

# Agriculture Works for Arkansas

## Lee County - 2015

### Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	385,677 acres
Average Size of Farms	1,185 acres
Number of Farms	220
Land in Farms	260,738 acres
Cropland Harvested	243,863 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$171.9 Million
Timber <sup>1</sup>	91,600 acres

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

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

### Major Crops, livestock & Timber

Crops	Acreage	Production	Units
Cotton	51,894	105,576	Ba
Rice	20,686	1,487,328	Cwt
Sorghum	11,587	1,037,115	Bu
Soybeans	129,500	4,913,466	Bu
Wheat	27,205	1,584,755	Bu
Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold	
Calves & Cattle	1,439	443	

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

### Timber

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

Timber Output 354,000 CF

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

## Agricultural Employment

## Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	1,043
Agricultural Services.....	117
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	0
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>1,160</b>
All Industries (Total).....	4,328

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

## Agricultural Value Added

## In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	\$	69.2
Agricultural Services.....		5.6
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....		0.0
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>		<b>74.9</b>
All industries (Total).....		252.6

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

## Farm Revenue

## In millions of dollars

All crops.....	\$	184,916
All livestock.....		1,314
Other farm income.....		24,183
<b>Total farm revenue.....</b>		<b>210,413</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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