

Agriculture Works for Arkansas

Columbia County - 2015

Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	490,275 acres
Average Size of Farms	164 acres
Number of Farms	278
Land in Farms	45,580 acres
Cropland Harvested	10,755 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$41.7 Million
Timber ¹	431,600 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	1,801,130	9,573,664
Calves & Cattle	9,304	4,033
Hogs & Pigs	96	196
Layers	106,464	139,807

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber

Timber Output **Total²** 9,505,000 CF

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

Agricultural Employment

Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	186
Agricultural Services.....	48
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	608
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	837
All Industries (Total).....	11,594

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

Agricultural Value Added

In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	\$ 12.4
Agricultural Services.....	1.8
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	43.5
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	57.7
All industries (Total).....	851.8

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

Farm Revenue

In millions of dollars

All crops.....	\$ 12,050
All livestock.....	42,502
Other farm income.....	2,697
Total farm revenue.....	57,249

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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