

# Agriculture Works for Arkansas

## Conway County - 2015

### Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	353,444 acres
Average Size of Farms	220 acres
Number of Farms	816
Land in Farms	179,318 acres
Cropland Harvested	63,914 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$161.7 Million
Timber <sup>1</sup>	201,1000 acres

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

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

### Major Crops, livestock & Timber

Crops	Acreage	Production	Units
Rice	1,170	64,545	Cwt
Soybeans	17,362	616,214	Bu
Wheat	4,978	221,756	Bu
Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold	
Broilers	6,888,751	39,399,799	
Calves & Cattle	37,436	20,284	
Hogs & Pigs	12,512	90,300	
Layers	62,928	101,620	

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

### Timber Total<sup>2</sup>

Timber Output 4,502,000 CF

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

## Agricultural Employment

## Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	1,017
Agricultural Services.....	94
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	605
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>1,715</b>
All Industries (Total).....	10,691

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

## Agricultural Value Added

## In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$	39.0
Agricultural Services.....	0.6
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	154.3
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>193.8</b>
All industries (Total).....	734.2

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

## Farm Revenue

## In millions of dollars

All crops..... \$	20,478
All livestock.....	155,104
Other farm income.....	14,449
<b>Total farm revenue.....</b>	<b>190,031</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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