

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 174,872 acres in 1992 to 163,021 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Unchanged from 242 acres in 1992 to 242 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 426 farms in 1992 to 369 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

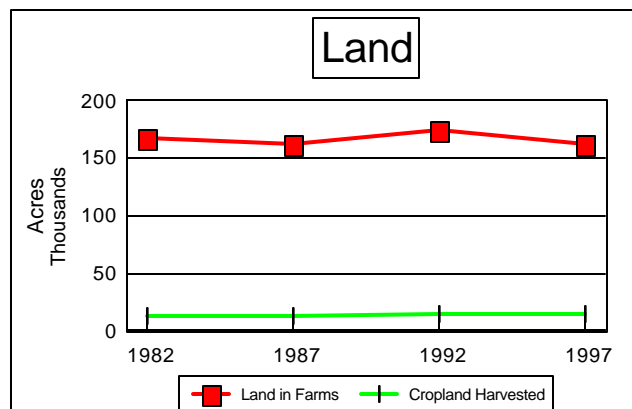
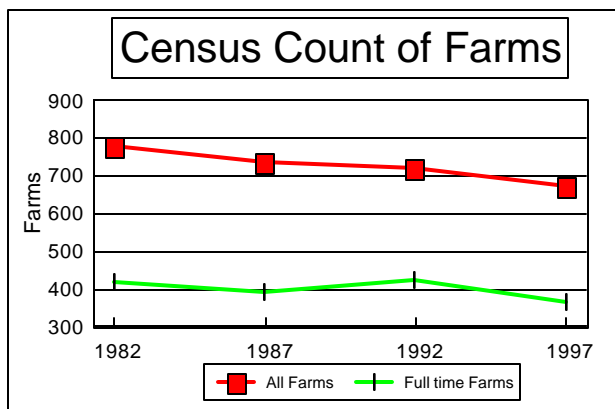
Increased 11 percent to \$30,527,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 19 percent from \$38,126 in 1992 to \$45,225 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	30,527	25	36	1,705	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	16,263	19	36	1,429	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	14,264	23	36	1,515	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Fruits, nuts, berries	12,946	9	34	105	2,547
Cattle and calves	7,141	18	36	1,169	3,063
Dairy products	6,975	10	33	492	2,563
Aquaculture	(D)	1	30	105	1,505
Nursery and greenhouse crops	885	23	34	1,029	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	16,199	18	36	1,172	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	8,614	8	36	147	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	246	25	36	2,332	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	106	21	36	862	3,015
All goats sold	75	25	33	1,103	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	28,338	20	36	1,191	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	12,467	6	36	123	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	882	27	36	877	3,066
All goat inventory	611	10	35	363	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	477	25	36	1,727	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	12,498	23	36	1,464	3,061
Total berries-acres	(D)	4	29	27	2,058
Corn for silage-acres	203	16	23	1,807	2,473
All nursery-acres	74	31	34	1,345	2,619
Land in orchards-acres	70	22	34	1,229	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	387	441	-12
\$10,000 or more	288	281	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	23,122	20,461	13
Average per farmdollars..	34,255	28,339	21
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,457	6,064	39
Average per farmdollars..	12,529	8,399	49
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	559	613	-9
Partnership or corporation	105	106	-1
Other	11	3	267
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	369	426	-13
Other	306	296	3
Operators by sex:			
Male	548	609	-10
Female	127	113	12
Operators by race:			
White	670	710	-6
Black and other races	5	12	-58
Average age of operator	56.6	54.8	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.