



Washington County Arkansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	2,279	-9
Land in farms (acres)	316,738	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	139	+12
<hr/>		
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	509,256,000	+15
Government payments	696,000	-57
Farm-related income	2,775,000	+2
Total farm production expenses	359,679,000	-8
Net cash farm income	153,049,000	+171
<hr/>		
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	223,456	+26
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,894	+182
Farm-related income	4,760	+28
Total farm production expenses	157,823	+1
Net cash farm income	67,156	+198

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	2
Livestock, poultry, and products	98

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	27
Pastureland	42
Woodland	27
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 304

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	751	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	275	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	322	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	409	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	160	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	121	5
\$100,000 or more	241	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	239	10
10 to 49 acres	734	32
50 to 179 acres	813	36
180 to 499 acres	365	16
500 to 999 acres	104	5
1,000 + acres	24	1

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	509,256	2	75	96	3,077
Crops	7,722	36	75	2,162	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	275	46	50	2,348	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	598	13	72	908	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	602	10	72	602	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,035	8	55	645	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,212	3	75	598	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	501,534	2	75	50	3,073
Poultry and eggs	456,508	2	72	8	3,007
Cattle and calves	42,300	2	75	353	3,055
Milk from cows	747	7	21	971	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	177	7	70	878	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	578	2	70	372	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	9	65	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

3,980

Sex

Male 2,363
Female 1,617

Age

<35 376
35 – 64 2,291
65 and older 1,313

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 80
Asian 105
Black or African American 2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1
White 3,732
More than one race 60

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 46
With military service 466
New and beginning farmers 1,309

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **79**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **19**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 72,054
Soybeans for beans (D)
Corn for silage or greenchop 210
Wheat for grain, all (D)
Vegetables harvested, all 141

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 17,547,993
Cattle and calves 98,673
Goats 1,407
Hogs and pigs 2,265
Horses and ponies 2,683
Layers 753,511
Pullets 447,377
Sheep and lambs 1,953
Turkeys 471,713

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.