

# Agriculture Works for Arkansas

## Lawrence County - 2015

### Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	376,073 acres
Average Size of Farms	452 acres
Number of Farms	559
Land in Farms	252,785 acres
Cropland Harvested	170,800 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$149.1 Million
Timber <sup>1</sup>	83,900 acres

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

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

### Major Crops, livestock & Timber

Crops	Acreage	Production	Units
Rice	74,009	5,301,090	Cwt
Sorghum	2,743	212,160	Bu
Soybeans	68,171	2,672,028	Bu
Wheat	6,523	323,294	Bu
Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold	
Broilers	975,060	5,517,769	
Calves & Cattle	18,109	8,133	

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber	Total <sup>2</sup>
Timber Output	857,000 CF

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

## Agricultural Employment

## Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	1,483
Agricultural Services.....	135
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	73
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>1,691</b>
All Industries (Total).....	7,638

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

## Agricultural Value Added

## In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$	47.2
Agricultural Services.....	2.7
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	3.9
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>53.7</b>
All industries (Total).....	394.1

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

## Farm Revenue

## In millions of dollars

All crops..... \$	97,915
All livestock.....	30,369
Other farm income.....	28,010
<b>Total farm revenue.....</b>	<b>156,294</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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