



Sharp County Arkansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	622	-4
Land in farms (acres)	161,736	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	260	+6
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	146,870,000	+94
Government payments	663,000	-56
Farm-related income	823,000	+1
Total farm production expenses	89,649,000	+28
Net cash farm income	58,707,000	+653
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	236,125	+102
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,834	-30
Farm-related income	5,449	+21
Total farm production expenses	144,130	+33
Net cash farm income	94,384	+685

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	1
Livestock, poultry, and products	99

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	19
Pastureland	42
Woodland	36
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 325

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	213	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	110	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	56	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	4
\$100,000 or more	68	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	9	1
10 to 49 acres	107	17
50 to 179 acres	251	40
180 to 499 acres	163	26
500 to 999 acres	74	12
1,000 + acres	18	3

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	146,870	31	75	780	3,077
Crops	1,614	55	75	2,734	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	50	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	368	18	72	1,063	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	50	72	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	44	55	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	14	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,213	32	75	1,697	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	145,256	16	75	321	3,073
Poultry and eggs	132,094	15	72	102	3,007
Cattle and calves	12,895	24	75	1,080	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	19	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	61	15	70	1,608	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	85	28	70	1,534	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	12	65	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,035	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 20,378
Male	658	70	Vegetables harvested, all 105
Female	377		Watermelons 87
Age		Farm organically	Cantaloupes and muskmelons 9
<35	79	-	Asparagus, bearing age (D)
35 – 64	602		
65 and older	354		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 6,261,440
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 29,480
Black or African American	3	Hire farm labor	Goats 743
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	24	Hogs and pigs 332
White	1,017		Horses and ponies 621
More than one race	9	Are family farms	Layers 288,271
Other characteristics		99	Pullets 182,278
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs 176
With military service	149		Turkeys 24
New and beginning farmers	272		

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.