

Agriculture Works for Arkansas

White County - 2015

Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	662,449 acres
Average Size of Farms	194 acres
Number of Farms	1,836
Land in Farms	355,669 acres
Cropland Harvested	101,971 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$100.4 Million
Timber ¹	246,500 acres

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

2. 2010 Southern Forest Inventory and Analysis, Forest Service, USDA

Major Crops, livestock & Timber

Crops	Acreage	Production	Units
Rice	10,042	754,072	Cwt
Sorghum	303	17,009	Bu
Soybeans	34,075	1,153,180	Bu
Wheat	4,118	173,818	Bu
Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold	
Broilers	806,465	4,689,010	
Calves & Cattle	41,951	32,161	

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber

Total²

Timber Output 6,757,000 CF

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

Agricultural Employment

Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	3,416
Agricultural Services.....	76
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	1,054
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	4,546
All Industries (Total).....	37,549

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

Agricultural Value Added

In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$	44.5
Agricultural Services.....	0.8
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	65.9
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	111.3
All industries (Total).....	2,242.7

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

Farm Revenue

In millions of dollars

All crops..... \$	53,465
All livestock.....	105,845
Other farm income.....	15,806
Total farm revenue.....	175,116

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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