

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service



HOOD RIVER OREGON

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 27,201 acres in 1992 to 28,362 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 48 acres in 1992 to 53 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased slightly from 304 farms in 1992 to 305 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

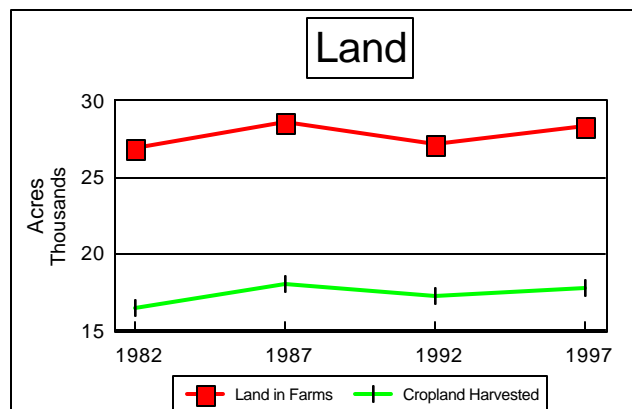
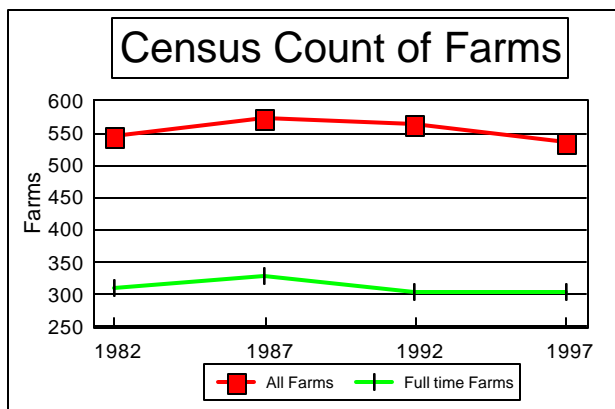
Increased 15 percent to \$63,306,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 99 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 1 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 21 percent from \$97,551 in 1992 to \$117,888 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	63,306	13	36	925	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	62,406	10	36	387	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	900	36	36	2,896	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Fruits, nuts, berries	60,972	1	34	43	2,547
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,062	21	34	949	2,790
Cattle and calves	526	36	36	2,751	3,063
Dairy products	(D)	22	33	1,999	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	212	32	36	2,313	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	1,284	36	36	2,777	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	8	31	1,030	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	176	30	36	2,436	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	110	33	36	1,977	2,765
All goats sold	(D)	19	33	851	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,232	36	36	2,810	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	11	32	454	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	407	31	36	1,859	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	239	32	36	2,220	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	119	29	36	1,889	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Land in orchards-acres	15,553	1	34	59	2,693
Hay crops-acres	1,595	35	36	2,776	3,061
Wheat-acres	(D)	28	31	1,978	2,612
All nursery-acres	243	20	34	838	2,619
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	161	13	29	135	1,965

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	228	258	-12
\$10,000 or more	309	305	1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	46,384	41,338	12
Average per farmdollars..	86,376	73,555	17
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	16,585	12,046	38
Average per farmdollars..	30,884	21,434	44
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	380	441	-14
Partnership or corporation	151	121	25
Other	6	1	500
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	305	304	0
Other	232	259	-10
Operators by sex:			
Male	468	495	-5
Female	69	68	1
Operators by race:			
White	501	515	-3
Black and other races	36	48	-25
Average age of operator	53.2	53.2	

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.