

Agriculture Works for Arkansas

Franklin County - 2015

Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

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| Approximate Land Area | 389,669 acres |
| Average Size of Farms | 193 acres |
| Number of Farms | 829 |
| Land in Farms | 159,864 acres |
| Cropland Harvested | 40,257 acres |
| Market Value Ag Products | \$158.2 Million |
| Timber ¹ | 222,800 acres |

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

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

Major Crops, livestock & Timber

| Livestock | Inventory | No. Sold |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| Broilers | 4,555,250 | 23,371,423 |
| Calves & Cattle | 42,557 | 31,460 |
| Layers | 132,695 | 128,925 |
| Turkeys | 1,273,148 | 3,476,867 |

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber

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| Timber Output | 996,000 CF |
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2. U.S. Forest Service, Forest Inventory and Analysis, 2009

Agricultural Employment

Jobs

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| Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... | 337 |
| Agricultural Services..... | 42 |
| Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products..... | 472 |
| Agriculture – Direct (Total)..... | 850 |
| All Industries (Total)..... | 6,408 |

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

Agricultural Value Added

In millions of dollars

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| Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$ | 24.9 |
| Agricultural Services..... | -0.4 |
| Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products..... | 33.6 |
| Agriculture – Direct (Total)..... | 58.1 |
| All industries (Total)..... | 496.8 |

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

Farm Revenue

In millions of dollars

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| All crops..... \$ | 4,111 |
| All livestock..... | 133,192 |
| Other farm income..... | 5,335 |
| Total farm revenue..... | 142,638 |

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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