

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Baker, Oregon

Number of farms

703 farms in 2002, 759 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

869,523 acres in 2002, 953,771 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Average size of farm

1,237 acres in 2002, 1,257 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$47,420,000 in 2002, \$51,596,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$11,314,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$36,106,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

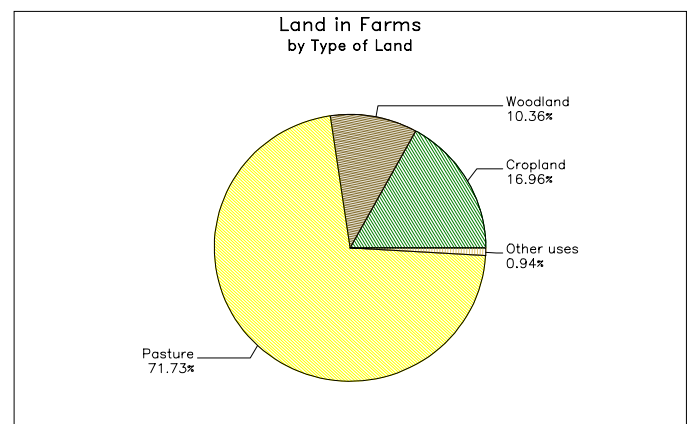
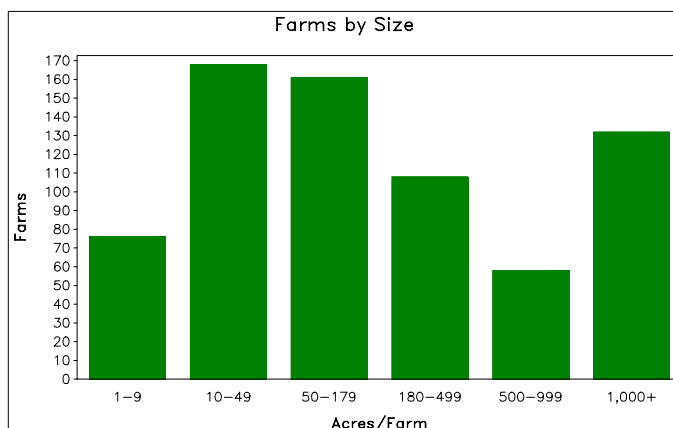
\$67,453 in 2002, \$67,979 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$834,000 in 2002, \$591,000 in 1997, up 41 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,880 in 2002, \$6,285 in 1997, down 22 percent.



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Ranked items among the 36 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	47,420	19	36	1,236	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,314	24	36	1,568	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,106	10	36	807	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,370	17	31	1,687	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	39	26	33	1,695	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	25	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	4,400	18	36	275	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	35	36	2,427	2,918
Cattle and calves	33,791	4	36	258	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,568	18	31	1,132	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19	24	36	2,081	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	286	17	36	314	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	430	16	36	482	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	10	30	35	1,826	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	92,521	4	36	161	3,059
Sheep and lambs	4,253	17	36	261	2,867
Horses and ponies	2,891	14	36	231	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	925	20	36	1,452	2,983
All Goats	526	21	36	971	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	69,309	5	36	134	3,059
All Wheat for grain	4,430	17	29	969	2,517
Potatoes	1,997	5	28	102	1,551
Barley	639	11	28	363	1,246
Corn for silage	371	13	24	1,534	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	132	Farming	448
\$1,000 to \$2,499	106	Other	255
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80	Male	575
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	128
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	70	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	White	1,160
\$500,000 or more	18	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,672	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Average per farm (\$)	62,211	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,288	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	8,958	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	36

(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.