

# Agriculture Works for Arkansas

## Sevier County - 2015

### Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	361,681 acres
Average Size of Farms	238 acres
Number of Farms	543
Land in Farms	129,229 acres
Cropland Harvested	24,649 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$137.4 Million
Timber <sup>1</sup>	239,800 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	7,348,254	41,385,544
Calves & Cattle	32,892	15,749
Hogs & Pigs	4,746	54,144
Layers	88,677	86,217

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

### Timber

Timber Output 9,548,000 CF

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

## Agricultural Employment

## Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	325
Agricultural Services.....	143
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	1,004
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>1,471</b>
All Industries (Total).....	6,423

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

## Agricultural Value Added

## In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$	36.4
Agricultural Services.....	3.5
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	59.6
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>99.5</b>
All industries (Total).....	408.4

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

## Farm Revenue

## In millions of dollars

All crops..... \$	1,635
All livestock.....	180,301
Other farm income.....	5,056
<b>Total farm revenue.....</b>	<b>186,992</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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