



# Conway County Arkansas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	768	-6
Land in farms (acres)	171,893	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	224	+2
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	172,252,000	+7
Government payments	838,000	-46
Farm-related income	2,682,000	+10
Total farm production expenses	112,941,000	-18
Net cash farm income	62,831,000	+125
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	224,286	+13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,206	-16
Farm-related income	10,437	+27
Total farm production expenses	147,059	-13
Net cash farm income	81,811	+140

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	9
Livestock, poultry, and products	91

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

Cropland	46
Pastureland	32
Woodland	17
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 18,655**

11% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	2

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	257	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	138	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	69	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	5
\$100,000 or more	121	16

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	57	7
10 to 49 acres	165	21
50 to 179 acres	258	34
180 to 499 acres	220	29
500 to 999 acres	42	5
1,000 + acres	26	3

**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>172,252</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>15,039</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,828</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	11,515	30	50	1,353	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	66	72	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	517	12	72	645	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	52	55	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,000	8	75	851	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>157,212</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	140,650	12	72	89	3,007
Cattle and calves	10,248	30	75	1,232	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	9	21	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	5,643	5	62	456	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	29	70	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	125	18	70	1,302	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	3	46	65	1,683	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,289**

**Sex**

Male	779
Female	510

**Age**

<35	80
35 – 64	745
65 and older	464

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Asian	6
Black or African American	61
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,195
More than one race	21

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	23
With military service	149
New and beginning farmers	345

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **68**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **21**

Are family farms **97**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	37,266
Soybeans for beans	20,505
Corn for grain	2,827
Wheat for grain, all	2,529
Rice	1,605

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,002,306
Cattle and calves	36,340
Goats	571
Hogs and pigs	12,006
Horses and ponies	1,032
Layers	76,527
Pullets	264
Sheep and lambs	299
Turkeys	81

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.