

# Agriculture Works for Arkansas

## Union County - 2015

### Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	665,100 acres
Average Size of Farms	152 acres
Number of Farms	280
Land in Farms	42,503 acres
Cropland Harvested	7,031 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$28.0 Million
Timber <sup>1</sup>	613,900 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	1,681,082	8,430,000
Calves & Cattle	6,612	2,782

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

### Timber

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

Timber Output 28,412,000 CF

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

## Agricultural Employment

## Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	251
Agricultural Services.....	220
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	897
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>1,369</b>
All Industries (Total).....	24,214

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

## Agricultural Value Added

## In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$	24.5
Agricultural Services.....	6.7
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	92.5
<b>Agriculture – Direct (Total).....</b>	<b>123.5</b>
All industries (Total).....	2,092.5

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

## Farm Revenue

## In millions of dollars

All crops..... \$	1,611
All livestock.....	85,615
Other farm income.....	3,485
<b>Total farm revenue.....</b>	<b>90,711</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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