

Agriculture Works for Arkansas

Lonoke County - 2015

Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	493,391 acres
Average Size of Farms	442 acres
Number of Farms	767
Land in Farms	338,880 acres
Cropland Harvested	248,456 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$223.4 Million
Timber ¹	120,400 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	7,771	15,891	Ba
Rice	73,937	5,899,713	Cwt
Sorghum	544	39,105	Bu
Soybeans	108,983	4,379,627	Bu
Wheat	13,981	764,868	Bu
Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold	
Broilers	387,284	1,886,853	
Calves & Cattle	10,946	5,798	
Layers	940	202	

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber	Total ²
Timber Output	1,195,000 CF

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

Agricultural Employment

Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	2,716
Agricultural Services.....	163
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	104
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	2,983
All Industries (Total).....	22,244

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

Agricultural Value Added

In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	\$	75.8
Agricultural Services.....		6.8
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....		6.0
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....		88.6
All industries (Total).....		1,307.9

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

Farm Revenue

In millions of dollars

All crops.....	\$	202,863
All livestock.....		27,892
Other farm income.....		30,658
Total farm revenue.....		261,413

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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