

Agriculture Works for Arkansas

Polk County - 2015

Quick Facts from the Division of Agriculture

Approximate Land Area	548,915 acres
Average Size of Farms	133 acres
Number of Farms	893
Land in Farms	118,851 acres
Cropland Harvested	24,593 acres
Market Value Ag Products	\$117.8 Million
Timber ¹	421,200 acres

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

1. 2010 Southern Forest Inventory and Analysis, Forest Service, USDA

Major Crops, livestock & Timber

Livestock	Inventory	No. Sold
Broilers	5,938,391	30,642,336
Calves & Cattle	28,675	15,531
Hogs & Pigs	2,925	23,980
Layers	269,050	288,717

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture

Timber

Timber Output **Total²**
13,355,000 CF

2. U.S. Forest Service, Forest Inventory and Analysis, 2009

Agricultural Employment

Jobs

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production.....	496
Agricultural Services.....	95
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	506
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	1,097
All Industries (Total).....	8,743

Source: Computed from the Arkansas 2012 IMPLAN Database, Minnesota IMPLAN Group, Inc.

Agricultural Value Added

In millions of dollars

Farm, Forestry & Fish Production..... \$	34.2
Agricultural Services.....	-0.9
Processing of Agriculture, Forestry & Fish Products.....	27.2
Agriculture – Direct (Total).....	60.5
All industries (Total).....	518.7

Source: Computed from the Arkansas 2012 IMPLAN Database, Minnesota IMPLAN Group, Inc.

Farm Revenue

In millions of dollars

All crops..... \$	3,379
All livestock.....	163,537
Other farm income.....	7,709
Total farm revenue.....	174,625

Source: Information from 2013 REIS database, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Agriculture in Arkansas

Agriculture is a vital and growing component of the state's economy. Facts include:

- Nearly 281,000 Arkansas workers, or 17 percent of the state's jobs, were employed as a result of agricultural production and processing.
- These workers received \$11.5 billion in wages and salaries -- about 17 percent of the state's total employee income.
- The total value added as a result of agricultural production and processing in the state was approximately \$20.1 billion, or roughly 18 percent of all the value added in the state.
- Arkansas ranks No. 1 in the U.S. in rice production and No. 2 in broilers.

Source: Economic Contribution of Arkansas Agriculture 2014, University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture.

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