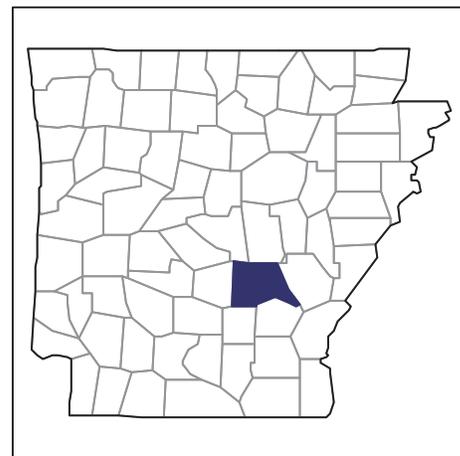


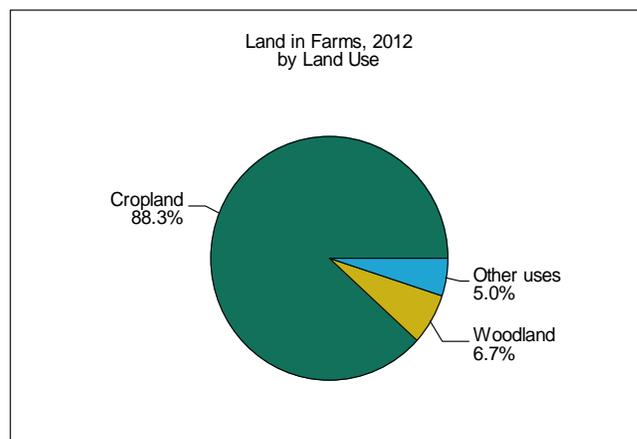
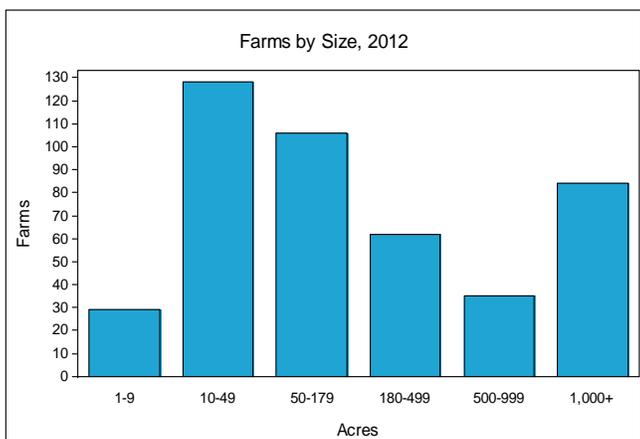
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Jefferson County Arkansas

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 444 | 489 | - 9 |
| Land in Farms | 291,703 acres | 303,080 acres | - 4 |
| Average Size of Farm | 657 acres | 620 acres | + 6 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$215,265,000 | \$135,932,000 | + 58 |
| Crop Sales \$196,405,000 (91 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$18,861,000 (9 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$484,831 | \$277,980 | + 74 |
| Government Payments | \$10,681,000 | \$9,774,000 | + 9 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$33,799 | \$33,246 | + 2 |





Jefferson 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 | 215,265 | 12 | 75 | 482 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 196,405 | 10 | 75 | 225 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 18,861 | 49 | 75 | 1,663 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 191,835 | 8 | 57 | 149 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 3,952 | 18 | 22 | 295 | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 163 | 26 | 74 | 1,615 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | 41 | 73 | (D) | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | 57 | 58 | (D) | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 9 | 19 | (D) | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 399 | 55 | 75 | 2,527 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 17,859 | 39 | 73 | 474 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 889 | 61 | 75 | 2,649 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 27 | - | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 54 | 65 | (D) | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 29 | 37 | 71 | 2,250 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 32 | 51 | 73 | 2,484 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 26 | 34 | (D) | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 42 | 16 | 70 | 1,516 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans | 117,670 | 16 | 48 | 143 | 2,162 |
| Rice | 59,548 | 12 | 38 | 18 | 146 |
| Corn for grain | 45,354 | 4 | 49 | 659 | 2,638 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 19,825 | 9 | 51 | 466 | 2,537 |
| Winter wheat for grain | 19,825 | 9 | 51 | 373 | 2,480 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 1,069,772 | 32 | 65 | 296 | 2,723 |
| Layers | (D) | 37 | 75 | (D) | 3,040 |
| Roosters | (D) | 35 | 63 | (D) | 2,120 |
| Cattle and calves | 2,144 | 64 | 75 | 2,713 | 3,063 |
| Pigeons or squab | (D) | 1 | 15 | 39 | 842 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 162 | Farming | 232 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 23 | Other | 212 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 32 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 27 | Male | 406 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 23 | Female | 38 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 7 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 59.0 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 16 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 7 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 10 | Asian | 1 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 27 | Black or African American | 125 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 23 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 87 | White | 517 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 142,128 | More than one race | 7 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 320,109 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 4 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 91,701 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 206,533 | | |

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.

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.