

Agriculture Works for Arkansas

Crittenden County - 2015

Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	390,311 acres
Average Size of Farms	1,285 acres
Number of Farms	263
Land in Farms	337,904 acres
Cropland Harvested	301,679 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$215.0 Million
Timber ¹	37,600 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	24,006	47,035	Ba
Rice	35,292	2,858,406	Cwt
Sorghum	11,200	1,124,183	Bu
Soybeans	213,031	9,304,203	Bu
Wheat	34,297	1,865,149	Bu
Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold	
Calves & Cattle	1,016	318	

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber

Total²

Timber Output 90,000 CF

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

Agricultural Employment

Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	1,277
Agricultural Services.....	148
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	438
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	1,863
All Industries (Total).....	23,440

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

Agricultural Value Added

In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	\$ 72.8
Agricultural Services.....	3.0
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	35.6
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	111.4
All industries (Total).....	1,391.1

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

Farm Revenue

In millions of dollars

All crops.....	\$ 164,398
All livestock.....	293
Other farm income.....	33,911
Total farm revenue.....	198,602

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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