

# Agriculture Works for Arkansas

## Monroe County - 2015

### Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	388,561 acres
Average Size of Farms	1,167 acres
Number of Farms	230
Land in Farms	268,312 acres
Cropland Harvested	238,957 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$194.4 Million
Timber <sup>1</sup>	174,700 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	6,117	8,984	Ba
Rice	57,430	4,189,421	Cwt
Sorghum	8,674	646,628	Bu
Soybeans	125,498	5,215,979	Bu
Wheat	26,735	1,626,204	Bu
Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold	
Calves & Cattle	693	402	

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

### Timber

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

Timber Output

735,000 CF

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

## Agricultural Employment

## Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	880
Agricultural Services.....	105
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	121
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>1,106</b>
All Industries (Total).....	3,990

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

## Agricultural Value Added

## In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$	50.5
Agricultural Services.....	4.8
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	8.4
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>63.7</b>
All industries (Total).....	235.6

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

## Farm Revenue

## In millions of dollars

All crops..... \$	137,938
All livestock.....	2,261
Other farm income.....	28,470
<b>Total farm revenue.....</b>	<b>168,669</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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