



Desha County Arkansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	200	-27
Land in farms (acres)	261,668	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	1,308	+16
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	212,027,000	+26
Government payments	6,102,000	-39
Farm-related income	7,828,000	+8
Total farm production expenses	157,901,000	+24
Net cash farm income	68,056,000	+16
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,060,135	+73
Government payments ^a	46,230	+1
Farm-related income ^a	107,228	+88
Total farm production expenses	789,505	+71
Net cash farm income	340,280	+60

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	97
Livestock, poultry, and products	3

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	242,899
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	12,866
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 204,260

78% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	37
Intensive till	39
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	58	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	4
\$100,000 or more	110	55

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	2	1
10 to 49 acres	50	25
50 to 179 acres	30	15
180 to 499 acres	14	7
500 to 999 acres	22	11
1,000+ acres	82	41

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	212,027	33	75	775	3,078
Crops	204,748	12	75	357	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	171,553	13	58	332	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	5	29	48	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	17	73	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	53	72	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	57	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	17	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	72	75	2,748	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,279	59	75	2,290	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	34	74	75	2,722	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	27	60	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	71	-	2,907
Aquaculture	7,181	4	28	68	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	64	-	2,909

Producers ^d	326	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access 87	Soybeans for beans 142,619	
Male 219			Cotton, all 32,405	
Female 107		Farm organically -	Corn for grain 31,856	
Age			Rice 21,219	
<35 42		Sell directly to consumers 3	Wheat for grain, all 4,045	
35 – 64 177			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 500
65 and older 107				Cattle and calves 385
Race		Hire farm labor 61	Goats 61	
American Indian/Alaska Native 6			Are family farms 76	Hogs and pigs 65
Asian 2		Layers 95		
Black or African American 35			Pullets -	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -			Sheep and lambs (D)	
White 283			Turkeys -	
More than one race -				
Other characteristics				
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin -				
With military service 22				
New and beginning farmers 94				

^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.