

Agriculture Works for Arkansas

Scott County - 2015

Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	571,084 acres
Average Size of Farms	167 acres
Number of Farms	602
Land in Farms	100,278 acres
Cropland Harvested	25,940 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$132.0 Million
Timber ¹	460,800 acres

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

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

Major Crops, livestock & Timber

Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold
Broilers	5,647,782	31,667,125
Calves & Cattle	22,545	10,614
Layers	410,452	391,087

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber	Total ²
Timber Output	7,232,000 CF

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

Agricultural Employment

Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	265
Agricultural Services.....	164
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	1,250
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	1,679
All Industries (Total).....	4,372

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

Agricultural Value Added

In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$	26.0
Agricultural Services.....	-0.9
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	70.3
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	95.3
All industries (Total).....	262.6

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

Farm Revenue

In millions of dollars

All crops..... \$	2,898
All livestock.....	130,994
Other farm income.....	1,843
Total farm revenue.....	135,735

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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