

# Agriculture Works for Arkansas

## Pope County - 2015

### Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	520,033 acres
Average Size of Farms	157 acres
Number of Farms	977
Land in Farms	153,782 acres
Cropland Harvested	45,167 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$150.1 Million
Timber <sup>1</sup>	383,600 acres

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

2. 2010 Southern Forest Inventory and Analysis, Forest Service, USDA

### Major Crops, livestock & Timber

Crops	Acreage	Production	Units
Rice	3,816	287,511	Cwt
Soybeans	8,095	245,661	Bu
Wheat	2,907	177,535	Bu
Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold	
Broilers	4,871,203	30,613,193	
Calves & Cattle	29,870	20,506	
Hogs & Pigs	9,380	107,908	
Layers	155,763	145,692	

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber	Total <sup>2</sup>
Timber Output	5,511,000 CF

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

## Agricultural Employment

## Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	874
Agricultural Services.....	655
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	2,877
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>4,406</b>
All Industries (Total).....	32,799

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

## Agricultural Value Added

## In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$	39.7
Agricultural Services.....	15.4
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	175.4
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>230.5</b>
All industries (Total).....	2,329.0

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

## Farm Revenue

## In millions of dollars

All crops..... \$	13,759
All livestock.....	174,842
Other farm income.....	7,643
<b>Total farm revenue.....</b>	<b>196,244</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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