



# Craighead County Arkansas

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	393	-25
Land in farms (acres)	283,467	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	721	+17
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	241,016,000	+23
Government payments	3,567,000	-75
Farm-related income	4,695,000	-22
Total farm production expenses	178,919,000	+22
Net cash farm income	70,359,000	+2
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	613,272	+64
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	25,119	-49
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	36,118	+13
Total farm production expenses	455,264	+63
Net cash farm income	179,032	+36

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	99
Livestock, poultry, and products	1

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	269,905
Pastureland	5,659
Woodland	4,872
Other	3,031

**Acres irrigated: 228,004**

80% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	29
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	15

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	108	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	8
\$100,000 or more	144	37

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	26	7
10 to 49 acres	120	31
50 to 179 acres	71	18
180 to 499 acres	54	14
500 to 999 acres	27	7
1,000+ acres	95	24

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>241,016</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>239,606</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	153,056	16	58	392	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	76,283	2	29	10	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,147	12	73	804	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	172	22	72	1,333	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	17	57	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	17	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	8,235	2	75	414	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2,785</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	30	61	73	1,828	3,027
Cattle and calves	995	60	75	2,384	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	74	18	60	976	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	33	44	71	2,039	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	79	39	71	1,642	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	200	6	64	710	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	674	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	86
Male	450		
Female	224		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	72		
35 – 64	373		
65 and older	229		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	5		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	5		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	40
White	663		
More than one race	1		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	90
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		
With military service	40		
New and beginning farmers	222		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 3,325
			Goats 470
			Hogs and pigs 124
			Horses and ponies 383
			Layers 702
			Pullets 134
			Sheep and lambs 461
			Turkeys -

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.