



# Clay County Arkansas

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	542	-11
Land in farms (acres)	286,482	-14
Average size of farm (acres)	529	-3
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	197,616,000	-20
Government payments	12,965,000	+32
Farm-related income	3,225,000	-2
Total farm production expenses	135,348,000	-8
Net cash farm income	78,457,000	-30
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	364,605	-10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	40,014	+92
Farm-related income	17,246	+20
Total farm production expenses	249,720	+3
Net cash farm income	144,755	-21

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	83
Livestock, poultry, and products	17

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	90
Pastureland	4
Woodland	4
Other	1

**Acres irrigated: 208,808**

73% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	28
Cover crop	5

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	202	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	62	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	5
\$100,000 or more	145	27

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	13	2
10 to 49 acres	134	25
50 to 179 acres	205	38
180 to 499 acres	72	13
500 to 999 acres	33	6
1,000 + acres	85	16

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>197,616</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>164,460</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	140,094	8	50	208	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	22,663	4	23	79	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	10	72	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	24	72	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	53	55	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	858	42	75	2,007	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>33,155</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	30,393	36	72	343	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,053	49	75	2,148	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	46	70	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	28	44	70	2,044	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	16	29	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>889</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 118,118
Male	586	<b>70</b>	Rice 66,042
Female	303		Corn for grain 26,891
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Cotton, all 25,698
<35	72	<b>-</b>	Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,905
35 – 64	520		
65 and older	297		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	<b>1</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,598,214
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 6,693
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 70
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>29</b>	Hogs and pigs 105
White	885		Horses and ponies 488
More than one race	1		Layers (D)
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 42
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9	<b>93</b>	Sheep and lambs 413
With military service	102		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	258		

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.