

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service



MULTNOMAH OREGON

Land in farms

Increased 10 percent from 31,294 acres in 1992 to 34,479 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 15 percent from 52 acres in 1992 to 60 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 222 farms in 1992 to 203 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

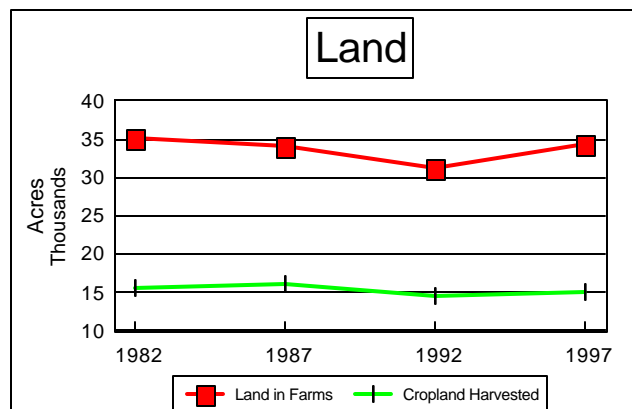
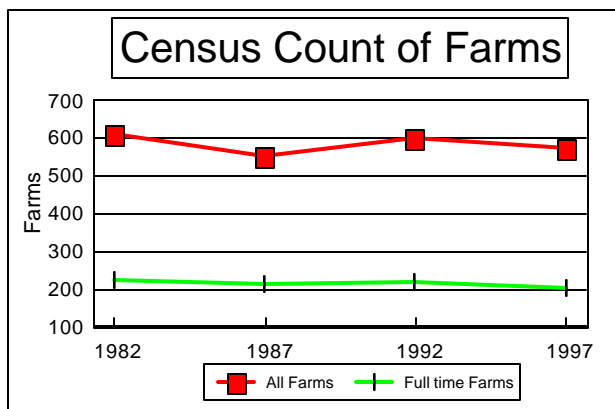
Increased 7 percent to \$41,326,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 96 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 4 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 12 percent from \$64,231 in 1992 to \$71,621 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	41,326	21	36	1,396	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	39,763	15	36	722	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,563	35	36	2,800	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	22,092	6	34	92	2,790
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	12,444	4	34	91	2,739
Fruits, nuts, berries	3,394	14	34	187	2,547
Cattle and calves	1,015	35	36	2,533	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	789	26	36	1,180	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	2,323	35	36	2,602	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	739	15	32	841	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	382	31	36	1,398	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	18	31	419	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	224	28	36	2,366	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	6,320	34	36	2,455	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	999	15	36	1,201	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	655	28	36	1,231	3,066
Colony of bees inventory	504	15	32	606	2,588
Sheep and lamb inventory	496	30	36	1,422	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Land used for vegetables-acres	4,667	11	34	146	2,741
Hay crops-acres	3,082	32	36	2,557	3,061
All nursery-acres	2,936	10	34	84	2,619
Wheat-acres	1,688	21	31	1,497	2,612
Total berries-acres	(D)	6	29	31	2,058

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	393	394	
\$10,000 or more	184	208	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	26,365	28,502	-7
Average per farmdollars..	45,693	47,267	-3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,857	10,575	22
Average per farmdollars..	22,282	17,538	27
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	496	501	-1
Partnership or corporation	77	96	-20
Other	4	5	-20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	203	222	-9
Other	374	380	-2
Operators by sex:			
Male	479	514	-7
Female	98	88	11
Operators by race:			
White	565	582	-3
Black and other races	12	20	-40
Average age of operator	54.8	52.7	4

(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.