



# Sebastian County Arkansas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	706	-8
Land in farms (acres)	100,790	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	143	-8
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	118,375,000	+22
Government payments	74,000	-80
Farm-related income	711,000	+51
Total farm production expenses	76,823,000	-3
Net cash farm income	42,336,000	+119
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	167,669	+33
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,916	-51
Farm-related income	3,590	+78
Total farm production expenses	108,815	+6
Net cash farm income	59,967	+139

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	1
Livestock, poultry, and products	99

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

Cropland	29
Pastureland	45
Woodland	22
Other	5

**Acres irrigated: 159**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	2

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	272	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	113	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	4
\$100,000 or more	93	13

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	71	10
10 to 49 acres	239	34
50 to 179 acres	269	38
180 to 499 acres	87	12
500 to 999 acres	24	3
1,000 + acres	16	2

**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>118,375</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,670</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2,725</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	576	43	50	2,232	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	68	35	72	1,684	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2	63	72	1,868	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	74	31	55	1,462	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	949	38	75	1,923	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>116,705</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	106,534	19	72	137	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,897	31	75	1,254	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	31	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	61	16	70	1,613	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	191	8	70	996	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	40	65	(D)	2,878

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

**1,222**

**Sex**

Male	728
Female	494

**Age**

<35	127
35 – 64	722
65 and older	373

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	9
Asian	38
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,158
More than one race	17

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	30
With military service	119
New and beginning farmers	365

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **18**

Are family farms **98**

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	22,389
Soybeans for beans	1,532
Wheat for grain, all	(D)
Corn for grain	(D)
Pecans, all	42

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,779,489
Cattle and calves	27,875
Goats	489
Hogs and pigs	18
Horses and ponies	1,044
Layers	176,924
Pullets	331,190
Sheep and lambs	431
Turkeys	(D)

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.