

Agriculture Works for Arkansas

Pulaski County - 2015

Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	486,255 acres
Average Size of Farms	202 acres
Number of Farms	417
Land in Farms	84,058 acres
Cropland Harvested	42,994 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$40.0 Million
Timber ¹	224,100 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	6,490	505,615	Cwt
Sorghum	740	46,770	Bu
Soybeans	19,954	813,434	Bu
Wheat	5,527	259,916	Bu
Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold	
Calves & Cattle	6,015	2,420	
Hogs & Pigs	232	190	
Layers	1,243	98	
Broilers	280,626	2,912,400	

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber	Total ²
Timber Output	2,786,000 CF

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

Agricultural Employment

Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	906
Agricultural Services.....	228
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	2,518
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	3,651
All Industries (Total).....	309,541

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

Agricultural Value Added

In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$	17.6
Agricultural Services.....	5.7
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	323.8
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	347.1
All industries (Total).....	25,032.0

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

Farm Revenue

In millions of dollars

All crops..... \$	28,323
All livestock.....	10,954
Other farm income.....	22,937
Total farm revenue.....	62,214

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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