

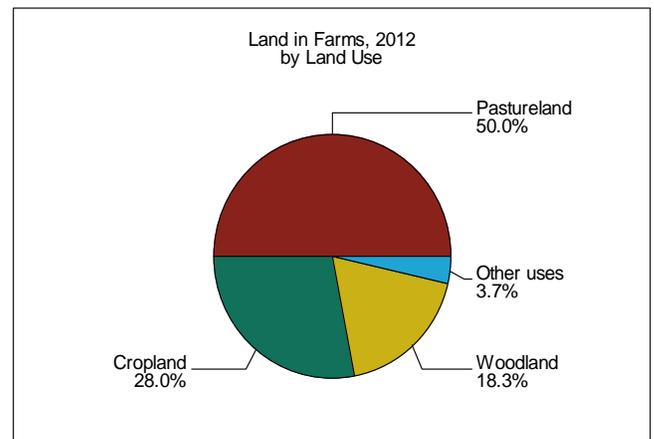
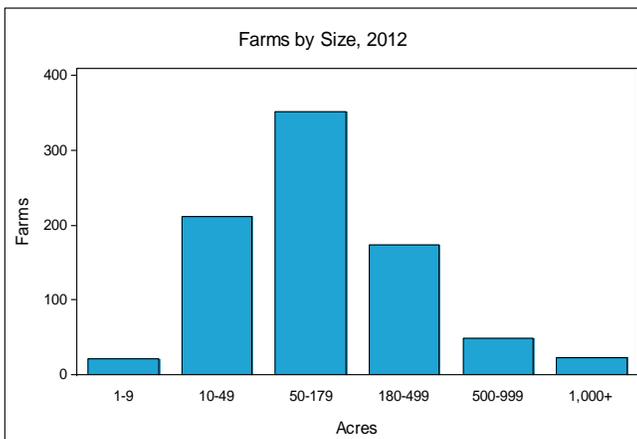
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Franklin County Arkansas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	829	759	+ 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	159,864 acres	152,822 acres	+ 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	193 acres	201 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$158,178,000	\$112,189,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$4,267,000 (3 percent) Livestock Sales \$153,911,000 (97 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$190,806	\$147,812	+ 29
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$542,000	\$186,000	+ 191
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,531	\$3,215	+ 103





## Franklin 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	158,178	30	75	752	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,267	45	75	2,485	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	153,911	9	75	256	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	912	40	57	2,257	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,213	3	73	444	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	19	58	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	10	19	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,790	11	75	1,433	3,049
Poultry and eggs	123,812	9	73	89	3,013
Cattle and calves	28,292	6	75	570	3,056
Milk from cows	1,525	6	27	1,114	2,038
Hogs and pigs	7	45	65	2,219	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	56	23	71	1,837	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	190	25	73	1,289	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	28	22	70	1,739	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	38,371	7	75	395	3,057
Corn for grain	741	37	49	1,985	2,638
Grapes	472	1	43	71	2,144
Soybeans for beans	(D)	41	48	(D)	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	42	51	(D)	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,555,250	16	65	106	2,723
Turkeys	1,273,148	2	55	21	2,416
Layers	132,695	25	75	328	3,040
Cattle and calves	42,557	8	75	632	3,063
Roosters	15,830	25	63	141	2,120

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	138	Farming	364
\$1,000 to \$2,499	84	Other	465
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	99	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	121	Male	741
\$20,000 to \$24,999	43	Female	88
\$25,000 to \$39,999	58		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$500,000 or more	80	Asian	45
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	150,433	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	181,463	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,165
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,309	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	11,230	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9

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.