

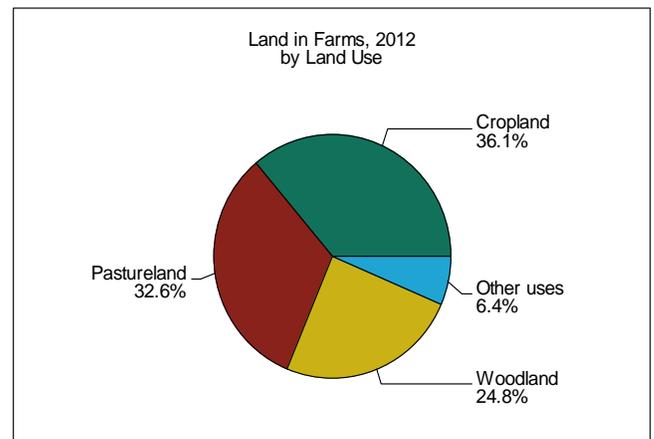
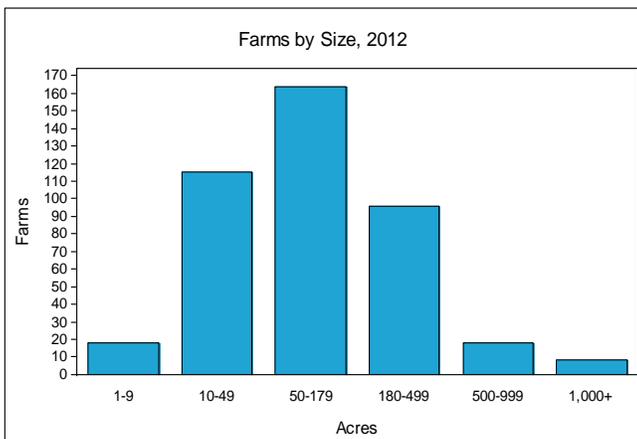
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Perry County Arkansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	419	453	- 8
Land in Farms	70,369 acres	72,681 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	168 acres	160 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$33,082,000	\$32,964,000	0
Crop Sales \$4,883,000 (15 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$28,199,000 (85 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$78,955	\$72,767	+ 9
Government Payments	\$602,000	\$366,000	+ 64
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,241	\$5,637	+ 46





Perry 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	33,082	60	75	2,079	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,883	41	75	2,425	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,199	36	75	1,346	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,472	37	57	1,984	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	37	46	74	2,275	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	25	50	73	2,066	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,498	10	58	891	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	19	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	852	37	75	2,049	3,049
Poultry and eggs	23,525	36	73	405	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,161	42	75	1,937	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	435	15	65	963	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	37	28	71	2,105	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	38	49	73	2,421	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	3	51	70	2,632	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,733	35	75	1,201	3,057
Soybeans for beans	2,269	39	48	1,489	2,162
Rice	1,331	31	38	97	146
Sod harvested	564	4	13	143	690
Wheat for grain, all	560	38	51	1,841	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,044,903	34	65	302	2,723
Turkeys	(D)	14	55	236	2,416
Layers	(D)	42	75	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	12,356	42	75	1,774	3,063
Roosters	(D)	42	63	344	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	97	Farming	181
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	238
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Male	352
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77	Female	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	19	White	610
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,553	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	72,920	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,928		
Average per farm (\$)	9,376		

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.