

Agriculture Works for Arkansas

Prairie County - 2015

Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	414,678 acres
Average Size of Farms	618 acres
Number of Farms	445
Land in Farms	275,197 acres
Cropland Harvested	197,802 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$165.1 Million
Timber ¹	110,000 acres

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

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

Major Crops, livestock & Timber

Crops	Acreage	Production	Units
Rice	60,049	4,809,780	Cwt
Sorghum	2,705	210,045	Bu
Soybeans	109,447	4,866,888	Bu
Wheat	6,106	394,632	Bu

Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold
Calves & Cattle	3,453	1,033

Timber

Timber Output 1,063,000 CF

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

Agricultural Employment

Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	1,615
Agricultural Services.....	125
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	11
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	1,751
All Industries (Total).....	3,923

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

Agricultural Value Added

In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	\$ 60.1
Agricultural Services.....	4.8
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	0.8
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	65.1
All industries (Total).....	195.9

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

Farm Revenue

In millions of dollars

All crops.....	\$ 150,545
All livestock.....	4,934
Other farm income.....	27,452
Total farm revenue.....	182,931

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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