

Agriculture Works for Arkansas

Yell County - 2015

Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	595,190 acres
Average Size of Farms	202 acres
Number of Farms	794
Land in Farms	160,179 acres
Cropland Harvested	46,453 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$196.4 Million
Timber ¹	482,200 acres

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

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

Major Crops, livestock & Timber

Crops	Acreage	Production	Units
Soybeans	6,355	185,611	Bu
Wheat	477	26,055	Bu
Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold	
Broilers	8,815,994	47,270,619	
Calves & Cattle	29,434	15,843	
Hogs & Pigs	9,505	95,401	
Layers	572,129	539,400	

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber

Total²

Timber Output 10,397,000 CF

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

Agricultural Employment

Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	753
Agricultural Services.....	211
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	2,422
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	3,385
All Industries (Total).....	9,136

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

Agricultural Value Added

In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$	37.4
Agricultural Services.....	4.5
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	144.9
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	186.9
All industries (Total).....	514.9

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

Farm Revenue

In millions of dollars

All crops..... \$	10,517
All livestock.....	188,620
Other farm income.....	5,525
Total farm revenue.....	204,662

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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