

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Klamath, Oregon

Number of farms

1,228 farms in 2002, 1,205 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

Land in farms

702,951 acres in 2002, 713,255 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

572 acres in 2002, 592 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$105,077,000 in 2002, \$101,124,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$59,835,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$45,242,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

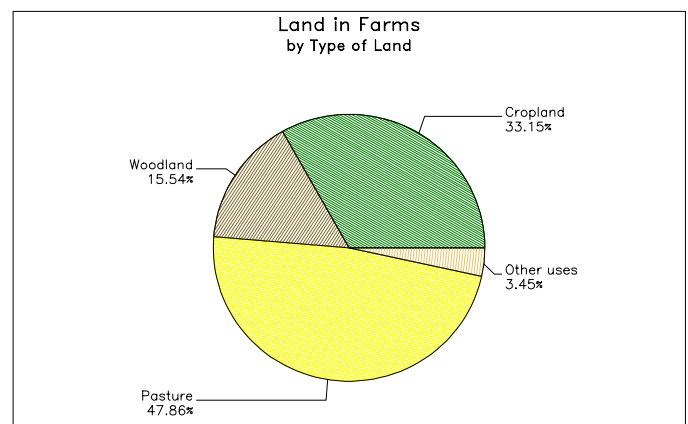
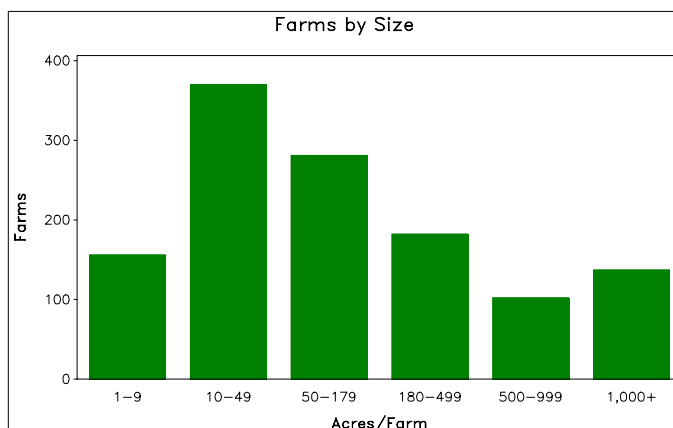
\$85,567 in 2002, \$83,920 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,031,000 in 2002, \$896,000 in 1997, up 127 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,766 in 2002, \$4,980 in 1997, up 96 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	105,077	9	36	473	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	59,835	12	36	368	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	45,242	7	36	627	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,768	9	31	1,256	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	16,757	6	34	115	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	30	27	33	1,795	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,988	9	32	320	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	25	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	30,292	4	36	44	3,046
Poultry and eggs	37	21	36	1,545	2,918
Cattle and calves	30,830	5	36	289	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12,907	7	31	308	2,493
Hogs and pigs	74	13	36	1,562	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	280	18	36	320	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	778	9	36	193	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	91,625	5	36	169	3,059
Sheep and lambs	4,561	16	36	242	2,867
Horses and ponies	3,713	10	36	121	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,584	17	36	1,099	2,983
All Goats	915	12	36	531	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	117,253	2	36	25	3,059
Barley	14,653	1	28	76	1,246
Potatoes	6,801	4	28	42	1,551
Oats	5,930	1	31	60	2,215
All Wheat for grain	5,319	16	29	896	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	306
\$1,000 to \$2,499	141
\$2,500 to \$4,999	133
\$5,000 to \$9,999	124
\$10,000 to \$19,999	113
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33
\$25,000 to \$39,999	79
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85
\$100,000 to \$249,999	104
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42
\$500,000 or more	44
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	96,553
Average per farm (\$)	78,755
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,343
Average per farm (\$)	14,146

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	702
Other	526
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,016
Female	212
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,944
Black or African American	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	33
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	7
More than one race	15
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	71

(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.