

Agriculture Works for Arkansas

Crawford County - 2015

Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	379,584 acres
Average Size of Farms	141 acres
Number of Farms	886
Land in Farms	125,292 acres
Cropland Harvested	43,333 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$67.4 Million
Timber ¹	202,700 acres

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

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

Major Crops, livestock & Timber

Crops	Acreage	Production	Units
Soybeans	17,685	440,115	Bu
Wheat	5,559	300,898	Bu
Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold	
Broilers	559,687	3,720,757	
Calves & Cattle	27,009	19,195	
Layers	139,451	130,805	

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber Total²

Timber Output 584,000 CF

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

Agricultural Employment

Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	762
Agricultural Services.....	55
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	3,062
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	3,878
All Industries (Total).....	26,236

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

Agricultural Value Added

In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$	18.5
Agricultural Services.....	0.4
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	216.6
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	235.5
All industries (Total).....	1,642.4

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

Farm Revenue

In millions of dollars

All crops..... \$	14,111
All livestock.....	59,869
Other farm income.....	4,143
Total farm revenue.....	78,123

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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