

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service



CLACKAMAS OREGON

Land in farms

Increased 21 percent from 148,848 acres in 1992 to 179,650 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 47 acres in 1992 to 48 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 17 percent from 1,154 farms in 1992 to 1,346 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

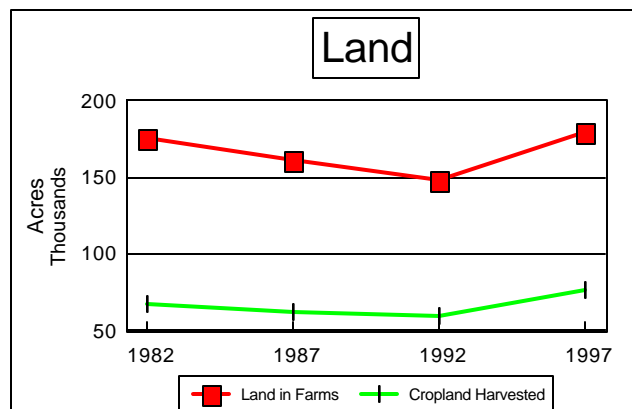
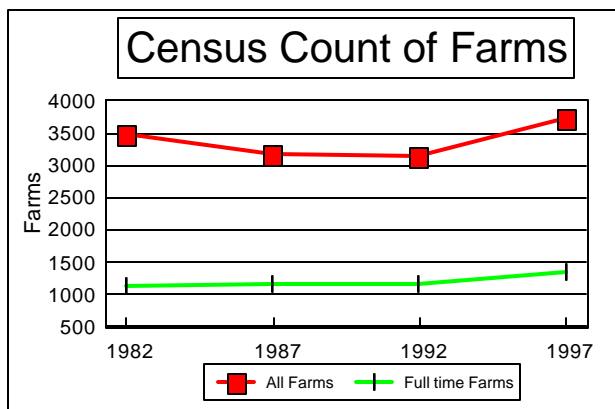
Increased 83 percent to \$276,251,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 54 percent from \$47,927 in 1992 to \$73,765 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	276,251	2	36	79	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	216,678	2	36	40	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	59,573	4	36	396	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	177,804	1	34	6	2,790
Poultry & poultry products	43,077	1	36	142	2,901
Fruits, nuts, berries	15,171	7	34	97	2,547
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	11,727	5	34	96	2,739
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	10,015	14	36	66	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	3,483,377	3	25	310	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (D)		1	31	128	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	15,564	19	36	1,215	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	12,771	1	32	242	2,200
Mink and their pelts sold (D)		5	6	54	191
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory (D)		1	36	58	3,002
Broiler inventory	495,834	4	35	329	2,620
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory (D)		1	35	48	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	29,362	19	36	1,157	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	13,723	1	36	122	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
All nursery-acres	29,217	1	34	1	2,619
Hay crops-acres	20,756	17	36	997	3,061
Field seeds-acres	9,829	9	27	26	1,212
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	7,532	1	29	1	1,965
Land used for vegetables-acres	4,933	10	34	139	2,741

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	2,570	2,307	11
\$10,000 or more	1,175	848	39
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	198,946	133,296	49
Average per farmdollars..	53,137	42,289	26
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	78,021	18,868	314
Average per farmdollars..	20,833	5,986	248
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	3,285	2,842	16
Partnership or corporation	436	304	43
Other	24	9	167
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	1,346	1,154	17
Other	2,399	2,001	20
Operators by sex:			
Male	3,101	2,678	16
Female	644	477	35
Operators by race:			
White	3,690	3,109	19
Black and other races	55	46	20
Average age of operator	53.9	52.4	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.