

# Strength in Numbers

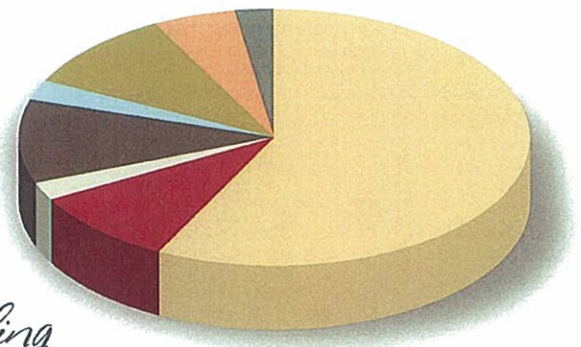
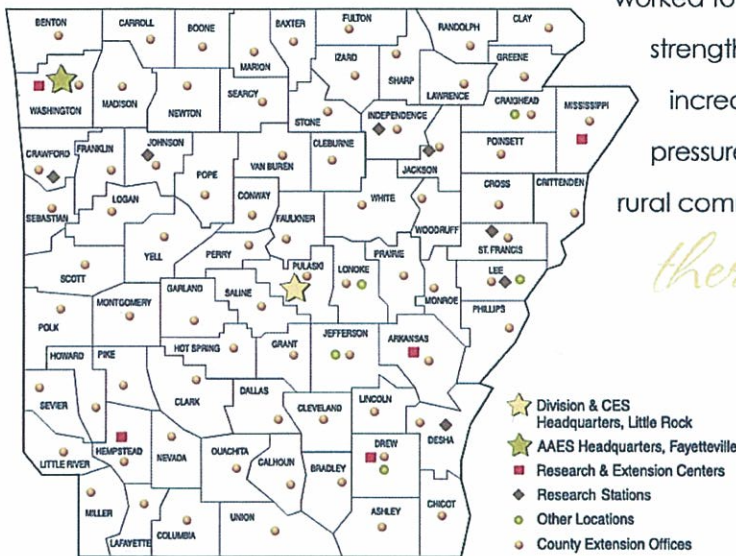
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE

The Division of Agriculture is unique in its presence on five university campuses, at seven research stations and five research and extension centers around the state, and in all 75 counties. We work where you live, giving Arkansans timely access to cutting-edge, sound and unbiased technology and information.

For more than 50 years, Division of Agriculture researchers and educators across the state have

worked to help enrich the lives of our neighbors through the strength of our programs and our people. From increased crop yields, to lower cholesterol and blood pressure levels, to more jobs and growing populations in rural communities — it all adds up to one thing:

*there is strength in numbers.*



## Funding

State Appropriations	57.6%
Federal Appropriations	9.2%
County Appropriations	2.5%
Federal Grants & Contracts	10.5%
State Grants & Contracts	2.3%
Private Grants & Contracts	10.2%
Sales	5.2%
Other	2.5%

Funding for the U of A Division of Agriculture does not benefit from tuition or other traditional sources — it is a reflection of the partnership of federal, state and county cooperators, as well as the generosity of donors, successful grant applications and sales.

*Arkansas is our campus.*

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## AGRICULTURE

**Rice** – Arkansas is the nation's No. 1 rice producer, and the Division of Agriculture breeds and tests rice and production techniques to keep the state at the top.

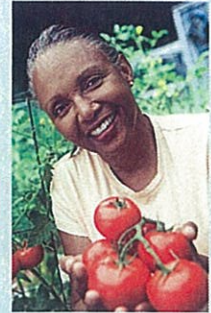
**Soybeans** – Arkansas ranks No. 11 in soybeans and the Division is among the leaders in variety testing and non-GMO soybean breeding.

**Livestock** – Arkansas is No. 3 in catfish and 23 in cattle/calf production. Our research is helping reduce feed inputs to keep producers in business.

**Poultry** – Arkansas is No. 2 in broiler production. The Division's Center of Excellence for Poultry Science provides the nation's premiere research, extension and academic poultry science programs.

### Fruits & Vegetables –

Consumers love our university-bred blackberries, grapes and peaches, which also promote producer profitability. Spinach, peas, tomatoes and turnips from Division of Agriculture breeding programs have places in national markets.



**Diagnostic Labs** – The Division provides diagnostic and analytical services for animal and plant health, soil fertility, nematodes, and poultry and cattle nutrition and genetics.

**Master Gardeners** – Nearly 3,000 Arkansans reported more than 79,000 learning hours and gave more than 119,000 volunteer service hours to their communities through the Master Gardener program.

# \$17 BILLION:

AGRICULTURE ACCOUNTED FOR \$17 BILLION OF VALUE ADDED TO THE ARKANSAS ECONOMY IN 2009.

## COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**Voter Education** – The Division's Public Policy Center provides unbiased information to help voters make the best decisions on election day.



**Economic Advisors** – Division economists provide the tools and business intelligence needed to help Arkansas farmers manage risk and remain profitable. They also work with communities to help strengthen their economies.

**Disaster Preparedness/Recovery** – Our community and economic development programs teach building disaster-resilient communities and coping skills in the wake of disaster. Their analysis work was key in helping Arkansas obtain emergency disaster funding.



## FAMILIES & YOUTH

**4-H** – The Division manages the state's 4-H program, offering youth development activities in 82 project areas and giving more than \$80,000 in scholarships every year.

**Caregivers** – The Division provided more than 27,000 hours of instruction in Best Care and Guiding Children Successfully programs to certify Arkansas childcare providers.

**Strong Women/Strong Men** – Some 2,000 Arkansans improved strength, balance and flexibility through this program offered by Division Family and Consumer Science agents.

**Nutrition** – Arkansas' Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) teaches families to make positive changes in their diet while making the most of a limited budget. A survey showed 74 percent of participating families were making healthier choices.

