



Independence County Arkansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	851	-4
Land in farms (acres)	298,252	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	350	+17
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	261,730,000	+51
Government payments	4,120,000	+40
Farm-related income	4,610,000	+16
Total farm production expenses	172,816,000	+47
Net cash farm income	97,644,000	+57
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	307,556	+58
Government payments ^a	14,015	-31
Farm-related income ^a	17,461	+11
Total farm production expenses	203,074	+53
Net cash farm income	114,740	+64

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	14
Livestock, poultry, and products	86

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	88,264
Pastureland	89,803
Woodland	83,784
Other	36,401

Acres irrigated: 32,728

11% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	240	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	118	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	139	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	96	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	6
\$100,000 or more	122	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	28	3
10 to 49 acres	197	23
50 to 179 acres	299	35
180 to 499 acres	189	22
500 to 999 acres	77	9
1,000+ acres	61	7

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	261,730	18	75	604	3,078
Crops	37,113	27	75	1,476	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	32,774	26	58	1,114	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	527	27	29	456	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	125	39	73	1,662	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	35	72	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	50	35	57	1,574	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	13	17	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,601	11	75	926	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	224,617	14	75	289	3,076
Poultry and eggs	202,965	15	73	107	3,027
Cattle and calves	20,832	10	75	814	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	21	27	933	1,770
Hogs and pigs	9	41	60	1,566	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	14	71	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	332	15	71	802	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	21	28	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	218	5	64	677	2,909

Producers ^d	1,486	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	80
Male	909		
Female	577	Farm organically	-
Age		Sell directly to consumers	4
<35	111	Hire farm labor	23
35 – 64	878	Are family farms	96
65 and older	497		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,473		
More than one race	8		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19		
With military service	137		
New and beginning farmers	549		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			5,374,779
			Cattle and calves
			49,636
			Goats
			800
			Hogs and pigs
			39
			Horses and ponies
			1,007
			Layers
			(D)
			Pullets
			360,107
			Sheep and lambs
			851
			Turkeys
			33

^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.