

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Oregon, Missouri



Number of farms

843 farms in 2002, 903 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

266,141 acres in 2002, 261,937 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

316 acres in 2002, 290 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$23,483,000 in 2002, \$20,891,000 in 1997, up 12 percent. Crop sales accounted for \$1,871,000 of the total value in 2002. Livestock sales accounted for \$21,612,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

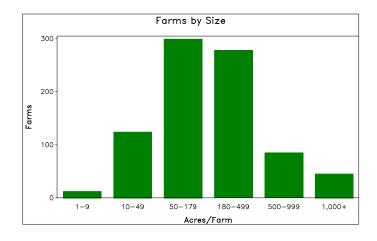
\$27,857 in 2002, \$23,135 in 1997, up 20 percent.

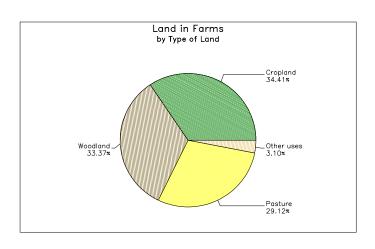
Government Payments

\$681,000 in 2002, \$100,000 in 1997, up 581 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,949 in 2002, \$1,561 in 1997, up 89 percent.





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Ranked items among the 114 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 1	U.S. Rank	Universe 1
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,483 1,871 21,612	85 97 53	114 114 114	1,946 2,527 1,239	3,075 3,070 3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas Tobacco Cotton and cottonseed Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes Fruits, tree nuts, and berries Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops Other crops and hay Poultry and eggs Cattle and calves Milk and other dairy products from cows Hogs and pigs Sheep, goats, and their products Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys Aquaculture Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	112 20 8 104 105 108 61 114 114 114 119 112 113 113 46	(D)	2,871 560 656 2,747 2,638 2,708 1,774 3,046 2,918 3,053 2,493 2,919 2,997 3,014 1,520 2,727
•	30	26	107	1,130	2,121
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) Cattle and calves Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies Layers 20 weeks old and older All Goats	50,838 7,329 1,347 999 899	34 58 37 55 15	114 112 114 113 113	564 804 897 1,393 548	3,059 2,926 3,065 2,983 2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop All Field and grass seed crops All Wheat for grain Cut Christmas trees All Berries	34,391 11,029 60 (D) 4	51 9 108 42 46	114 108 111 81 87	607 26 2,290 (D) 1,227	3,059 1,293 2,517 1,877 2,019

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity	
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:		
Less than \$1,000	137	Farming	484	
\$1,000 to \$2,499	116	Other	359	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	148	Principal operators by sex:		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	132	Male	752	
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Female	91	
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69			
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40			
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	All operators ² by race:		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	White	1,228	
\$500,000 or more	6	Black or African American	_	
		American Indian or Alaska Native	20	
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,960	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	_	
Average per farm (\$)	23,677	Asian	6	
	,	More than one race	4	
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,061			
Average per farm (\$)	4,817	All operators 2 of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	24	

⁽D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.