

Agriculture Works for Arkansas

Bradley County - 2015

Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	415,511 acres
Average Size of Farms	107 acres
Number of Farms	185
Land in Farms	19,757 acres
Cropland Harvested	4,825 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$43.6 Million
Timber ¹	355,000 acres

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

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

Major Crops, livestock & Timber

Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold
Broilers	972,360	5,222,800
Calves & Cattle	2,563	1,172
Layers	295,528	292,100

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber

Timber Output 31,892,000 CF

2. U.S. Forest Service, Forest Inventory and Analysis, 2009

Agricultural Employment

Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	341
Agricultural Services.....	211
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	496
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	1,048
All Industries (Total).....	4,757

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

Agricultural Value Added

In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$	14.3
Agricultural Services.....	5.4
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	38.7
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	58.3
All industries (Total).....	272.6

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

Farm Revenue

In millions of dollars

All crops..... \$	7,906
All livestock.....	31,014
Other farm income.....	10,331
Total farm revenue.....	49,251

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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