

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Union, Oregon

Number of farms

993 farms in 2002, 970 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

Land in farms

478,411 acres in 2002, 544,720 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

Average size of farm

482 acres in 2002, 562 acres in 1997, down 14 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$48,014,000 in 2002, \$50,378,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$30,565,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$17,449,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

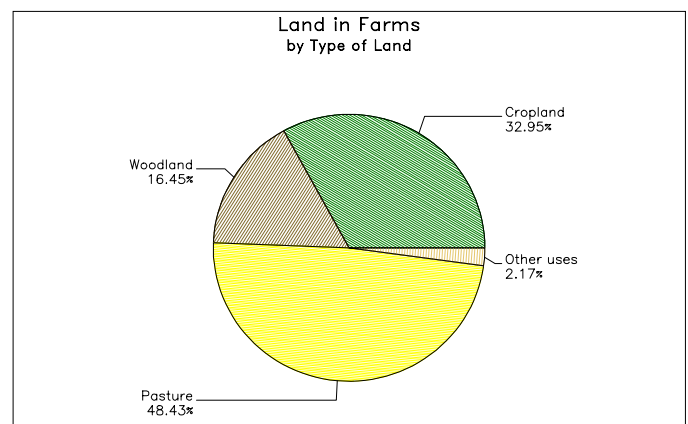
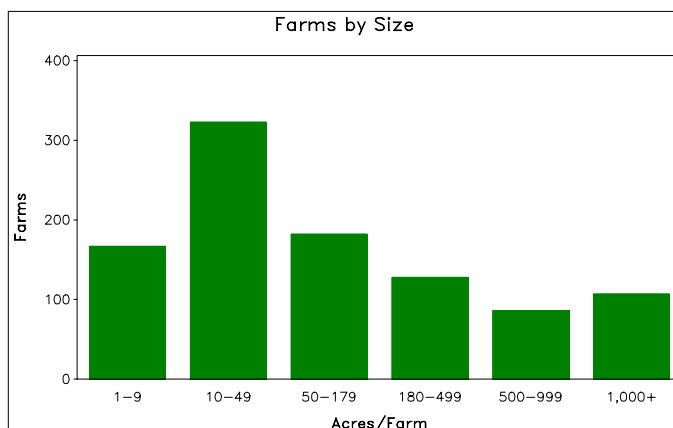
\$48,352 in 2002, \$51,936 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,656,000 in 2002, \$1,971,000 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,394 in 2002, \$9,002 in 1997, down 18 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	48,014	18	36	1,216	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,565	18	36	851	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,449	17	36	1,412	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,879	7	31	1,119	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,745	15	34	374	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,032	18	33	348	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	142	28	32	1,960	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	28	18	25	846	1,774
Other crops and hay	18,741	12	36	77	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	16,749	10	36	634	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	105	12	36	1,438	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	160	20	36	544	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	332	21	36	646	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	75	23	35	987	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	30,956	15	36	1,035	3,059
Horses and ponies	3,318	13	36	166	3,065
Sheep and lambs	2,108	22	36	539	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,966	14	36	1,013	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	880	14	32	919	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	48,577	7	36	315	3,059
All Wheat for grain	27,448	7	29	385	2,517
All Field and grass seed crops	11,398	8	24	25	1,293
Mint for oil	7,458	1	17	3	87
Barley	4,377	6	28	153	1,246

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	309
\$1,000 to \$2,499	203
\$2,500 to \$4,999	104
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90
\$10,000 to \$19,999	70
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21
\$500,000 or more	22
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,785
Average per farm (\$)	56,121
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,482
Average per farm (\$)	4,509

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	477
Other	516
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	874
Female	119
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,552
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	4
More than one race	9
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	23

(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.