

# Agriculture Works for Arkansas

## Montgomery County - 2015

### Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	499,124 acres
Average Size of Farms	166 acres
Number of Farms	449
Land in Farms	74,437 acres
Cropland Harvested	18,181 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$42.2 Million
Timber <sup>1</sup>	401,200 acres

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

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

### Major Crops, livestock & Timber

Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold
Broilers	1,279,460	7,449,972
Calves & Cattle	15,596	7,483
Hogs & Pigs	6,215	61,185
Layers	170,813	158,400

### Timber

Timber Output 4,235,000 CF

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

## Agricultural Employment

## Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	237
Agricultural Services.....	4
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	96
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>337</b>
All Industries (Total).....	3,496

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

## Agricultural Value Added

## In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	\$ 12.5
Agricultural Services.....	0.1
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	4.6
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>17.2</b>
All industries (Total).....	162.7

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

## Farm Revenue

## In millions of dollars

All crops.....	\$ 2,083
All livestock.....	58,864
Other farm income.....	4,380
<b>Total farm revenue.....</b>	<b>65,327</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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