

# Agriculture Works for Arkansas

## Newton County - 2015

### Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	525,373 acres
Average Size of Farms	176 acres
Number of Farms	648
Land in Farms	114,211 acres
Cropland Harvested	12,230 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$28.7 Million
Timber <sup>1</sup>	432,800 acres

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

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

### Major Crops, livestock & Timber

Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold
Calves & Cattle	17,839	9,135
Hogs & Pigs	2,013	21,041
Turkeys	317,087	1,166,006

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber	Total <sup>2</sup>
Timber Output	1,639,000 CF

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

## Agricultural Employment

## Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	251
Agricultural Services.....	67
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	31
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>349</b>
All Industries (Total).....	1,993

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

## Agricultural Value Added

## In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$	8.0
Agricultural Services.....	-0.7
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	1.1
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>8.4</b>
All industries (Total).....	112.9

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

## Farm Revenue

## In millions of dollars

All crops..... \$	1,742
All livestock.....	24,055
Other farm income.....	5,091
<b>Total farm revenue.....</b>	<b>30,888</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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