



# Newton County Arkansas

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	454	-15
Land in farms (acres)	86,152	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	190	+1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	42,585,000	+78
Government payments	686,000	+646
Farm-related income	645,000	+52
Total farm production expenses	30,651,000	+36
Net cash farm income	13,266,000	+561
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	93,800	+110
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	4,700	+89
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	8,492	+30
Total farm production expenses	67,512	+61
Net cash farm income	29,220	+681

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	2
Livestock, poultry, and products	98

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	13,714
Pastureland	37,500
Woodland	32,033
Other	2,905

Acres irrigated: 17

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	124	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	101	22
\$25,000 to \$49,999	65	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	6
\$100,000 or more	14	3

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	1	(Z)
10 to 49 acres	95	21
50 to 179 acres	193	43
180 to 499 acres	141	31
500 to 999 acres	15	3
1,000+ acres	9	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,585</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2,062</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2,873</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	58	-	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	29	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	52	73	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	39	72	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	40	57	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	17	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	844	50	75	2,167	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>41,629</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	35,519	35	73	400	3,027
Cattle and calves	5,960	37	75	1,591	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	22	33	60	1,332	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	105	23	71	1,400	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	23	53	71	2,078	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	64	-	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	835	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	508	Have internet access	76
Female	327		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1
<35	70		
35 – 64	452	Sell directly to consumers	2
65 and older	313		
<b>Race</b>		Hire farm labor	18
American Indian/Alaska Native	10		
Asian	-	Are family farms	98
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	818		
More than one race	7		
<b>Other characteristics</b>			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14		
With military service	61		
New and beginning farmers	218		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 14,933
			Goats 1,264
			Hogs and pigs 56
			Horses and ponies 333
			Layers 770
			Pullets 83
			Sheep and lambs 469
			Turkeys 405,009

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</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>f</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.