

Agriculture Works for Arkansas

Miller County - 2015

Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

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| Approximate Land Area | 400,374 acres |
| Average Size of Farms | 312 acres |
| Number of Farms | 525 |
| Land in Farms | 163,917 acres |
| Cropland Harvested | 53,409 acres |
| Market Value Ag Products | \$45.5 Million |
| Timber ¹ | 208,100 acres |

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

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

Major Crops, livestock & Timber

| Crops | Acreage | Production | Units |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|-------|
| Soybeans | 17,144 | 574,574 | Bu |
| Wheat | 19,225 | 993,628 | Bu |
| Livestock | Inventory | No. Sold | |
| Broilers | 486,283 | 3,486,989 | |
| Calves & Cattle | 27,238 | 12,769 | |
| Layers | 78,348 | 78,014 | |

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber Total²

Timber Output 4,765,000 CF

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

Agricultural Employment

Jobs

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| Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... | 1,345 |
| Agricultural Services..... | 105 |
| Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products..... | 215 |
| Agriculture – Direct (Total)..... | 1,665 |
| All Industries (Total)..... | 21,211 |

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

Agricultural Value Added

In millions of dollars

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|--|-------------|
| Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... | \$ 25.7 |
| Agricultural Services..... | 3.1 |
| Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products..... | 16.3 |
| Agriculture – Direct (Total)..... | 45.1 |
| All industries (Total)..... | 1,399.3 |

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

Farm Revenue

In millions of dollars

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|--------------------------------|---------------|
| All crops..... | \$ 37,665 |
| All livestock..... | 35,803 |
| Other farm income..... | 12,661 |
| Total farm revenue..... | 86,129 |

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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