

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service



LANE OREGON

Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 242,121 acres in 1992 to 223,720 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 14 percent from 123 acres in 1992 to 106 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 2 percent from 764 farms in 1992 to 782 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

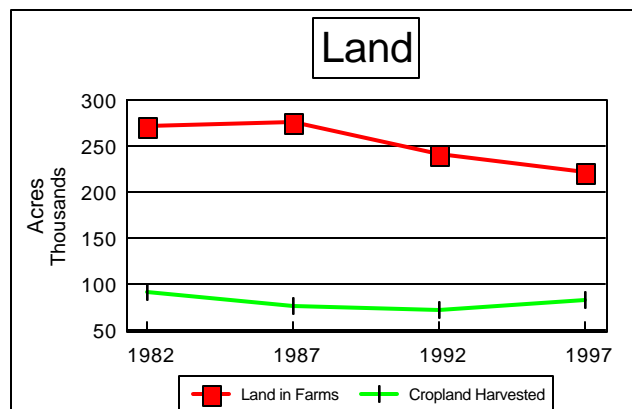
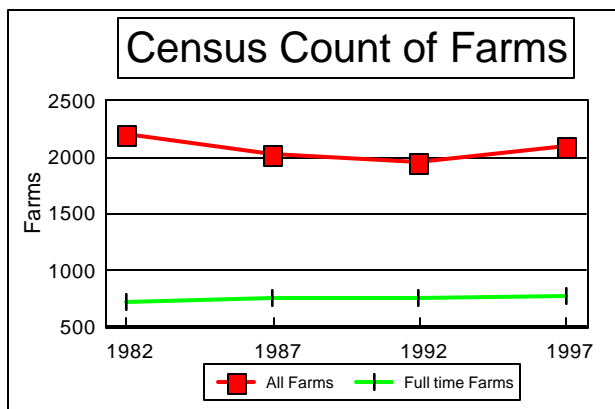
Increased 24 percent to \$87,170,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 16 percent from \$35,665 in 1992 to \$41,430 in 1997.



1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service

LANE OREGON

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	87,170	11	36	634	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	54,202	12	36	483	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	32,968	10	36	813	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	18,235	8	34	118	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	15,690	10	36	45	3,043
Poultry & poultry products	10,060	4	36	439	2,901
Cattle and calves	9,506	16	36	934	3,063
Dairy products	7,303	9	33	476	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	3,829,797	2	25	299	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	43,369	2	36	30	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	3	31	666	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	22,828	14	36	858	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	2,656	10	32	527	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	339,150	5	35	381	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	5	36	533	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	30,055	18	36	1,131	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	18,620	4	36	83	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	3,774	3	36	45	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Field seeds-acres	32,433	6	27	6	1,212
Hay crops-acres	28,728	13	36	708	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	5,442	9	34	127	2,741
Mint for oil-acres	5,350	3	16	10	77
Land in orchards-acres	4,996	8	34	116	2,693

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	1,593	1,498	6
\$10,000 or more	511	471	8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	72,083	64,264	12
Average per farmdollars..	34,243	32,655	5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	13,559	5,601	142
Average per farmdollars..	6,441	2,846	126
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,833	1,718	7
Partnership or corporation	250	241	4
Other	21	10	110
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	782	764	2
Other	1,322	1,205	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,736	1,691	3
Female	368	278	32
Operators by race:			
White	2,080	1,950	7
Black and other races	24	19	26
Average age of operator	55.1	53.9	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.