

# Agriculture Works for Arkansas

## Sebastian County - 2015

### Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	340,411 acres
Average Size of Farms	154 acres
Number of Farms	770
Land in Farms	118,855 acres
Cropland Harvested	31,434 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$97.4 Million
Timber <sup>1</sup>	159,100 acres

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

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

### Major Crops, livestock & Timber

Crops	Acreage	Production	Units
Soybeans	2,738	71,005	Bu
Wheat	408	17,904	Bu
Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold	
Broilers	4,197,528	22,971,215	
Calves & Cattle	32,686	19,240	
Layers	53,058	50,730	

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

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

Timber Output 402,000 CF

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

## Agricultural Employment

## Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	345
Agricultural Services.....	54
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	5,033
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>5,432</b>
All Industries (Total).....	83,281

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

## Agricultural Value Added

## In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$	15.4
Agricultural Services.....	0.1
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	896.4
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>911.9</b>
All industries (Total).....	6,879.3

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

## Farm Revenue

## In millions of dollars

All crops..... \$	4,035
All livestock.....	78,877
Other farm income.....	1,399
<b>Total farm revenue.....</b>	<b>84,311</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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