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**2013 Geographic Distribution of
Arkansas Rice Acreage**

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Table 1. Rice Acreage by NASS District, 2013

District	District Totals
1	0
2	0
3	498,105
4	2,264
5	8,201
6	427,204
7	3,996
8	1,480
9	113,903
State	1,055,152



Table 1 presents USDA Farm Service Agency’s 2013 certified Arkansas rice planted acreage by NASS district. In 2013, rice was planted on 1.06 million acres in the state. The leading two districts are District 3 and District 6, with 498,105 and 427,204 total acres planted, respectively. These two districts are located in the Delta region, and represented nearly 88% of planted acreage in 2013.

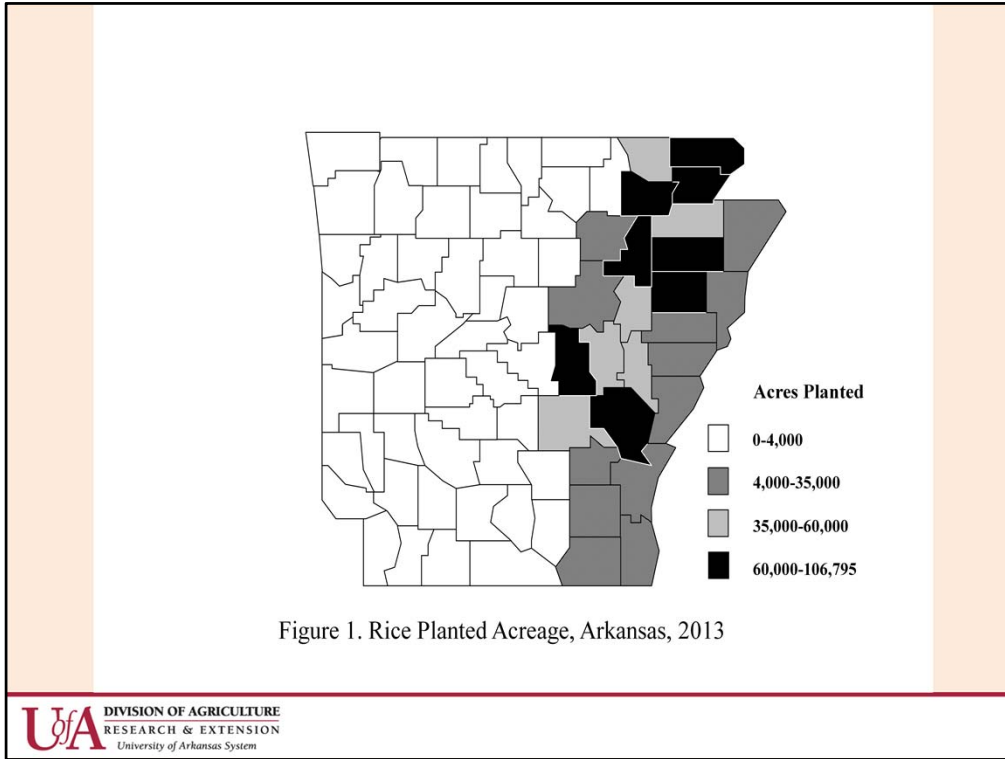


Figure 1 presents planted acreage categories for Arkansas counties.

