

# Agriculture Works for Arkansas

## Little River County - 2015

### Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	340,644 acres
Average Size of Farms	383 acres
Number of Farms	448
Land in Farms	171,551 acres
Cropland Harvested	52,798 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$76.5 Million
Timber <sup>1</sup>	184,800 acres

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

1. 2010 Southern Forest Inventory and Analysis, Forest Service, USDA

### Major Crops, livestock & Timber

Crops	Acreage	Production	Units
Sorghum	479	41,039	Bu
Soybeans	11,321	286,902	Bu
Wheat	5,607	304,467	Bu
Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold	
Broilers	2,459,790	15,595,098	
Calves & Cattle	34,666	15,883	
Layers	43,117	38,060	

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

Timber Output 7,600,000 CF

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

## Agricultural Employment

## Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	645
Agricultural Services.....	113
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	1,147
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>1,905</b>
All Industries (Total).....	5,826

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

## Agricultural Value Added

## In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$	22.7
Agricultural Services.....	-0.9
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	396.4
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>418.2</b>
All industries (Total).....	654.2

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

## Farm Revenue

## In millions of dollars

All crops..... \$	12,056
All livestock.....	71,587
Other farm income.....	5,008
<b>Total farm revenue.....</b>	<b>88,651</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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