

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Sherman, Oregon

Number of farms

210 farms in 2002, 194 farms in 1997, up 8 percent.

Land in farms

507,705 acres in 2002, 451,769 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Average size of farm

2,418 acres in 2002, 2,329 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$14,985,000 in 2002, \$24,894,000 in 1997, down 40 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$13,328,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,657,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

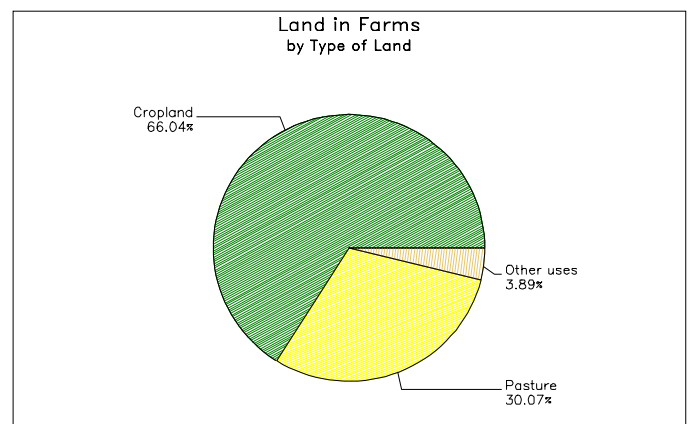
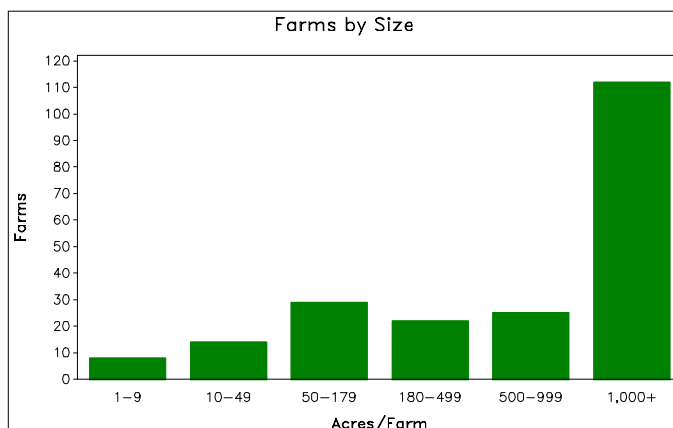
\$71,359 in 2002, \$128,321 in 1997, down 44 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,865,000 in 2002, \$4,617,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$30,792 in 2002, \$31,405 in 1997, down 2 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	14,985	31	36	2,272	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,328	22	36	1,466	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,657	34	36	2,771	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,773	4	31	899	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	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	32	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	25	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	237	33	36	2,438	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,529	31	36	2,335	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	31	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	33	36	2,403	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	36	36	2,740	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	35	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,315	32	36	2,487	3,059
Pheasants	(D)	16	31	(D)	1,541
Horses and ponies	242	36	36	2,736	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	141	35	36	2,605	2,983
Quail ³	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	116,904	3	29	102	2,517
Barley	11,824	2	28	92	1,246
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,286	36	36	2,833	3,059
Vegetable Seeds	(D)	7	23	(D)	370
Triticale	(D)	12	16	(D)	180

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	72	Farming	141
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	69
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Male	191
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Female	19
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	White	312
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,029	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	71,229	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,051		
Average per farm (\$)	28,679		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.