



Benton County Arkansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,796	-7
Land in farms (acres)	216,914	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	121	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	871,156,000	+47
Government payments	2,539,000	+456
Farm-related income	5,649,000	+37
Total farm production expenses	515,942,000	+28
Net cash farm income	363,402,000	+87
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	485,054	+58
Government payments ^a	11,335	+47
Farm-related income ^a	14,596	+78
Total farm production expenses	287,273	+38
Net cash farm income	202,340	+101

6 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	1
Livestock, poultry, and products	99

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	70,047
Pastureland	92,025
Woodland	40,325
Other	14,517

Acres irrigated: 843

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	515	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	204	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	238	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	323	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	186	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86	5
\$100,000 or more	244	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	227	13
10 to 49 acres	655	36
50 to 179 acres	603	34
180 to 499 acres	238	13
500 to 999 acres	47	3
1,000+ acres	26	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	871,156	1	75	66	3,078
Crops	8,257	39	75	2,270	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	43	58	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	29	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	810	16	73	927	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	661	8	72	745	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,074	9	57	701	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	17	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,918	8	75	859	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	862,899	1	75	32	3,076
Poultry and eggs	818,311	1	73	6	3,027
Cattle and calves	35,877	2	75	503	3,047
Milk from cows	2,793	1	27	671	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	60	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	609	1	71	322	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,398	4	71	203	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	11	28	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	3,252	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	85	
Male	1,868			
Female	1,384			
Age		Farm organically	(Z)	
<35	288			
35 – 64	1,932			
65 and older	1,032			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	5	
American Indian/Alaska Native	64			
Asian	117			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6	Hire farm labor	18	
White	3,025			
More than one race	40			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	72			
With military service	265			
New and beginning farmers	1,218			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	22,245,542
			Cattle and calves	75,474
			Goats	1,907
			Hogs and pigs	(D)
			Horses and ponies	1,995
			Layers	1,469,123
			Pullets	813,744
			Sheep and lambs	2,034
			Turkeys	355,686

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.