

# Agriculture Works for Arkansas

## Poinsett County - 2015

### Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	485,369 acres
Average Size of Farms	970 acres
Number of Farms	397
Land in Farms	385,236 acres
Cropland Harvested	361,094 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$287.4 Million
Timber <sup>1</sup>	70,700 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	36,326	75,018	Ba
Rice	107,016	8,078,567	Cwt
Sorghum	5,435	523,949	Bu
Soybeans	181,181	8,424,808	Bu
Wheat	18,769	1,001,671	Bu
Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold	
Calves & Cattle	1,845	913	
Layers	428	130	

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

### Timber

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

Timber Output 38,000 CF

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

## Agricultural Employment

## Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	1,770
Agricultural Services.....	410
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	224
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>2,404</b>
All Industries (Total).....	9,571

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

## Agricultural Value Added

## In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	\$ 92.0
Agricultural Services.....	11.8
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	20.2
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>123.9</b>
All industries (Total).....	572.3

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

## Farm Revenue

## In millions of dollars

All crops.....	\$ 211,183
All livestock.....	926
Other farm income.....	36,169
<b>Total farm revenue.....</b>	<b>248,278</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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