

HOWARD COUNTY, AR

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	656	658	656
Acreage	108,020	105,721	102,407
Average size (acres)	165	161	156
Median size (acres)	81	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	240,922	170,393	116,643
Machinery/equip (dollars)	47,206	30,071	21,963
Cropland (acres)			
Total	53,534	54,937	50,210
Harvested	20,853	19,491	15,626
Irrigated	1,644	546	D
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	128,526	89,562	70,083
(dollars avg. per farm)	195,924	136,112	106,834
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	27,597	19,450	20,579
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	35,693	33,331	27,647
Beef cows	21,432	19,181	16,415
Milk cows	33	284	275
Hogs and pigs	78,348	51,719	7,697
Sheep and lambs	D	D	179
Layers 13 wks or/older	774,642	744,209	505,382
Broilers and chicken (sold)	43,241,100	40,637,756	37,577,061
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	N	N	N
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	0	D
Wheat	0	0	0
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	0	0
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	20,651	19,349	15,459
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture