



Howard County Arkansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	446	-24
Land in farms (acres)	110,927	-26
Average size of farm (acres)	249	-3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	352,430,000	+34
Government payments	1,230,000	+1377
Farm-related income	1,060,000	+5
Total farm production expenses	213,189,000	+27
Net cash farm income	141,531,000	+49
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	790,202	+77
Government payments ^a	9,245	+155
Farm-related income ^a	8,094	+71
Total farm production expenses	478,003	+67
Net cash farm income	317,333	+96

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	1
Livestock, poultry, and products	99

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	27,537
Pastureland	49,274
Woodland	27,972
Other	6,144

Acres irrigated: 246

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	62	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	79	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	49	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	4
\$100,000 or more	167	37

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	16	4
10 to 49 acres	109	24
50 to 179 acres	182	41
180 to 499 acres	85	19
500 to 999 acres	41	9
1,000+ acres	13	3

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	352,430	8	75	392	3,078
Crops	2,212	55	75	2,716	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	55	58	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	29	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	68	73	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	29	57	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	17	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,055	21	75	1,419	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	350,218	7	75	146	3,076
Poultry and eggs	323,315	7	73	46	3,027
Cattle and calves	11,760	23	75	1,168	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	15,016	1	60	370	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	50	34	71	1,846	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	71	42	71	1,692	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	5	41	64	1,817	2,909

Producers ^d	768	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	79
Male	462		
Female	306		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	85		
35 – 64	427		
65 and older	256		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	18		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	36	Hire farm labor	22
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		
White	705		
More than one race	7		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14		
With military service	51		
New and beginning farmers	215		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			10,660,093
			Cattle and calves
			29,976
			Goats
			142
			Hogs and pigs
			58,549
			Horses and ponies
			460
			Layers
			509,529
			Pullets
			800,509
			Sheep and lambs
			528
			Turkeys
			(D)

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.