



St. Francis County Arkansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	278	-15
Land in farms (acres)	259,422	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	933	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	125,868,000	-34
Government payments	9,903,000	+24
Farm-related income	2,474,000	-38
Total farm production expenses	100,516,000	-20
Net cash farm income	37,729,000	-51
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	452,764	-22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	57,910	+71
Farm-related income	23,787	-7
Total farm production expenses	361,569	-6
Net cash farm income	135,715	-42

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	100
Livestock, poultry, and products	(Z)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	89
Pastureland	2
Woodland	8
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 184,933

71% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	34
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	115	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	2
\$100,000 or more	96	35

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	21	8
10 to 49 acres	57	21
50 to 179 acres	71	26
180 to 499 acres	29	10
500 to 999 acres	19	7
1,000 + acres	81	29

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	125,868	38	75	930	3,077
Crops	125,507	15	75	401	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	107,420	16	50	340	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	7	23	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	6	72	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5	59	72	1,846	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	8	47	55	1,605	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	13	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	77	69	75	2,694	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	361	72	75	2,934	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	66	72	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	68	75	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	62	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	10	50	70	2,364	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	490	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 145,016
Male	331	69	Rice 32,642
Female	159		Cotton, all 23,341
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain 15,917
<35	28	-	Wheat for grain, all 2,079
35 – 64	289		
65 and older	173		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	1	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 1,630
Black or African American	82	Hire farm labor	Goats 51
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	47	Hogs and pigs -
White	406		Horses and ponies 318
More than one race	1	Are family farms	Layers 310
Other characteristics		88	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		Sheep and lambs 36
With military service	60		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	125		

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.