

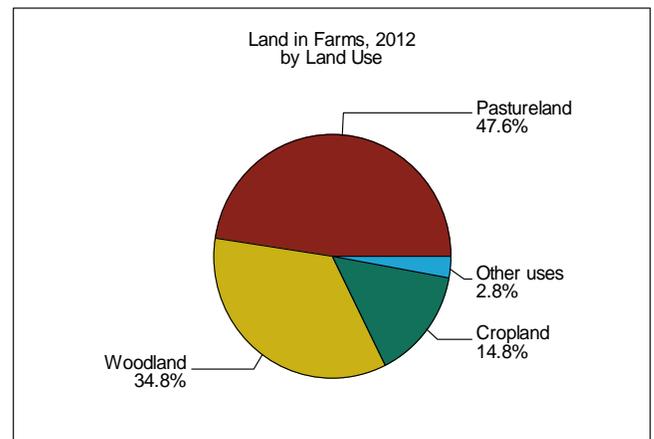
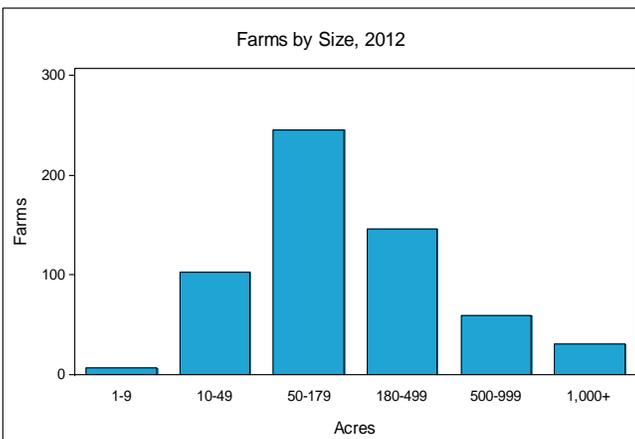
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Searcy County Arkansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	592	617	- 4
Land in Farms	168,795 acres	194,963 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	285 acres	316 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$13,038,000	\$12,267,000	+ 6
Crop Sales \$1,012,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,026,000 (92 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$22,023	\$19,881	+ 11
Government Payments	\$2,000,000	\$392,000	+ 410
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,194	\$3,406	+ 258





Searcy 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	13,038	72	75	2,568	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,012	62	75	2,881	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,026	53	75	1,981	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	57	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	22	55	74	2,420	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13	58	73	2,299	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	58	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	19	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	976	32	75	1,957	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	54	73	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,438	33	75	1,358	3,056
Milk from cows	684	12	27	1,390	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	21	65	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	63	21	71	1,747	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,437	28	75	1,057	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	4	60	74	2,587	2,801
Land in Berries	3	27	58	1,622	2,339
Blackberries	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	1,562
Tomatoes in the open	1	37	65	1,833	2,493
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	13	55	227	2,416
Cattle and calves	22,954	31	75	1,221	3,063
Layers	937	56	75	1,915	3,040
Hogs and pigs	788	22	69	1,096	2,889
Horses and ponies	628	40	75	1,792	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	134	Farming	298
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71	Other	294
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	Male	504
\$10,000 to \$19,999	91	Female	88
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	885
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,948	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	26,939	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-160		
Average per farm (\$)	-269		

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.