

# Agriculture Works for Arkansas

## Craighead County - 2015

### Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	452,616 acres
Average Size of Farms	579 acres
Number of Farms	583
Land in Farms	337,668 acres
Cropland Harvested	310,744 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$261.6 Million
Timber <sup>1</sup>	58,300 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	73,547	181,997	Ba
Rice	72,470	5,439,791	Cwt
Sorghum	3,894	292,634	Bu
Soybeans	120,617	5,679,172	Bu
Wheat	7,831	442,543	Bu
Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold	
Calves & Cattle	3,375	1,648	

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

### Timber

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

Timber Output 101,000 CF

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

## Agricultural Employment

## Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	2,225
Agricultural Services.....	365
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	2,024
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>4,614</b>
All Industries (Total).....	59,271

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

## Agricultural Value Added

## In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	\$	74.7
Agricultural Services.....		9.8
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....		220.5
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>		<b>305.0</b>
All industries (Total).....		3,951.0

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

## Farm Revenue

## In millions of dollars

All crops.....	\$	213,524
All livestock.....		7,344
Other farm income.....		26,312
<b>Total farm revenue.....</b>		<b>247,180</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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