

# Agriculture Works for Arkansas

## Randolph County - 2015

### Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Approximate Land Area    | 417,402 acres  |
| Average Size of Farms    | 316 acres      |
| Number of Farms          | 667            |
| Land in Farms            | 210,550 acres  |
| Cropland Harvested       | 81,929 acres   |
| Market Value Ag Products | \$79.6 Million |
| Timber <sup>1</sup>      | 180,800 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            | 27,739    | 1,977,353  | Cwt   |
| Sorghum         | 819       | 65,581     | Bu    |
| Soybeans        | 25,157    | 1,205,912  | Bu    |
| Wheat           | 1,874     | 95,060     | Bu    |
| Livestock       | Inventory | No. Sold   |       |
| Broilers        | 604,410   | 2,895,668  |       |
| Calves & Cattle | 30,706    | 17,395     |       |
| Layers          | 1,239     | 103        |       |

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

### Timber

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

Timber Output 1,158,000 CF

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

## Agricultural Employment

## Jobs

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....                    | 1,832        |
| Agricultural Services.....                               | 27           |
| Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products..... | 87           |
| <b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>                 | <b>1,946</b> |
| All Industries (Total).....                              | 8,371        |

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

## Agricultural Value Added

## In millions of dollars

|  |    |             |
|--|----|-------------|
| Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....                    | \$ | 27.0        |
| Agricultural Services.....                               |    | 1.4         |
| Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products..... |    | 5.4         |
| <b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>                 |    | <b>33.8</b> |
| All industries (Total).....                              |    | 380.8       |

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

## Farm Revenue

## In millions of dollars

|                                |    |                |
|--------------------------------|----|----------------|
| All crops.....                 | \$ | 61,378         |
| All livestock.....             |    | 28,567         |
| Other farm income.....         |    | 14,513         |
| <b>Total farm revenue.....</b> |    | <b>104,458</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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