

# Agriculture Works for Arkansas

## Carroll County - 2015

### Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Approximate Land Area    | 403,256 acres   |
| Average Size of Farms    | 228 acres       |
| Number of Farms          | 1,126           |
| Land in Farms            | 256,416 acres   |
| Cropland Harvested       | 38,783 acres    |
| Market Value Ag Products | \$307.0 Million |
| Timber <sup>1</sup>      | 212,600 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        | 8,824,670 | 47,035,580 |
| Calves & Cattle | 78,328    | 50,619     |
| Layers          | 1,193,778 | 700,884    |
| Turkeys         | 1,316,346 | 5,241,465  |

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

### Timber

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Timber Output | 660,000 CF |
|---------------|------------|

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

## Agricultural Employment

## Jobs

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....                    | 456          |
| Agricultural Services.....                               | 22           |
| Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products..... | 3,243        |
| <b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>                 | <b>3,721</b> |
| All Industries (Total).....                              | 14,007       |

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

## Agricultural Value Added

## In millions of dollars

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$                 | 51.9         |
| Agricultural Services.....                               | 0.3          |
| Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products..... | 195.0        |
| <b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>                 | <b>247.2</b> |
| All industries (Total).....                              | 864.3        |

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

## Farm Revenue

## In millions of dollars

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| All crops..... \$              | 3,929          |
| All livestock.....             | 309,448        |
| Other farm income.....         | 8,915          |
| <b>Total farm revenue.....</b> | <b>322,292</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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