

Agriculture Works for Arkansas

Saint Francis County - 2015

Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	406,253 acres
Average Size of Farms	919 acres
Number of Farms	326
Land in Farms	299,747 acres
Cropland Harvested	263,494 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$189.9 Million
Timber ¹	85,600 acres

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

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

Major Crops, livestock & Timber

Crops	Acreage	Production	Units
Cotton	32,250	64,421	Ba
Rice	42,887	3,273,229	Cwt
Sorghum	18,179	1,628,189	Bu
Soybeans	144,879	5,992,753	Bu
Wheat	20,729	1,178,488	Bu
Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold	
Calves & Cattle	1,556	580	

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber

Timber Output 484,000 CF

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

Agricultural Employment

Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	1,122
Agricultural Services.....	151
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	399
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	1,672
All Industries (Total).....	11,249

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

Agricultural Value Added

In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$	54.8
Agricultural Services.....	5.5
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	12.7
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	73.0
All industries (Total).....	708.4

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

Farm Revenue

In millions of dollars

All crops..... \$	137,846
All livestock.....	2,189
Other farm income.....	15,117
Total farm revenue.....	155,152

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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