

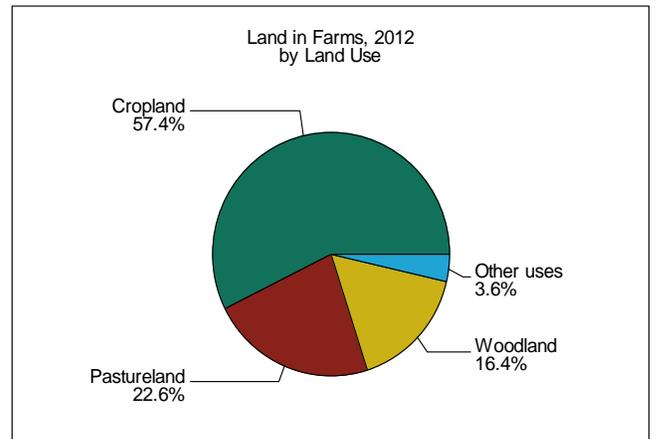
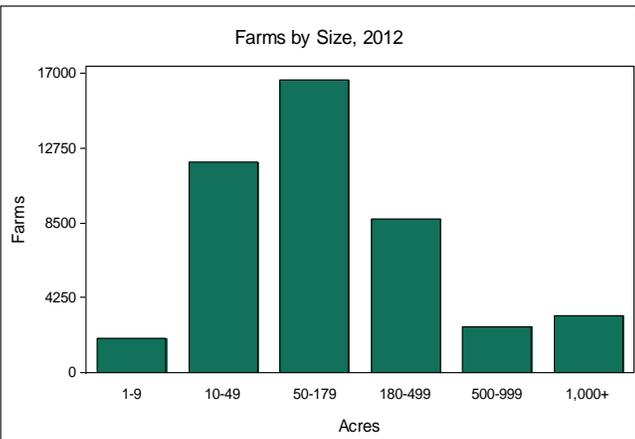
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

STATE PROFILE



Arkansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	45,071	49,346	- 9
Land in Farms	13,810,786 acres	13,872,862 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	306 acres	281 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,775,758,000	\$7,508,806,000	+ 30
Crop Sales \$4,834,879,000 (49 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,940,880,000 (51 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$216,897	\$152,166	+ 43
Government Payments	\$262,967,000	\$269,448,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$20,013	\$23,510	- 15



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Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	9,775,758	14	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,834,879	15	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,940,880	12	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,214,355	10	50
Tobacco	-	-	19
Cotton and cottonseed	445,812	4	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	36,577	36	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	15,600	34	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	41,784	40	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	379	35	49
Other crops and hay	80,371	38	50
Poultry and eggs	4,011,725	3	50
Cattle and calves	766,476	20	50
Milk from cows	28,225	43	50
Hogs and pigs	47,178	28	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	3,954	37	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11,699	36	50
Aquaculture	67,453	9	50
Other animals and other animal products	4,169	39	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans for beans	3,154,061	11	45
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,286,688	19	50
Rice	1,285,381	1	10
Corn for grain	695,003	20	49
Cotton, all	586,351	3	17
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	170,380,435	3	50
Layers	12,545,952	10	50
Turkeys	8,821,769	3	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	6,749,434	6	50
Cattle and calves	1,615,774	20	50

Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	11,432	Farming	21,315
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,836	Other	23,756
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,497		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,455	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,274	Male	39,586
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,514	Female	5,485
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2,610		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	919	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,028		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,310	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,076	American Indian or Alaska Native	821
\$500,000 or more	5,120	Asian	608
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,701,266	Black or African American	1,395
Average per farm (\$)	170,870	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
		White	65,437
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,544,441	More than one race	474
Average per farm (\$)	56,454	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	761

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.