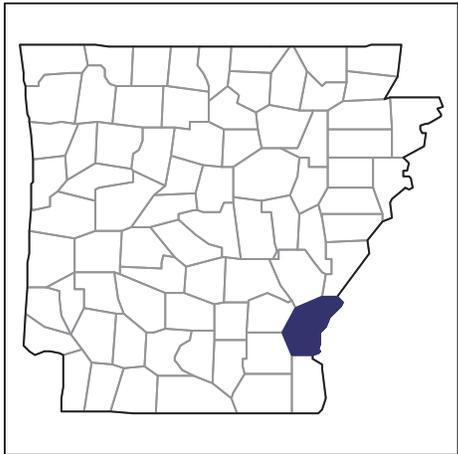


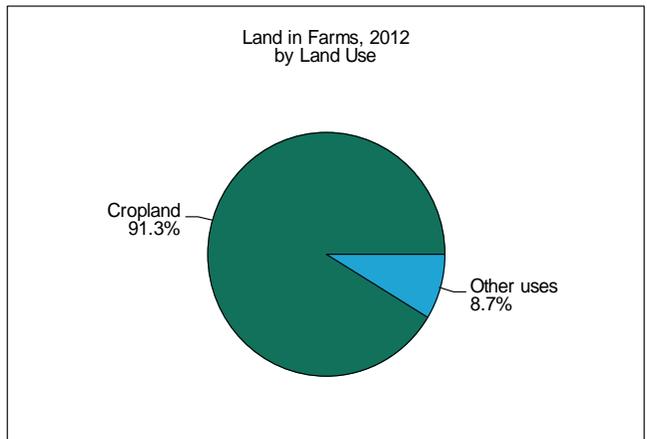
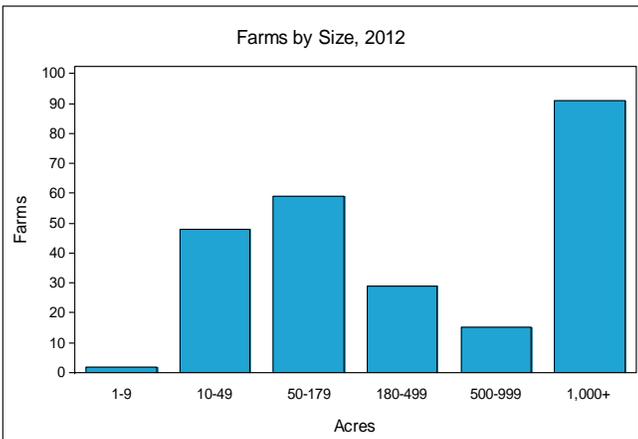
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE

### Desha County Arkansas



	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	244	273	- 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	267,088 acres	306,496 acres	- 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,095 acres	1,123 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$212,893,000	\$140,743,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$206,473,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,419,000 (3 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$872,511	\$515,542	+ 69
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,594,000	\$11,044,000	- 31
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$35,654	\$50,430	- 29





## Desha County – Arkansas

### Ranked items among the 75 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	212,893	14	75	493	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	206,473	8	75	207	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,419	57	75	2,366	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	181,066	11	57	171	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	7	22	65	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	16	74	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	58	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	19	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	6	75	75	3,034	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1	70	73	2,895	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	75	75	3,005	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	65	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	68	71	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	73	73	2,999	3,011
Aquaculture	6,343	3	34	54	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	126,818	12	48	112	2,162
Corn for grain	51,679	2	49	604	2,638
Cotton, all	30,261	8	22	83	635
Upland cotton	30,261	8	22	81	635
Rice	19,624	20	38	38	146
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	199	75	75	3,004	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,761
Layers	84	69	75	2,918	3,040
Goats, all	58	68	73	2,714	2,996
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	59	65	(D)	2,723

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	72	Farming	158
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-	Other	86
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	Male	221
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Female	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	39
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	97	White	270
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	116,003	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	475,423	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	110,923		
Average per farm (\$)	454,603		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.