

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service



UMATILLA OREGON

Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 1,466,580 acres in 1992 to 1,345,097 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 1,018 acres in 1992 to 904 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 805 farms in 1992 to 770 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

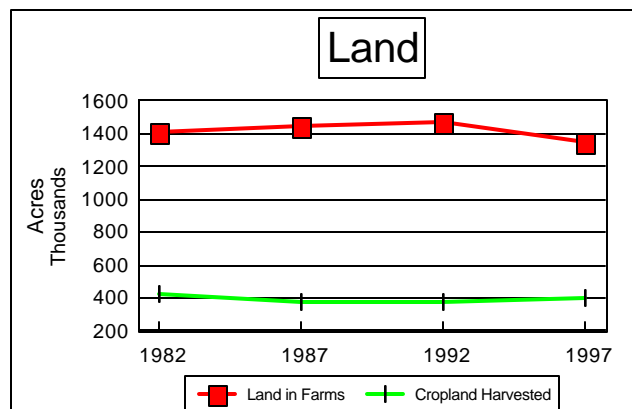
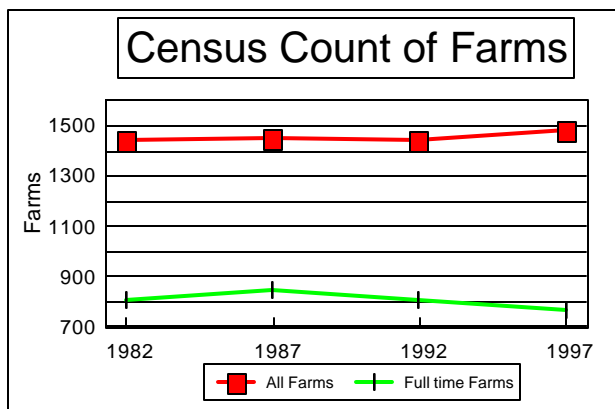
Increased 33 percent to \$249,201,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 76 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 24 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 29 percent from \$129,556 in 1992 to \$167,474 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	249,201	3	36	88	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	189,802	3	36	46	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	59,399	5	36	400	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	62,960	1	31	4	2,578
Cattle and calves	53,359	2	36	119	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	41,331	2	34	35	2,739
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	41,008	2	30	31	2,237
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	18,899	8	36	35	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	90,820	2	36	119	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	39,057	3	36	38	2,765
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	6	6	107	191
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	10	31	125	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	1,467	9	36	1,679	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	91,540	5	36	173	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	13,643	5	36	113	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	12,514	1	32	33	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	3,080	6	36	77	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,411	6	36	1,471	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	263,624	1	31	30	2,612
Land used for vegetables-acres	39,638	1	34	12	2,741
Hay crops-acres	33,080	11	36	585	3,061
Barley-acres	16,354	3	27	90	1,411
Potatoes-acres	15,003	2	28	27	1,733

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	780	706	10
\$10,000 or more	708	735	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	176,914	158,390	12
Average per farmdollars..	118,735	109,917	8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	70,121	29,045	141
Average per farmdollars..	47,061	20,156	133
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,171	1,142	3
Partnership or corporation	300	289	4
Other	17	10	70
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	770	805	-4
Other	718	636	13
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,322	1,321	0
Female	166	120	38
Operators by race:			
White	1,470	1,428	3
Black and other races	18	13	38
Average age of operator	54.7	53.3	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.