

Agriculture Works for Arkansas

Cross County - 2015

Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	394,484 acres
Average Size of Farms	858 acres
Number of Farms	325
Land in Farms	278,915 acres
Cropland Harvested	241,240 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$188.8 Million
Timber ¹	50,300 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	7,130	15,314	Ba
Rice	66,724	4,777,299	Cwt
Sorghum	6,713	649,270	Bu
Soybeans	141,706	6,291,866	Bu
Wheat	18,254	1,073,973	Bu
Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold	
Calves & Cattle	1,711	353	

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber

Total²

Timber Output 116,000 CF

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

Agricultural Employment

Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	1,441
Agricultural Services.....	143
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	223
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	1,806
All Industries (Total).....	8,982

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

Agricultural Value Added

In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	\$ 66.7
Agricultural Services.....	5.8
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	8.3
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	80.7
All industries (Total).....	591.6

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

Farm Revenue

In millions of dollars

All crops.....	\$ 181,914
All livestock.....	1,187
Other farm income.....	28,699
Total farm revenue.....	211,800

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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