

Agriculture Works for Arkansas

Woodruff County - 2015

Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	375,546 acres
Average Size of Farms	1,263 acres
Number of Farms	217
Land in Farms	274,160 acres
Cropland Harvested	235,944 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$167.6 Million
Timber ¹	114,800 acres

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

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

Major Crops, livestock & Timber

Crops	Acreage	Production	Units
Cotton	7,934	12,333	Ba
Rice	59,697	4,384,930	Cwt
Sorghum	9,097	613,714	Bu
Soybeans	131,644	5,041,898	Bu
Wheat	17,294	982,018	Bu
Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold	
Calves & Cattle	1,125	628	

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber

Total²

Timber Output 694,000 CF

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

Agricultural Employment

Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	1,116
Agricultural Services.....	115
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	79
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	1,311
All Industries (Total).....	3,695

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

Agricultural Value Added

In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	\$	55.8
Agricultural Services.....		4.0
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....		12.3
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....		72.1
All industries (Total).....		225.4

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

Farm Revenue

In millions of dollars

All crops.....	\$	129,212
All livestock.....		2,030
Other farm income.....		18,019
Total farm revenue.....		149,261

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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