

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service



CROOK OREGON

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 894,853 acres in 1992 to 916,451 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 1 percent from 1,779 acres in 1992 to 1,759 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 7 percent from 217 farms in 1992 to 233 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

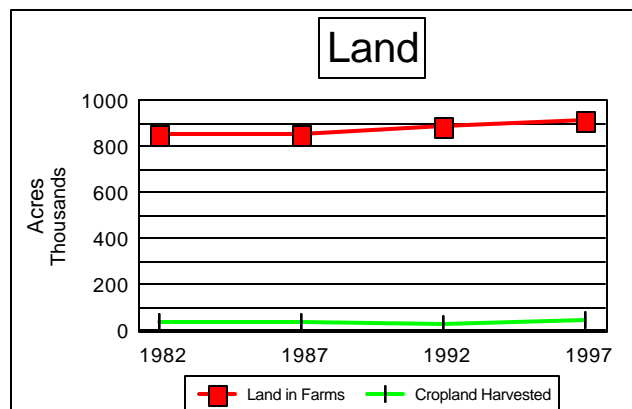
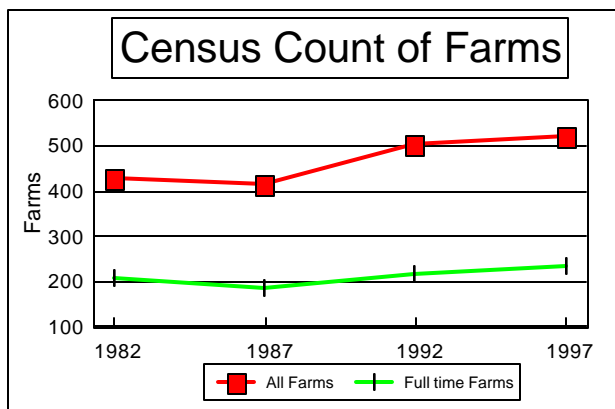
Increased 12 percent to \$31,436,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 8 percent from \$55,811 in 1992 to \$60,338 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 | 31,436 | 24 | 36 | 1,678 | 3,076 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 18,077 | 16 | 36 | 1,354 | 3,069 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 13,359 | 25 | 36 | 1,568 | 3,070 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 17,329 | 9 | 36 | 495 | 3,063 |
| Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc | 7,286 | 8 | 30 | 172 | 2,237 |
| Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds | 4,174 | 19 | 36 | 142 | 3,043 |
| Wheat | 790 | 19 | 31 | 1,024 | 2,578 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | 608 | 19 | 34 | 676 | 2,739 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves sold | 34,452 | 9 | 36 | 523 | 3,063 |
| Sheep and lambs sold | 1,171 | 22 | 36 | 735 | 2,765 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold | (D) | 19 | 32 | 1,089 | 2,200 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 235 | 27 | 36 | 2,348 | 2,976 |
| Horses and ponies sold | 124 | 20 | 36 | 738 | 3,015 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 59,624 | 7 | 36 | 459 | 3,064 |
| Sheep and lamb inventory | 1,540 | 23 | 36 | 677 | 2,864 |
| Horse and pony inventory | 1,513 | 20 | 36 | 361 | 3,066 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory | 419 | 19 | 36 | 1,104 | 2,884 |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory | 295 | 30 | 36 | 2,076 | 3,002 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Hay crops-acres | 35,322 | 10 | 36 | 528 | 3,061 |
| Mint for oil-acres | 5,501 | 2 | 16 | 9 | 77 |
| Wheat-acres | 2,362 | 19 | 31 | 1,366 | 2,612 |
| Sugarbeets, sugar-acres | 1,510 | 4 | 7 | 105 | 199 |
| Land used for vegetables-acres | 388 | 16 | 34 | 729 | 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 | 300 | 271 | 11 |
| \$10,000 or more | 221 | 232 | -5 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 26,606 | 23,368 | 14 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 51,067 | 46,550 | 10 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 3,530 | 4,506 | -22 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 6,776 | 8,977 | -25 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 447 | 418 | 7 |
| Partnership or corporation | 70 | 74 | -5 |
| Other | 4 | 11 | -64 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 233 | 217 | 7 |
| Other | 288 | 286 | 1 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 462 | 454 | 2 |
| Female | 59 | 49 | 20 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 517 | 499 | 4 |
| Black and other races | 4 | 4 | |
| Average age of operator | 54.3 | 52.8 | 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.