

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service



CURRY OREGON

Land in farms

Increased 14 percent from 74,375 acres in 1992 to 84,781 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 20 percent from 420 acres in 1992 to 505 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 106 farms in 1992 to 101 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

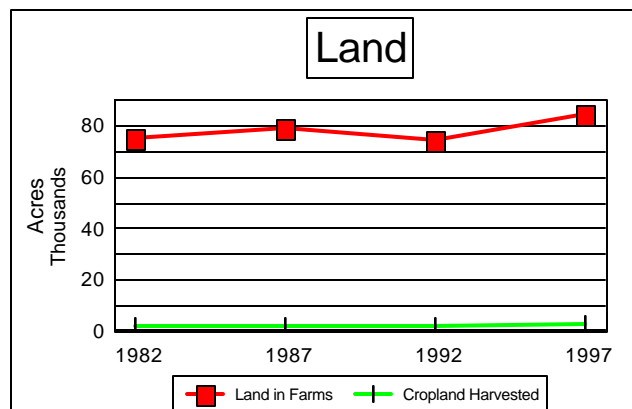
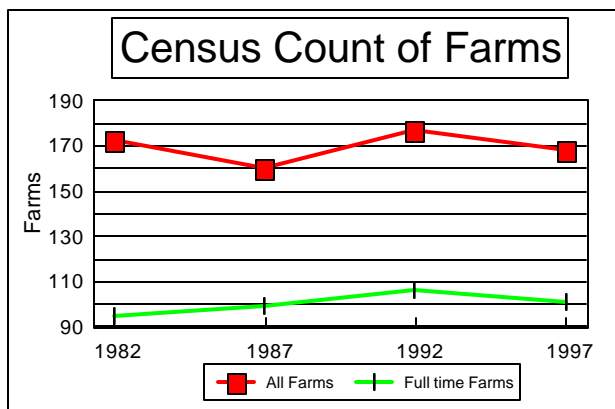
Increased 25 percent to \$13,061,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 32 percent from \$59,080 in 1992 to \$77,743 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	13,061	33	36	2,377	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	8,758	29	36	1,841	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,303	32	36	2,426	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Fruits, nuts, berries	6,396	12	34	134	2,547
Cattle and calves	2,634	27	36	1,946	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,324	17	34	648	2,790
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1,514	5	36	82	2,787
Dairy products	(D)	24	33	2,263	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Sheep and lambs sold	15,368	5	36	81	2,765
Cattle and calves sold	6,098	28	36	1,991	3,063
All goats sold	83	22	33	1,026	2,686
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	24	31	1,037	1,593
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	29	26	31	1,827	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Sheep and lamb inventory	21,562	3	36	76	2,864
Cattle and calves inventory	10,291	29	36	2,126	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	355	28	36	1,941	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	307	34	36	2,186	3,066
All turkeys inventory	217	5	32	457	2,361
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	1,637	34	36	2,762	3,061
Total berries-acres	597	7	29	39	2,058
All nursery-acres	182	22	34	947	2,619
Land in orchards-acres	56	23	34	1,342	2,693
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	16	22	29	858	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	96	100	-4
\$10,000 or more	72	77	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	8,994	7,377	22
Average per farmdollars..	53,536	41,914	28
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,058	2,927	39
Average per farmdollars..	24,157	16,631	45
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	133	145	-8
Partnership or corporation	31	26	19
Other	4	6	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	101	106	-5
Other	67	71	-6
Operators by sex:			
Male	135	147	-8
Female	33	30	10
Operators by race:			
White	161	166	-3
Black and other races	7	11	-36
Average age of operator	55.5	56.4	-2

(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.