



# Ashley County Arkansas

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	321	-9
Land in farms (acres)	146,003	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	455	+22
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	115,684,000	+65
Government payments	2,396,000	-56
Farm-related income	3,513,000	-27
Total farm production expenses	97,823,000	+71
Net cash farm income	23,770,000	+3
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	360,385	+81
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	29,224	-38
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	45,033	+16
Total farm production expenses	304,743	+88
Net cash farm income	74,050	+13

## 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	83
Livestock, poultry, and products	17

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	111,754
Pastureland	8,929
Woodland	18,268
Other	7,052

### Acres irrigated: 88,770

61% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	174	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	32	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	2
\$100,000 or more	56	17

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	40	12
10 to 49 acres	133	41
50 to 179 acres	65	20
180 to 499 acres	36	11
500 to 999 acres	14	4
1,000+ acres	33	10

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>115,684</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>96,357</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	70,489	22	58	788	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	18,980	11	29	98	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,147	4	73	408	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	55	72	1,947	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	14	57	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	9	10	17	525	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>19,327</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,764</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	11,752	48	73	583	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	62	75	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	60	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	12	55	71	2,298	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	87	37	71	1,590	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	5	28	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	54	64	(D)	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	567	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	82
Male	347		
Female	220		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	76		
35 – 64	304		
65 and older	187		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	21		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	543	Hire farm labor	27
More than one race	2		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	90
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		
With military service	45		
New and beginning farmers	204		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 2,779
			Goats 378
			Hogs and pigs 11
			Horses and ponies 367
			Layers 245,346
			Pullets 41
			Sheep and lambs 133
			Turkeys (D)

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.