

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service



JEFFERSON OREGON

Land in farms

Increased 48 percent from 530,960 acres in 1992 to 783,466 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 28 percent from 1,539 acres in 1992 to 1,964 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 4 percent from 222 farms in 1992 to 231 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

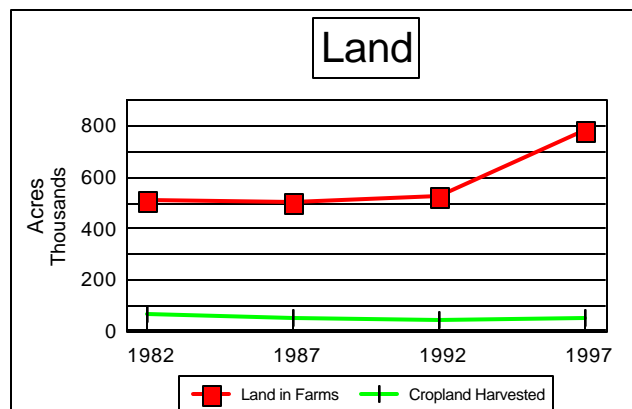
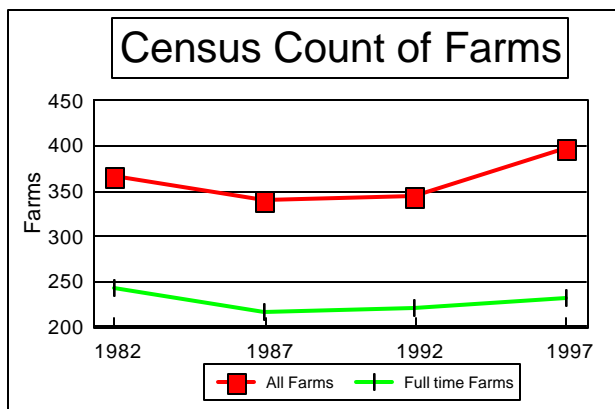
Increased 2 percent to \$43,152,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 12 percent from \$123,061 in 1992 to \$108,150 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	43,152	19	36	1,354	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	35,030	17	36	822	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	8,122	26	36	2,030	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	11,646	13	36	57	3,043
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	8,040	7	30	158	2,237
Nursery and greenhouse crops	7,549	12	34	275	2,790
Cattle and calves	6,443	20	36	1,258	3,063
Wheat	4,575	9	31	398	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	12,390	24	36	1,416	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	6,444	12	36	190	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	244	26	36	2,336	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	205	16	36	343	3,015
All goats sold	114	18	33	819	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	23,210	22	36	1,386	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	6,856	13	36	209	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,447	23	36	406	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	292	19	36	2,081	3,005
All goat inventory	237	21	35	1,011	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	17,394	20	36	1,164	3,061
Wheat-acres	12,470	11	31	685	2,612
Field seeds-acres	9,627	10	27	27	1,212
All nursery-acres	3,897	8	34	60	2,619
Mint for oil-acres	3,105	7	16	19	77

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	168	130	29
\$10,000 or more	231	215	7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	35,022	33,580	4
Average per farmdollars..	87,555	97,333	-10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,157	9,919	2
Average per farmdollars..	25,393	28,751	-12
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	328	282	16
Partnership or corporation	64	62	3
Other	7	1	600
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	231	222	4
Other	168	123	37
Operators by sex:			
Male	369	315	17
Female	30	30	
Operators by race:			
White	386	343	13
Black and other races	13	2	550
Average age of operator	52.5	52.6	-0

(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.