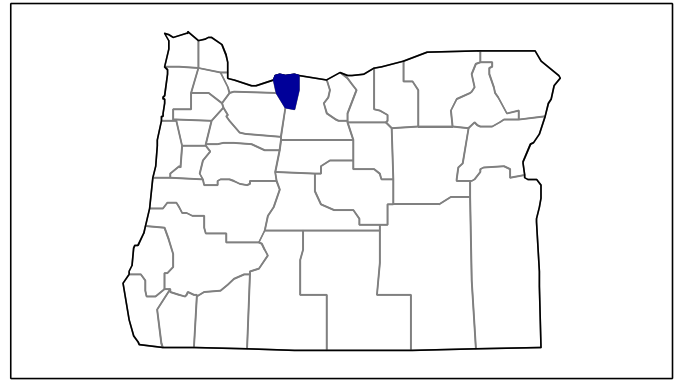




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Number of farms

562 farms in 2002, 612 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

29,064 acres in 2002, 30,834 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

52 acres in 2002, 50 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$59,599,000 in 2002, \$65,770,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$58,057,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,541,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

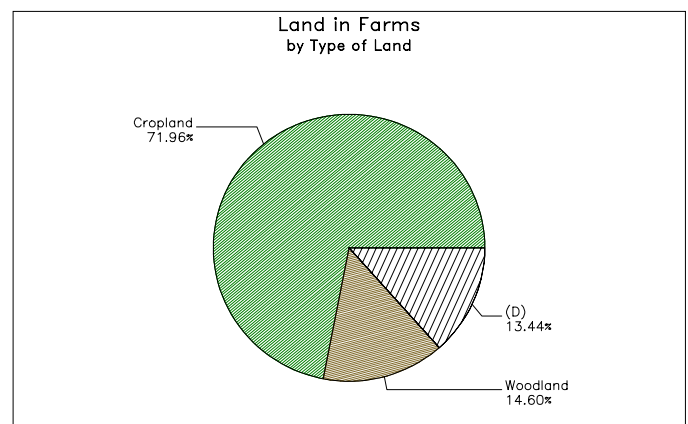
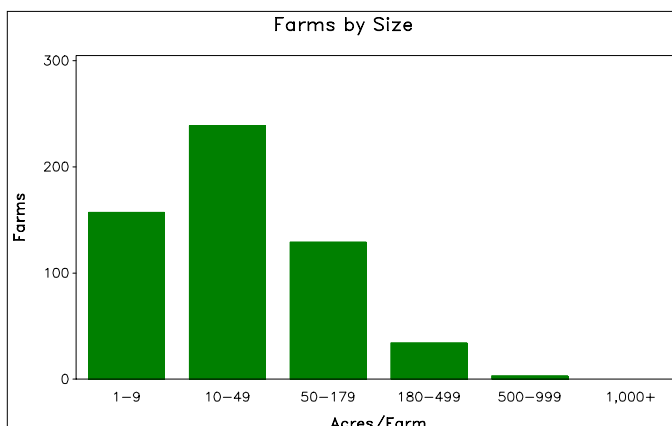
\$106,047 in 2002, \$107,468 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$203,000 in 2002, \$72,000 in 1997, up 182 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,828 in 2002, \$4,027 in 1997, up 20 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	59,599	15	36	962	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	58,057	14	36	381	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,541	35	36	2,788	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	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	55,875	1	33	49	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,615	20	32	893	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	265	31	36	2,377	3,046
Poultry and eggs	14	25	36	1,849	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	31	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	27	21	36	1,943	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	34	31	36	1,535	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	64	33	36	2,189	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	248	15	35	505	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	(D)	10	30	(D)	2,392
Cattle and calves	1,304	36	36	2,894	3,059
All Goats	430	22	36	1,134	2,971
Horses and ponies	380	34	36	2,419	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	340	33	36	2,170	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Pears	12,194	1	27	1	1,572
Sweet cherries	1,694	2	27	13	691
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,688	35	36	2,781	3,059
Apples	1,631	2	29	43	2,173
Cut Christmas trees	189	14	29	413	1,877

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	62	Farming	326
\$1,000 to \$2,499	108	Other	236
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	487
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	White	775
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	81	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	48	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	27	Asian	84
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,160	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	95,859	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	49
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,985		
Average per farm (\$)	14,133		

(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.