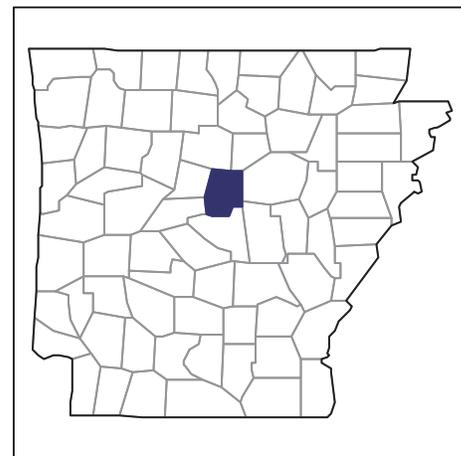


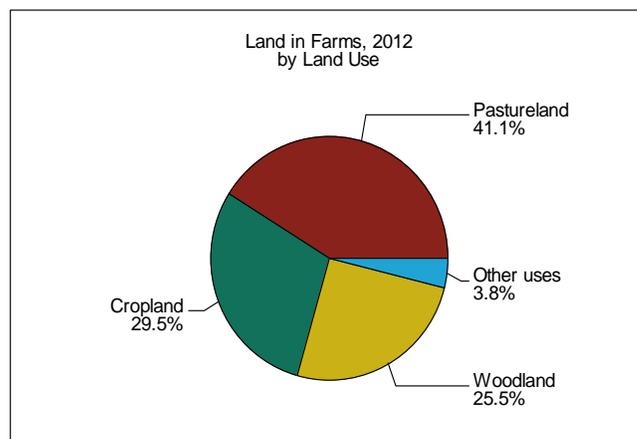
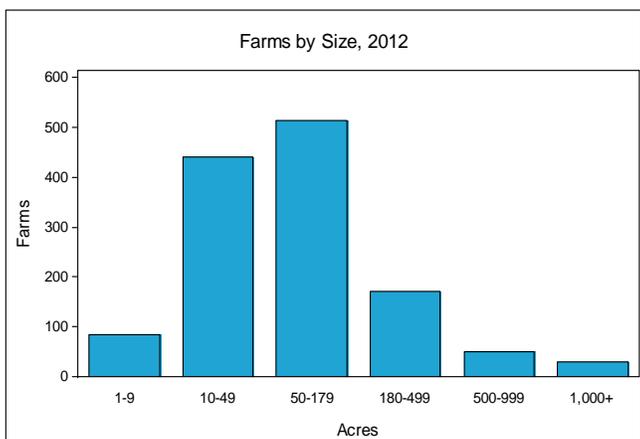
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Faulkner County Arkansas

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 1,288 | 1,341 | - 4 |
| Land in Farms | 184,958 acres | 190,089 acres | - 3 |
| Average Size of Farm | 144 acres | 142 acres | + 1 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$26,257,000 | \$19,856,000 | + 32 |
| Crop Sales \$10,067,000 (38 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$16,190,000 (62 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$20,386 | \$14,807 | + 38 |
| Government Payments | \$1,254,000 | \$1,080,000 | + 16 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$7,043 | \$6,966 | + 1 |





Faulkner County – Arkansas

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

| Item | Quantity | State Rank | Universe ¹ | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 26,257 | 64 | 75 | 2,218 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 10,067 | 35 | 75 | 2,092 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 16,190 | 50 | 75 | 1,793 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 6,231 | 34 | 57 | 1,677 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 22 | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 178 | 25 | 74 | 1,568 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 637 | 8 | 73 | 620 | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 1,638 | 9 | 58 | 849 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 32 | 5 | 19 | 606 | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,351 | 19 | 75 | 1,657 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 41 | 57 | 73 | 1,692 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 11,905 | 26 | 75 | 1,184 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | 2,859 | 2 | 27 | 901 | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 17 | 32 | 65 | 1,888 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 277 | 2 | 71 | 605 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 1,043 | 1 | 73 | 235 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | 13 | 25 | 34 | 910 | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 36 | 20 | 70 | 1,605 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 33,494 | 11 | 75 | 513 | 3,057 |
| Soybeans for beans | 5,409 | 35 | 48 | 1,268 | 2,162 |
| Rice | 2,506 | 29 | 38 | 88 | 146 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 1,088 | 36 | 51 | 1,616 | 2,537 |
| Winter wheat for grain | 1,088 | 36 | 51 | 1,552 | 2,480 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 30,168 | 21 | 75 | 954 | 3,063 |
| Horses and ponies | 2,582 | 4 | 75 | 293 | 3,072 |
| Layers | 2,525 | 45 | 75 | 1,142 | 3,040 |
| Goats, all | 1,938 | 4 | 73 | 213 | 2,996 |
| Sheep and lambs | 849 | 4 | 67 | 1,023 | 2,897 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 333 | Farming | 435 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 175 | Other | 853 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 188 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 201 | Male | 1,123 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 166 | Female | 165 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 47 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.9 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 74 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 19 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 26 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 52 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 17 | Black or African American | 39 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 8 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 8 | White | 1,882 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 31,649 | More than one race | 7 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 24,572 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 20 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -2,265 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | -1,758 | | |

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

- Represents zero.

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