

Agriculture Works for Arkansas

Drew County - 2015

Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	530,166 acres
Average Size of Farms	422 acres
Number of Farms	308
Land in Farms	129,835 acres
Cropland Harvested	82,454 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$88,347 Million
Timber ¹	404,700 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	9,595	24,407	Ba
Rice	7,238	517,417	Cwt
Soybeans	36,988	1,712,876	Bu
Wheat	1,273	77,757	Bu
Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold	
Broilers	512,280	4,026,400	
Calves & Cattle	6,523	4,258	
Layers	215,066	222,900	

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber

Total²

Timber Output 21,599,000 CF

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

Agricultural Employment

Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	1,094
Agricultural Services.....	233
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	452
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	1,779
All Industries (Total).....	9,177

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

Agricultural Value Added

In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$	31.9
Agricultural Services.....	6.3
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	26.3
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	64.4
All industries (Total).....	505.1

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

Farm Revenue

In millions of dollars

All crops..... \$	56,357
All livestock.....	23,405
Other farm income.....	11,086
Total farm revenue.....	90,848

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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