                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>          |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                   | 158,571  | 17         | 57                    | 242       | 2,926                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 436                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                       | (D)      | 22         | 22                    | (D)       | 635                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes            | (D)      | 60         | 74                    | (D)       | 2,802                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries                              | (D)      | (D)        | 73                    | (D)       | 2,724                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                  | (D)      | 47         | 58                    | (D)       | 2,678                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops          | (D)      | 15         | 19                    | (D)       | 1,530                 |
| Other crops and hay   | (D)      | (D)        | 75                    | (D)       | 3,049                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | (D)        | 73                    | (D)       | 3,013                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 812      | 62         | 75                    | 2,669     | 3,056                 |
| Milk from cows  | -        | -          | 27                    | -         | 2,038                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)      | 65         | 65                    | 2,804     | 2,827                 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk                        | 15       | 50         | 71                    | 2,560     | 2,988                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                  | 11       | 63         | 73                    | 2,806     | 3,011                 |
| Aquaculture   | 4,546    | 8          | 34                    | 72        | 1,366                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                     | (D)      | (D)        | 70                    | (D)       | 2,924                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>                               |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Soybeans for beans  | 109,447  | 17         | 48                    | 176       | 2,162                 |
| Rice  | 60,049   | 10         | 38                    | 16        | 146                   |
| Corn for grain  | 18,296   | 18         | 49                    | 1,005     | 2,638                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 6,106    | 23         | 51                    | 893       | 2,537                 |
| Winter wheat for grain                                      | 6,106    | 23         | 51                    | 811       | 2,480                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>               |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 3,453    | 59         | 75                    | 2,554     | 3,063                 |
| Layers  | 471      | 61         | 75                    | 2,400     | 3,040                 |
| Colonies of bees  | (D)      | 8          | 71                    | (D)       | 2,761                 |
| Goats, all  | 339      | 36         | 73                    | 1,682     | 2,996                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 263      | 61         | 75                    | 2,621     | 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                           | 188      | Farming   | 226      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 15       | Other   | 219      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 12       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 36       | Male  | 371      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 26       | Female  | 74       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 3        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 59.3     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 8        | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 6        | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 1        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 15       | Asian   | -        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 14       | Black or African American   | 6        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 17       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 105      | White   | 675      |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 108,345  | More than one race  | 3        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 243,473  | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 7        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 70,892   |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 159,308  |   |          |

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.