

# Agriculture Works for Arkansas

## Baxter County - 2015

### Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	354,741 acres
Average Size of Farms	164 acres
Number of Farms	561
Land in Farms	91,868 acres
Cropland Harvested	10,729 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$20.4 Million
Timber <sup>1</sup>	230,700 acres

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

1. 2010 Southern Forest Inventory and Analysis, Forest Service, USDA

### Major Crops, livestock & Timber

Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold
Calves & Cattle	16,809	13,209
Layers	1,860	682
Turkeys	140,017	445,000

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

### Timber

Timber Output	609,000 CF
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2. U.S. Forest Service, Forest Inventory and Analysis, 2009

## Agricultural Employment

## Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	244
Agricultural Services.....	18
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	90
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>352</b>
All Industries (Total).....	20,865

Source: Computed from the Arkansas 2012 IMPLAN Database, Minnesota IMPLAN Group, Inc.

## Agricultural Value Added

## In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$	3.5
Agricultural Services.....	0.6
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	6.9
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>11.0</b>
All industries (Total).....	1,228.0

Source: Computed from the Arkansas 2012 IMPLAN Database, Minnesota IMPLAN Group, Inc.

## Farm Revenue

## In millions of dollars

All crops..... \$	1,050
All livestock.....	23,161
Other farm income.....	3,414
<b>Total farm revenue.....</b>	<b>27,625</b>

Source: Information from 2013 REIS database, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

## Agriculture in Arkansas

Agriculture is a vital and growing component of the state's economy. Facts include:

- Nearly 281,000 Arkansas workers, or 17 percent of the state's jobs, were employed as a result of agricultural production and processing.
- These workers received \$11.5 billion in wages and salaries -- about 17 percent of the state's total employee income.
- The total value added as a result of agricultural production and processing in the state was approximately \$20.1 billion, or roughly 18 percent of all the value added in the state.
- Arkansas ranks No. 1 in the U.S. in rice production and No. 2 in broilers.

Source: Economic Contribution of Arkansas Agriculture 2014, University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture.

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