

Agriculture Works for Arkansas

Jackson County - 2015

Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	405,720 acres
Average Size of Farms	703 acres
Number of Farms	437
Land in Farms	307,098 acres
Cropland Harvested	257,005 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$186.8 Million
Timber ¹	72,300 acres

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

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

Major Crops, livestock & Timber

Crops	Acreage	Production	Units
Rice	87,612	6,159,881	Cwt
Sorghum	2,969	237,749	Bu
Soybeans	139,270	5,348,172	Bu
Wheat	21,181	1,099,190	Bu
Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold	
Calves & Cattle	4,158	1,738	

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber	Total ²
Timber Output	172,000 CF

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

Agricultural Employment

Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	1,483
Agricultural Services.....	131
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	370
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	1,984
All Industries (Total).....	8,579

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

Agricultural Value Added

In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$	61.6
Agricultural Services.....	5.7
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	46.6
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	113.9
All industries (Total).....	605.4

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

Farm Revenue

In millions of dollars

All crops..... \$	153,242
All livestock.....	4,784
Other farm income.....	27,123
Total farm revenue.....	185,149

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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