

Agriculture Works for Arkansas

Ouachita County - 2015

Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	468,981 acres
Average Size of Farms	143 acres
Number of Farms	182
Land in Farms	26,024 acres
Cropland Harvested	6,220 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$16.5 Million
Timber ¹	406,000 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	1,052,284	5,261,200
Calves & Cattle	2,591	1,370
Layers	1,191	2,970

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber	Total ²
Timber Output	13,852,000 CF

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

Agricultural Employment

Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	224
Agricultural Services.....	73
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	213
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	510
All Industries (Total).....	9,988

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

Agricultural Value Added

In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	\$	8.1
Agricultural Services.....		2.0
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....		26.5
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....		36.6
All industries (Total).....		683.1

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

Farm Revenue

In millions of dollars

All crops.....	\$	2,410
All livestock.....		18,295
Other farm income.....		4,140
Total farm revenue.....		24,845

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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