

# Agriculture Works for Arkansas

## Chicot County - 2015

### Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	412,355 acres
Average Size of Farms	925 acres
Number of Farms	313
Land in Farms	289,534 acres
Cropland Harvested	245,278 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$204,719 Million
Timber <sup>1</sup>	125,100 acres

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

2. 2010 Southern Forest Inventory and Analysis, Forest Service, USDA

### Major Crops, livestock & Timber

Crops	Acreage	Production	Units
Cotton	16,903	38,075	Ba
Oats	1,161	98,262	Bu
Rice	27,155	1,971,482	Cwt
Sorghum	1,540	81,050	Bu
Soybeans	134,791	6,537,950	Bu
Wheat	18,299	969,105	Bu
Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold	
Calves & Cattle	4,366	2,508	

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber	Total <sup>2</sup>
Timber Output	885,000 CF

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

## Agricultural Employment

## Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	1,446
Agricultural Services.....	150
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	183
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>1,779</b>
All Industries (Total).....	5,724

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

## Agricultural Value Added

## In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$	66.1
Agricultural Services.....	6.5
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	6.9
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>79.5</b>
All industries (Total).....	313.2

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

## Farm Revenue

## In millions of dollars

All crops..... \$	167,599
All livestock.....	28,033
Other farm income.....	23,878
<b>Total farm revenue.....</b>	<b>219,510</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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