

# Agriculture Works for Arkansas

## Hot Spring County - 2015

### Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	393,734 acres
Average Size of Farms	128 acres
Number of Farms	536
Land in Farms	68,714 acres
Cropland Harvested	15,947 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$24.0 Million
Timber <sup>1</sup>	252,800 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	79	154
Calves & Cattle	13,439	6,447
Hogs & Pigs	113	63
Layers	454,397	416,365

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

### Timber

Timber Output 11,248,000 CF

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

## Agricultural Employment

## Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	505
Agricultural Services.....	85
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	474
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>1,064</b>
All Industries (Total).....	12,338

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

## Agricultural Value Added

## In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$	10.1
Agricultural Services.....	-0.9
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	48.8
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>58.0</b>
All industries (Total).....	745.6

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

## Farm Revenue

## In millions of dollars

All crops..... \$	2,919
All livestock.....	18,407
Other farm income.....	7,436
<b>Total farm revenue.....</b>	<b>28,762</b>

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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