

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 24,740 acres in 1992 to 22,783 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 106 acres in 1992 to 99 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 107 farms in 1992 to 92 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

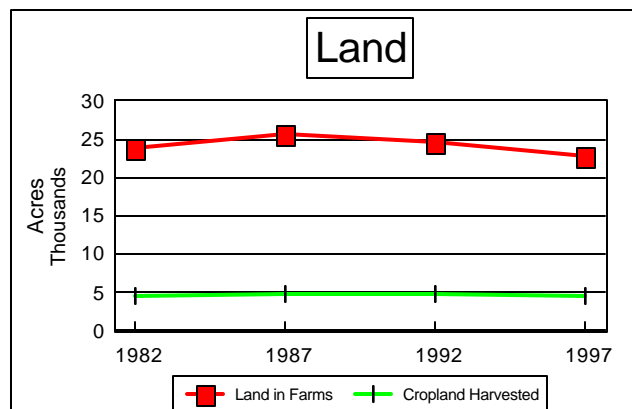
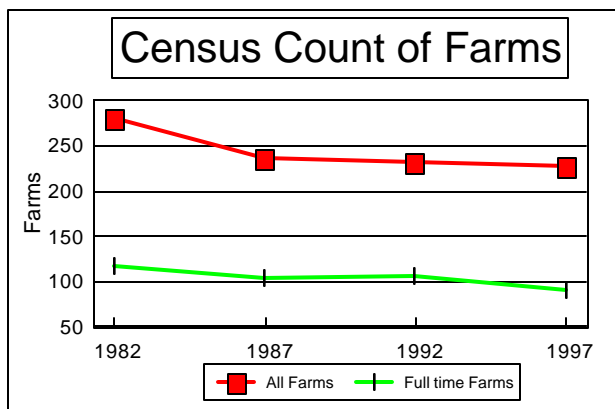
Decreased 19 percent to \$5,325,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 17 percent from \$28,141 in 1992 to \$23,253 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	5,325	35	36	2,744	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	4,612	31	36	2,399	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	713	34	36	2,803	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	1,962	16	33	1,066	2,563
Mink or their pelts	1,258	3	6	18	191
Cattle and calves	1,206	33	36	2,445	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	347	31	36	1,960	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	180	28	34	1,804	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Mink and their pelts sold	29,777	3	6	25	191
Rabbits and their pelts sold	3,500	6	31	66	1,593
Cattle and calves sold	2,898	33	36	2,495	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	446	30	36	1,315	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	354	23	36	2,204	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Mink inventory	19,150	3	9	20	239
Cattle and calves inventory	6,907	33	36	2,414	3,064
Rabbit inventory	1,990	4	35	36	2,456
Sheep and lamb inventory	687	28	36	1,200	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	357	27	36	1,940	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	4,385	30	36	2,376	3,061
All nursery-acres	82	29	34	1,297	2,619
Total berries-acres	34	17	29	354	2,058
Land used for vegetables-acres	26	26	34	1,846	2,741
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	25	17	29	678	1,965

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	172	166	4
\$10,000 or more	57	67	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	5,729	5,083	13
Average per farmdollars..	25,017	21,815	15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	370	294	26
Average per farmdollars..	1,614	1,261	28
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	198	210	-6
Partnership or corporation	28	20	40
Other	3	3	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	92	107	-14
Other	137	126	9
Operators by sex:			
Male	183	203	-10
Female	46	30	53
Operators by race:			
White	229	231	-1
Black and other races	-	2	-100
Average age of operator	56.7	56.4	1

(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.