

Agriculture Works for Arkansas

Clay County - 2015

Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	409,258 acres
Average Size of Farms	543 acres
Number of Farms	610
Land in Farms	331,467 acres
Cropland Harvested	286,675 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$246.2 Million
Timber ¹	70,300 acres

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

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

Major Crops, livestock & Timber

Crops	Acreage	Production	Unit
Cotton	32,586	80,412	Ba
Rice	81,814	6,404,954	Cwt
Sorghum	1,890	149,244	Bu
Soybeans	123,078	5,590,375	Bu
Wheat	7,810	391,226	Bu
Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold	
Calves & Cattle	4,545	1,845	

Timber

Total²

Timber Output 591,000 CF

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

Agricultural Employment

Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	2,280
Agricultural Services.....	100
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	46
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	2,427
All Industries (Total).....	7,114

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

Agricultural Value Added

In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$	69.0
Agricultural Services.....	2.0
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	2.7
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	73.7
All industries (Total).....	395.1

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

Farm Revenue

In millions of dollars

All crops..... \$	203,403
All livestock.....	3,185
Other farm income.....	29,626
Total farm revenue.....	236,214

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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