

# Agriculture Works for Arkansas

## Jefferson County - 2015

### Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	557,277 acres
Average Size of Farms	657 acres
Number of Farms	444
Land in Farms	291,703 acres
Cropland Harvested	243,082 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$215.3 Million
Timber <sup>1</sup>	198,000 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	5,378	10,813	Ba
Rice	59,548	4,348,172	Cwt
Sorghum	2,998	209,263	Bu
Soybeans	117,670	5,238,418	Bu
Wheat	19,825	1,100,044	Bu
Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold	
Broilers	1,069,772	5,498,600	
Calves & Cattle	2,144	1,438	

### Timber

### Total<sup>2</sup>

Timber Output

6,443,000 CF

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

## Agricultural Employment

## Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	1,744
Agricultural Services.....	52
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	3,654
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>5,451</b>
All Industries (Total).....	39,185

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

## Agricultural Value Added

## In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	\$ 68.2
Agricultural Services.....	1.5
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	529.4
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>599.2</b>
All industries (Total).....	3,037.7

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

## Farm Revenue

## In millions of dollars

All crops.....	\$ 181,667
All livestock.....	21,628
Other farm income.....	24,403
<b>Total farm revenue.....</b>	<b>227,698</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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