

Agriculture Works for Arkansas

Greene County - 2015

Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	369,736 acres
Average Size of Farms	366 acres
Number of Farms	711
Land in Farms	260,400 acres
Cropland Harvested	206,531 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$177.3 Million
Timber ¹	104,000 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	10,054	22,834	Ba
Rice	79,760	6,099,572	Cwt
Sorghum	5,244	335,326	Bu
Soybeans	68,510	2,846,147	Bu
Wheat	7,633	379,623	Bu
Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold	
Calves & Cattle	7,731	3,177	

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber

Total²

Timber Output 99,000 CF

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

Agricultural Employment

Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	2,135
Agricultural Services.....	149
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	40
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	2,323
All Industries (Total).....	20,578

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

Agricultural Value Added

In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	\$	55.4
Agricultural Services.....		5.5
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....		3.5
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....		64.4
All industries (Total).....		1,425.6

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

Farm Revenue

In millions of dollars

All crops.....	\$	153,656
All livestock.....		8,011
Other farm income.....		30,301
Total farm revenue.....		191,968

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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