

Agriculture Works for Arkansas

Izard County - 2015

Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	371,569 acres
Average Size of Farms	273 acres
Number of Farms	633
Land in Farms	172,579 acres
Cropland Harvested	17,297 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$49.4 Million
Timber ¹	253,100 acres

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

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

Major Crops, livestock & Timber

Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold
Calves & Cattle	30,053	21,295
Broilers	1,609,720	9,551,495

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber

Total²

Timber Output 2,047,000 CF

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

Agricultural Employment

Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	292
Agricultural Services.....	28
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	235
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	555
All Industries (Total).....	4,919

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

Agricultural Value Added

In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$	9.6
Agricultural Services.....	-0.2
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	12.7
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	22.1
All industries (Total).....	256.5

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

Farm Revenue

In millions of dollars

All crops..... \$	2,119
All livestock.....	50,177
Other farm income.....	2,956
Total farm revenue.....	55,252

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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