

Agriculture Works for Arkansas

Lafayette County - 2015

Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	338,092 acres
Average Size of Farms	438 acres
Number of Farms	263
Land in Farms	115,257 acres
Cropland Harvested	46,558 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$128.0 Million
Timber ¹	206,000 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	1,312	3,137	Ba
Soybeans	10,993	490,017	Bu
Wheat	7,194	377,174	Bu
Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold	
Broilers	3,518,080	21,611,049	
Calves & Cattle	30,279	24,541	
Layers	129,720	124,272	

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber

Total²

Timber Output 4,866,000 CF

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

Agricultural Employment

Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	586
Agricultural Services.....	47
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	15
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	647
All Industries (Total).....	2,602

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

Agricultural Value Added

In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$	24.1
Agricultural Services.....	0.6
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	1.0
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	25.8
All industries (Total).....	136.9

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

Farm Revenue

In millions of dollars

All crops..... \$	30,121
All livestock.....	90,232
Other farm income.....	7,941
Total farm revenue.....	128,294

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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