

# Agriculture Works for Arkansas

## Searcy County - 2015

### Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	426,301 acres
Average Size of Farms	285 acres
Number of Farms	592
Land in Farms	168,795 acres
Cropland Harvested	18,456 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$13.0 Million
Timber <sup>1</sup>	288,600 acres

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

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

### Major Crops, livestock & Timber

Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold
Calves & Cattle	22,954	10,614

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

### Timber

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

Timber Output 2,274,000 CF

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

## Agricultural Employment

## Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	295
Agricultural Services.....	152
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	127
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>574</b>
All Industries (Total).....	3,127

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

## Agricultural Value Added

## In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$	13.7
Agricultural Services.....	-1.2
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	5.0
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>17.5</b>
All industries (Total).....	155.9

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

## Farm Revenue

## In millions of dollars

All crops..... \$	1,384
All livestock.....	16,569
Other farm income.....	3,409
<b>Total farm revenue.....</b>	<b>21,362</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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