

Agriculture Works for Arkansas

Faulkner County - 2015

Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	414,648 acres
Average Size of Farms	144 acres
Number of Farms	1,288
Land in Farms	184,958 acres
Cropland Harvested	43,832 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$26.3 Million
Timber ¹	216,300 acres

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

2. 2010 Southern Forest Inventory and Analysis, Forest Service, USDA

Major Crops, livestock & Timber

Crops	Acreage	Production	Units
Rice	2,506	212,906	Cwt
Soybeans	5,409	161,267	Bu
Wheat	1,088	62,467	Bu
Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold	
Calves & Cattle	30,168	17,231	
Hogs & Pigs	129	244	
Layers	2,525	522	

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber

Total²

Timber Output

1,553,000 CF

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

Agricultural Employment

Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	884
Agricultural Services.....	15
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	1,392
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	2,290
All Industries (Total).....	55,742

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

Agricultural Value Added

In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$	19.2
Agricultural Services.....	-0.02
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	332.7
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	351.8
All industries (Total).....	3,814.0

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

Farm Revenue

In millions of dollars

All crops..... \$	8,830
All livestock.....	17,319
Other farm income.....	9,507
Total farm revenue.....	35,656

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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