

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service



KLAMATH OREGON

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 720,153 acres in 1992 to 713,534 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 755 acres in 1992 to 669 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 7 percent from 575 farms in 1992 to 614 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

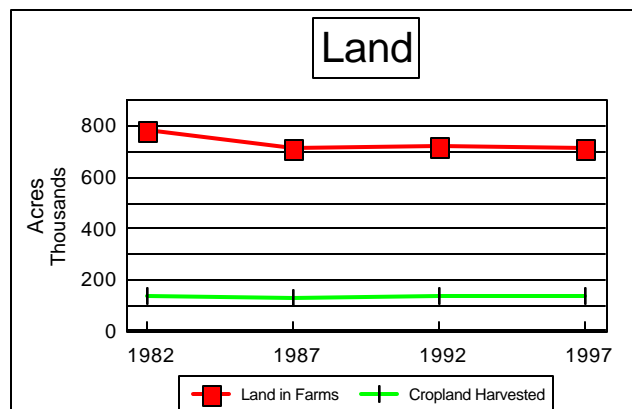
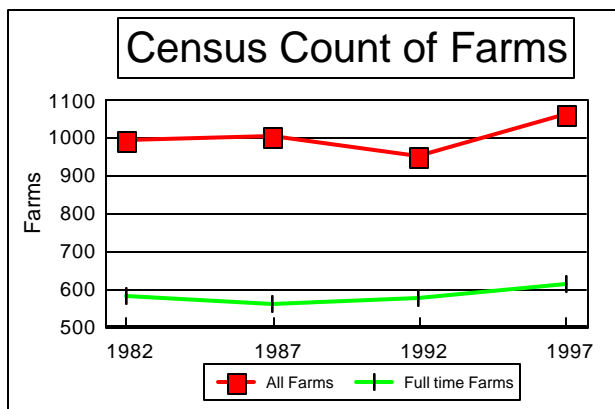
Increased 18 percent to \$100,622,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 6 percent from \$89,135 in 1992 to \$94,392 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	100,622	9	36	505	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	51,273	13	36	534	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	49,349	6	36	522	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	36,165	4	36	196	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	22,557	4	36	26	3,043
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	18,571	5	30	73	2,237
Dairy products	12,033	5	33	318	2,563
Barley	5,124	1	25	46	1,167
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	72,139	3	36	168	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	5,903	13	36	200	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	5	32	408	2,200
Rabbits and their pelts sold	1,389	13	31	164	1,593
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	4	13	77	611
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	119,001	3	36	88	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	6,204	14	36	223	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	6	36	324	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	2,352	14	36	159	3,066
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	13	32	494	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	97,351	3	36	46	3,061
Barley-acres	23,789	1	27	64	1,411
Potatoes-acres	8,951	4	28	37	1,733
Wheat-acres	5,696	15	31	1,002	2,612
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	3,499	2	7	75	199

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	490	414	18
\$10,000 or more	576	540	7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	79,204	71,967	10
Average per farmdollars..	74,300	75,437	-2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	20,104	13,559	48
Average per farmdollars..	18,859	14,213	33
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	882	769	15
Partnership or corporation	175	171	2
Other	9	14	-36
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	614	575	7
Other	452	379	19
Operators by sex:			
Male	941	869	8
Female	125	85	47
Operators by race:			
White	1,039	933	11
Black and other races	27	21	29
Average age of operator	54.2	53.5	1

(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.