



## Van Buren County Arkansas

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	569	-7
Land in farms (acres)	106,364	-17
Average size of farm (acres)	187	-11
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	15,604,000	-5
Government payments	885,000	+414
Farm-related income	741,000	+21
Total farm production expenses	18,541,000	-1
Net cash farm income	-1,311,000	+19
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	27,424	+2
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	8,855	+126
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	6,386	+29
Total farm production expenses	32,586	+6
Net cash farm income	-2,304	+13

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	9
Livestock, poultry, and products	91

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	27,324
Pastureland	37,334
Woodland	36,539
Other	5,167

Acres irrigated: 193

(Z)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	2

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	190	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	103	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	68	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	7
\$100,000 or more	11	2

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	17	3
10 to 49 acres	140	25
50 to 179 acres	206	36
180 to 499 acres	170	30
500 to 999 acres	28	5
1,000+ acres	8	1

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>15,604</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2,578</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2,816</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	48	56	73	1,890	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	57	29	72	1,682	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	57	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	17	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,291	39	75	1,837	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>14,208</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,957</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	54	73	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	9,535	30	75	1,300	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	52	22	60	1,071	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	57	32	71	1,771	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	5	42	64	1,848	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	1,043	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	605	Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 20,905
Female	438		Vegetables harvested, all 6
			Potatoes (D)
			Land in berries (D)
			Blueberries, all (D)
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically (Z)	
<35	111		
35 – 64	548		
65 and older	384		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers 4	<b>Livestock Inventory</b> (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	6		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 18,171
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor 18	Goats 443
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 165
White	1,018		Horses and ponies 516
More than one race	19	Are family farms 99	Layers 1,760
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets 42
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	29		Sheep and lambs 154
With military service	95		Turkeys 73
New and beginning farmers	367		

<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.