

Agriculture Works for Arkansas

Washington County - 2015

Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	602,874 acres
Average Size of Farms	125 acres
Number of Farms	2,502
Land in Farms	311,752 acres
Cropland Harvested	73,077 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$443.0 Million
Timber ¹	331,000 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	14,656,546	89,516,515
Calves & Cattle	84,498	48,787
Layers	1,096,418	1,065,841
Turkeys	1,143,943	2,498,556

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber

Total²

Timber Output 1,387,000 CF

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

Agricultural Employment

Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	1,273
Agricultural Services.....	306
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	7,254
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	8,833
All Industries (Total).....	118,928

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

Agricultural Value Added

In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$	91.1
Agricultural Services.....	3.7
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	658.8
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	753.6
All industries (Total).....	8,847.5

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

Farm Revenue

In millions of dollars

All crops..... \$	13,275
All livestock.....	490,661
Other farm income.....	14,190
Total farm revenue.....	518,126

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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