



Jefferson County Arkansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	436	-2
Land in farms (acres)	292,354	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	671	+2
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	169,613,000	-21
Government payments	14,205,000	+33
Farm-related income	5,440,000	-31
Total farm production expenses	131,456,000	-8
Net cash farm income	57,802,000	-37
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	389,020	-20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	54,216	+60
Farm-related income	32,969	-33
Total farm production expenses	301,504	-6
Net cash farm income	132,572	-36

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	87
Pastureland	2
Woodland	9
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 212,845

73% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	193	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	39	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	2
\$100,000 or more	114	26

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	38	9
10 to 49 acres	119	27
50 to 179 acres	109	25
180 to 499 acres	62	14
500 to 999 acres	32	7
1,000 + acres	76	17

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	169,613	22	75	654	3,077
Crops	143,926	11	75	323	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	138,661	9	50	215	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	4,388	14	23	280	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	111	29	72	1,516	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	338	16	72	790	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	55	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	428	54	75	2,396	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	25,687	43	75	1,448	3,073
Poultry and eggs	24,641	37	72	390	3,007
Cattle and calves	995	60	75	2,390	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	62	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	7	53	70	2,406	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	24	49	70	2,101	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	24	29	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	741	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	70
Male	501		
Female	240	Farm organically	-
Age		Sell directly to consumers	4
<35	62	Hire farm labor	35
35 – 64	445	Are family farms	89
65 and older	234		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	9		
Black or African American	141		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	581		
More than one race	7		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		
With military service	96		
New and beginning farmers	256		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			1,013,800
			Cattle and calves
			2,528
			Goats
			306
			Hogs and pigs
			19
			Horses and ponies
			465
			Layers
			181,218
			Pullets
			539
			Sheep and lambs
			-
			Turkeys
			(D)

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

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

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.