

**SHARP COUNTY, AR**

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	618	532	537
Acreage	173,598	159,013	152,416
Average size (acres)	281	299	284
Median size (acres)	172	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	220,005	188,221	148,894
Machinery/equip (dollars)	22,057	19,908	12,926
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	68,959	63,998	55,145
Harvested	18,587	13,789	10,224
Irrigated	904	D	76
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	33,090	24,068	10,659
(dollars avg. per farm)	53,544	45,240	19,848
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	4,898	5,372	5,037
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	26,960	24,805	20,829
Beef cows	14,533	12,518	11,096
Milk cows	200	424	428
Hogs and pigs	672	1,523	3,372
Sheep and lambs	42	D	39
Layers 13 wks or/older	530,561	366,974	420,298
Broilers and chicken (sold)	11,374,000	9,590,522	720,000
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	N	N	N
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	0	289
Wheat	D	44	D
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	D	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	D	0	D
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	17,534	13,659	8,894
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**SHARP COUNTY, AR CONT.**

**Orchards**

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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**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