

Agriculture Works for Arkansas

Johnson County - 2015

Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	422,276 acres
Average Size of Farms	190 acres
Number of Farms	624
Land in Farms	118,391 acres
Cropland Harvested	32,960 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$141.0 Million
Timber ¹	300,600 acres

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

2. 2010 Southern Forest Inventory and Analysis, Forest Service, USDA

Major Crops, livestock & Timber

Crops	Acreage	Production	Units
Soybeans	1,177	46,069	Bu
Wheat	1,421	72,715	Bu
Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold	
Broilers	3,562,840	20,373,787	
Calves & Cattle	31,782	23,162	
Layers	129,904	122,728	
Turkeys	641,722	2,705,475	

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber

Total²

Timber Output 3,251,000 CF

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

Agricultural Employment

Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	296
Agricultural Services.....	27
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	2,464
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	2,787
All Industries (Total).....	11,459

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

Agricultural Value Added

In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$	28.6
Agricultural Services.....	-0.2
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	125.1
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	153.5
All industries (Total).....	693.6

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

Farm Revenue

In millions of dollars

All crops..... \$	6,011
All livestock.....	156,707
Other farm income.....	5,263
Total farm revenue.....	167,981

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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