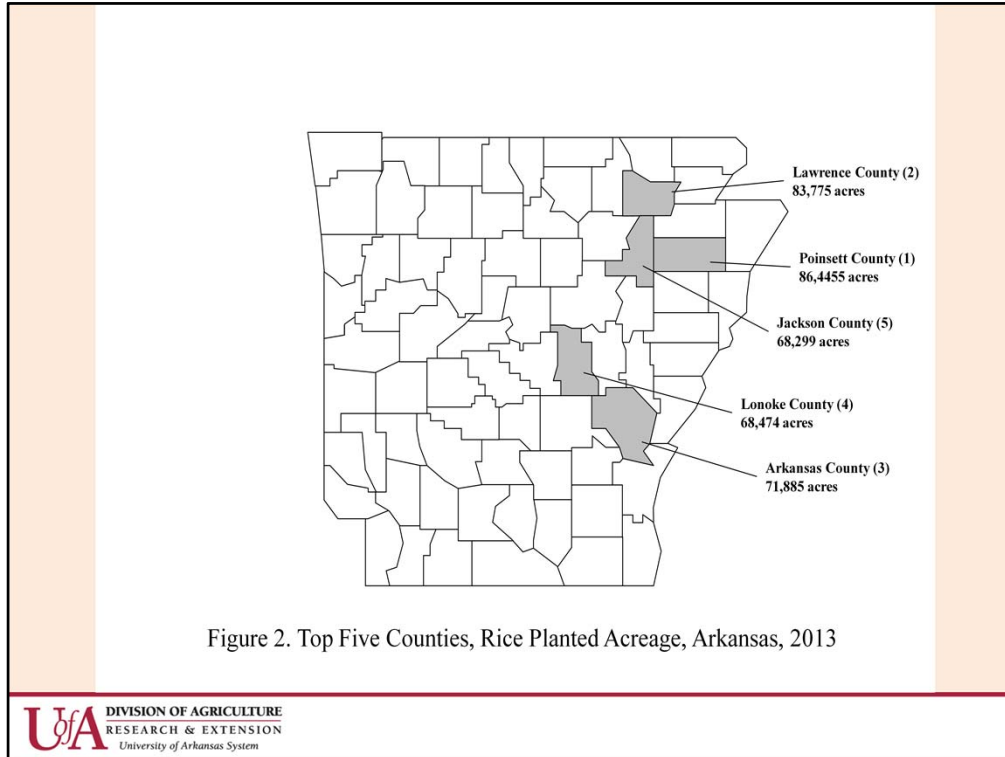


Figure 2 presents the top five Arkansas counties for rice planted acreage. Poinsett and Lawrence counties led the state in rice acreage planted, with 86,445 and 83,775 acres planted, respectively. The counties of Arkansas, Lonoke, and Jackson complete the top five counties in acreage planted. These five counties represented approximately 36% of total rice acreage planted in 2013.

Table 2. 2013 Rice Acreage, Arkansas Counties

County	Acres	County	Acres
Arkansas	71,885	Lee	16,541
Ashley	4,533	Lincoln	12,104
Baxter	0	Little River	443
Benton	0	Logan	0
Boone	0	Lonoke	68,474
Bradley	0	Madison	0
Calhoun	0	Marion	0
Carroll	0	Miller	388
Chicot	25,107	Mississippi	27,261
Clark	1,480	Monroe	37,199
Clay	64,740	Montgomery	0
Cleburne	0	Nevada	0
Cleveland	0	Newton	0
Columbia	0	Ouachita	0
Conway	1,704	Perry	947
Craighead	57,987	Phillips	18,177
Crawford	217	Pike	0
Crittenden	21,568	Poinsett	86,445
Cross	65,316	Polk	0
Dallas	0	Pope	1,531
Desha	9,605	Prairie	54,202
Drew	7,116	Pulaski	3,371
Faulkner	1,815	Randolph	29,145
Franklin	62	St. Francis	26,454
Fulton	0	Saline	0
Garland	0	Scott	0
Grant	0	Searcy	0
Greene	62,804	Sebastian	0
Hempstead	0	Sevier	0
Hot Spring	365	Sharp	0
Howard	0	Stone	0
Independence	7,764	Union	0
Izard	0	Van Buren	0
Jackson	68,299	Washington	0
Jefferson	55,438	White	9,885
Johnson	0	Woodruff	47,389
Lafayette	3,164	Yell	454
Lawrence	83,775	State	1,055,152

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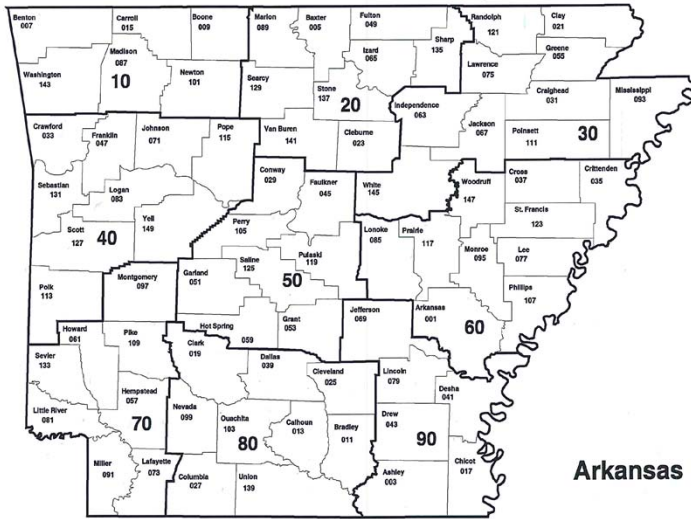
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Appendix I. Arkansas District and County Map