

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service



LINCOLN OREGON

Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 34,292 acres in 1992 to 31,935 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 14 percent from 121 acres in 1992 to 104 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 3 percent from 125 farms in 1992 to 129 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

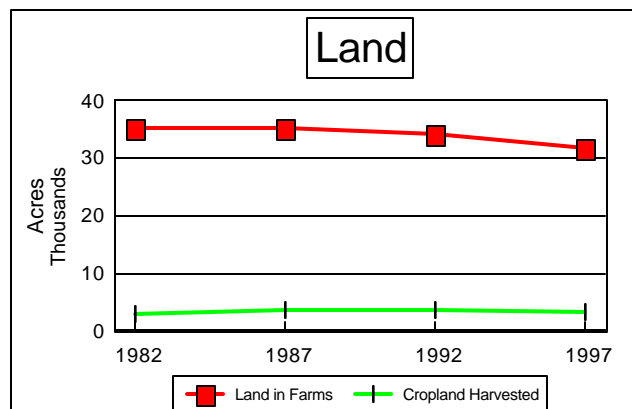
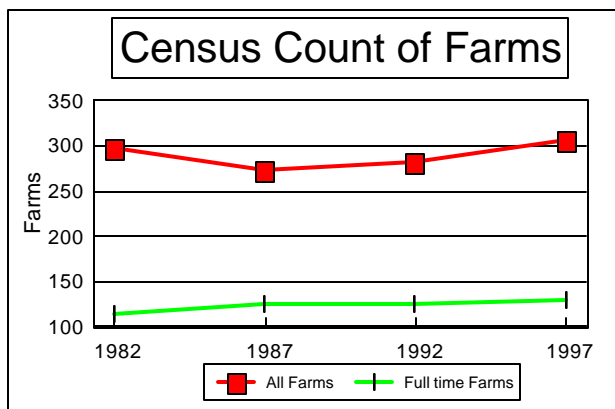
Decreased 29 percent to \$4,127,000 in 1997.

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

Decreased 34 percent from \$20,421 in 1992 to \$13,488 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	4,127	36	36	2,813	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	2,551	32	36	2,425	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,577	34	36	2,799	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,204	18	34	666	2,790
Cattle and calves	1,064	34	36	2,517	3,063
Aquaculture	(D)	5	30	268	1,505
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	182	33	36	2,417	3,043
Horses and ponies	144	25	36	1,073	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	2,646	34	36	2,537	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,059	23	36	786	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	17	31	350	1,593
All goats sold	202	13	33	468	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	64	29	36	1,380	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	5,374	35	36	2,537	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,898	22	36	577	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	479	29	36	1,652	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	376	26	36	1,907	3,002
All goat inventory	256	20	35	944	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	2,954	33	36	2,572	3,061
All nursery-acres	118	26	34	1,139	2,619
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	76	14	29	290	1,965
Total berries-acres	32	18	29	370	2,058
Land in orchards-acres	26	25	34	1,769	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	245	219	12
\$10,000 or more	61	64	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,981	5,612	-29
Average per farmdollars..	13,011	19,901	-35
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,006	(144)	799
Average per farmdollars..	3,288	(509)	746
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	282	253	11
Partnership or corporation	22	30	-27
Other	2	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	129	125	3
Other	177	158	12
Operators by sex:			
Male	249	239	4
Female	57	44	30
Operators by race:			
White	304	280	9
Black and other races	2	3	-33
Average age of operator	56.0	54.3	3

(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.