

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Linn, Oregon

#### Number of farms

2,346 farms in 2002, 2,412 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

#### Land in farms

385,589 acres in 2002, 416,737 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

#### Average size of farm

164 acres in 2002, 173 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$151,817,000 in 2002, \$180,322,000 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$110,303,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$41,514,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

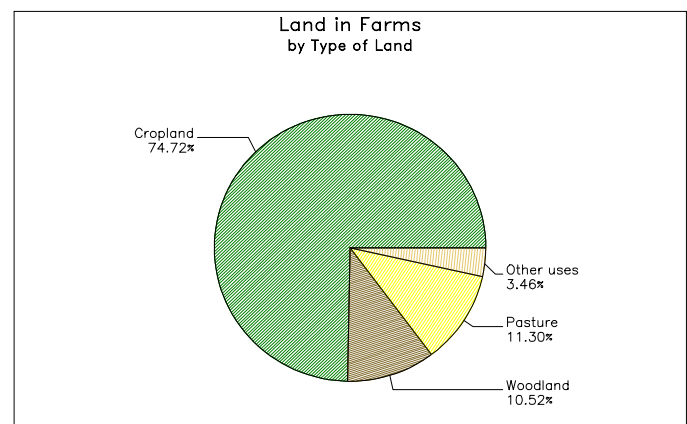
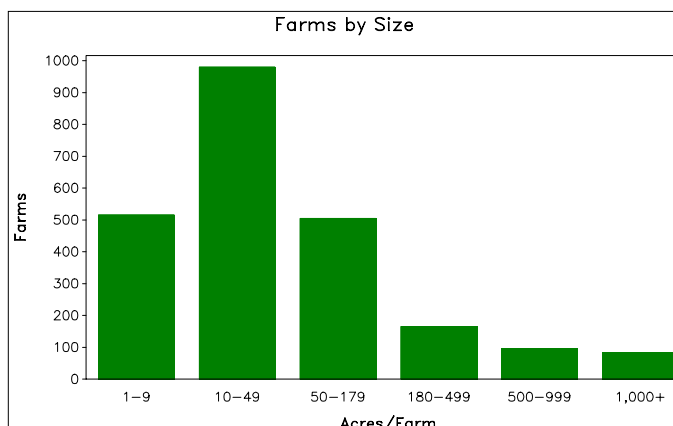
\$64,713 in 2002, \$74,760 in 1997, down 13 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$1,006,000 in 2002, \$527,000 in 1997, up 91 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,186 in 2002, \$3,356 in 1997, up 114 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 36 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	151,817	8	36	241	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	110,303	7	36	106	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	41,514	8	36	696	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,928	15	31	1,430	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,475	12	34	251	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,089	13	33	160	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11,243	8	32	232	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,011	11	25	53	1,774
Other crops and hay	84,558	1	36	5	3,046
Poultry and eggs	6,648	4	36	549	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,351	13	36	897	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	14,719	6	31	286	2,493
Hogs and pigs	378	3	36	1,097	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4,832	1	36	9	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,029	4	36	126	3,014
Aquaculture	626	9	28	229	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1,930	2	35	51	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	403,845	3	32	412	2,599
Sheep and lambs	55,903	1	36	13	2,867
Cattle and calves	32,265	14	36	991	3,059
Mink	14,280	2	4	27	117
Layers 20 weeks old and older	6,763	5	36	772	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Field and grass seed crops	184,575	1	24	1	1,293
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,396	16	36	958	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	6,456	6	34	115	2,710
All Wheat for grain	5,479	14	29	882	2,517
Sweet corn	4,215	3	27	36	2,279

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	670	Farming	1,321
\$1,000 to \$2,499	533	Other	1,025
\$2,500 to \$4,999	276		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	229	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	188	Male	1,992
\$20,000 to \$24,999	43	Female	354
\$25,000 to \$39,999	66		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	76		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	97	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	68	White	3,652
\$500,000 or more	77	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	122,930	American Indian or Alaska Native	38
Average per farm (\$)	52,467	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11
		Asian	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	34,037	More than one race	24
Average per farm (\$)	14,527	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	73

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.