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**Arkansas Farms and Land in Farms**

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**Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size - Arkansas: 2013 - 2023**

Year	Number of farms		Land in farms		Average farm size	
	(number)		(1,000 acres)		(acres)	
2023 .....	37,400	37,400	13,700	13,700	366	366
2022 .....	37,800	37,800	13,700	13,700	362	362
2021 .....	39,900	39,900	13,900	13,900	348	348
2020 .....	41,100	41,100	13,900	13,900	338	338
2019 .....	41,600	41,600	13,900	13,900	334	334
2018 .....	42,200	42,200	13,900	13,900	329	329
2017 .....	42,600	42,600	13,900	13,900	326	326
2016 .....	43,300	43,300	13,900	13,900	321	321
2015 .....	43,700	43,700	13,800	13,800	316	316
2014 .....	44,100	44,100	13,800	13,800	313	313
2013 .....	44,700	44,700	13,800	13,800	309	309

**Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size by Economic Sales Class - Arkansas: 2022 - 2023**

Economic sales class	Number of farms		Land in farms		Average farm size	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(number)	(number)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(acres)	(acres)
\$1,000 - \$9,999 .....	17,300	16,900	1,600	1,600	92	95
\$10,000 - \$99,999 .....	13,600	13,400	3,300	3,300	243	246
\$100,000 - \$249,999 .....	1,200	1,200	890	890	742	742
\$250,000 - \$499,999 .....	850	850	830	830	976	976
\$500,000 - \$999,999 .....	1,000	1,000	880	880	880	880
\$1,000,000 or more .....	3,850	4,050	6,200	6,200	1,610	1,531
Total .....	37,800	37,400	13,700	13,700	362	366

## Terms and Definitions

A **farm** is “any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the year.” Government payments are included in sales. Ranches, institutional farms, experimental and research farms, and Indian Reservations are included as farms. Places with the entire acreage enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP), and other government conservation programs are counted as farms.

The definition of a farm was first established in 1850 and has changed nine times since. The current definition was first used for the 1974 Census.

**Land in farms** consists of agricultural land used for crops, pasture, or grazing. Also included is woodland and wasteland not actually under cultivation or used for pasture or grazing, provided it was part of the farm operator’s total operation. Land in farms includes acres in CRP, WRP, and other government conservation programs.

Land in farms includes land owned and operated as well as land rented from others. Land used rent-free is included as land rented from others. All grazing land, except land used under government permits on a per-head basis, is included as land in farms provided it was part of a farm or ranch. Land under the exclusive use of a grazing association is reported by the grazing association and included as land in farms. All land in American Indian reservations used for growing crops or grazing livestock is included as land in farms. Land in reservations not reported by individual American Indians or non- Native Americans is reported in the name of the cooperative group that used the land. In many instances, the entire American Indian reservation is reported as one farm.

**Economic sales classes** are based on the gross value of agricultural products sold. Government program payments are also included.

**Point Farms** are places that did not have \$1,000 of reported sales for the year but had sufficient crops and livestock to normally have sales of \$1,000 or more.