

Agriculture Works for Arkansas

Mississippi County - 2015

Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Approximate Land Area | 576,367 acres |
| Average Size of Farms | 1,371 acres |
| Number of Farms | 347 |
| Land in Farms | 475,699 acres |
| Cropland Harvested | 441,926 acres |
| Market Value Ag Products | \$314.7 Million |
| Timber ¹ | 29,200 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 | 164,871 | 324,918 | Ba |
| Rice | 37,110 | 2,838,832 | Cwt |
| Sorghum | 3,570 | 301,907 | Bu |
| Soybeans | 208,997 | 8,876,519 | Bu |
| Wheat | 26,123 | 1,543,188 | Bu |
| Livestock | Inventory | No. Sold | |
| Calves & Cattle | 673 | 202 | |

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber

Total²

Timber Output

89,000 CF

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

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Agricultural Employment

Jobs

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... | 1,789 |
| Agricultural Services..... | 445 |
| Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products..... | 397 |
| Agriculture – Direct (Total)..... | 2,631 |
| All Industries (Total)..... | 24,586 |

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

Agricultural Value Added

In millions of dollars

| | | |
|--|----|--------------|
| Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... | \$ | 95.2 |
| Agricultural Services..... | | 17.3 |
| Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products..... | | 48.9 |
| Agriculture – Direct (Total)..... | | 161.5 |
| All industries (Total)..... | | 2,376.4 |

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

Farm Revenue

In millions of dollars

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----|----------------|
| All crops..... | \$ | 276,976 |
| All livestock..... | | 763 |
| Other farm income..... | | 39,242 |
| Total farm revenue..... | | 316,981 |

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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