

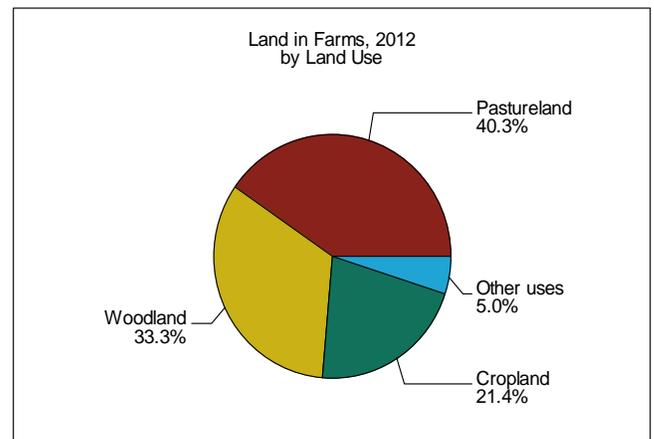
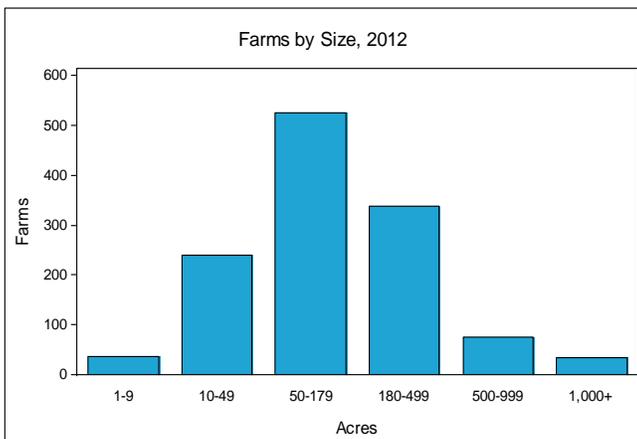
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Madison County Arkansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,250	1,339	- 7
Land in Farms	269,414 acres	259,540 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	216 acres	194 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$208,163,000	\$160,128,000	+ 30
Crop Sales \$3,145,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$205,018,000 (98 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$166,531	\$119,587	+ 39
Government Payments	\$2,670,000	\$338,000	+ 690
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,641	\$2,072	+ 317





Madison 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	208,163	15	75	507	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,145	46	75	2,582	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	205,018	4	75	167	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	51	57	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	299	18	74	1,314	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	24	58	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	19	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,134	7	75	1,284	3,049
Poultry and eggs	180,788	4	73	43	3,013
Cattle and calves	21,995	10	75	744	3,056
Milk from cows	1,547	5	27	1,110	2,038
Hogs and pigs	15	34	65	1,967	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	6	71	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	311	13	73	882	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	18	34	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	17	31	70	1,987	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	42,848	5	75	316	3,057
Grapes	(D)	3	43	(D)	2,144
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	47	51	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	47	51	(D)	2,480
Corn for silage	(D)	15	17	(D)	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,312,832	10	65	68	2,723
Turkeys	1,196,322	3	55	23	2,416
Layers	455,043	8	75	174	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	139,714	18	67	205	2,637
Roosters	54,295	11	63	35	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	271	Farming	616
\$1,000 to \$2,499	95	Other	634
\$2,500 to \$4,999	112	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	168	Male	1,109
\$10,000 to \$19,999	174	Female	141
\$20,000 to \$24,999	59	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	84	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	32
\$50,000 to \$99,999	88	Asian	32
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	118	White	1,905
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	182,764	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	146,211	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,888		
Average per farm (\$)	23,910		

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.