

Agriculture Works for Arkansas

Hempstead County - 2015

Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	465,613 acres
Average Size of Farms	263 acres
Number of Farms	748
Land in Farms	196,439 acres
Cropland Harvested	37,403 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$198.5 Million
Timber ¹	299,600 acres

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

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

Major Crops, livestock & Timber

Crops	Acreage	Production	Units
Soybeans	280	7,398	Bu
Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold	
Broilers	8,115,455	41,197,604	
Calves & Cattle	55,935	24,849	
Hogs & Pigs	4,045	45,745	
Layers	676,508	872,365	

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber Total²

Timber Output 8,659,000 CF

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

Agricultural Employment

Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	477
Agricultural Services.....	79
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	1,641
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	2,196
All Industries (Total).....	11,409

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

Agricultural Value Added

In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$	40.2
Agricultural Services.....	-0.5
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	100.5
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	140.3
All industries (Total).....	762.7

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

Farm Revenue

In millions of dollars

All crops..... \$	6,670
All livestock.....	196,623
Other farm income.....	7,868
Total farm revenue.....	211,161

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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