

Agriculture Works for Arkansas

Phillips County - 2015

Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	445,224 acres
Average Size of Farms	1,250 acres
Number of Farms	282
Land in Farms	352,363 acres
Cropland Harvested	339,969 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$248.0 Million
Timber ¹	93,500 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	33,199	69,339	Ba
Rice	17,927	1,345,412	Cwt
Sorghum	19,550	1,959,114	Bu
Soybeans	213,333	8,894,389	Bu
Wheat	31,698	1,908,378	Bu
Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold	
Calves & Cattle	978	354	

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber

Total²

Timber Output 686,000 CF

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

Agricultural Employment

Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	1,577
Agricultural Services.....	228
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	109
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	1,914
All Industries (Total).....	9,755

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

Agricultural Value Added

In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	\$ 103.2
Agricultural Services.....	5.7
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	5.4
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	114.3
All industries (Total).....	573.4

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

Farm Revenue

In millions of dollars

All crops.....	\$ 280,325
All livestock.....	691
Other farm income.....	30,194
Total farm revenue.....	311,210

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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