

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Wallowa, Oregon

#### Number of farms

503 farms in 2002, 515 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

#### Land in farms

518,110 acres in 2002, 606,259 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

#### Average size of farm

1,030 acres in 2002, 1,177 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$20,775,000 in 2002, \$27,322,000 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,077,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,699,000 of the total value in 2002.

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

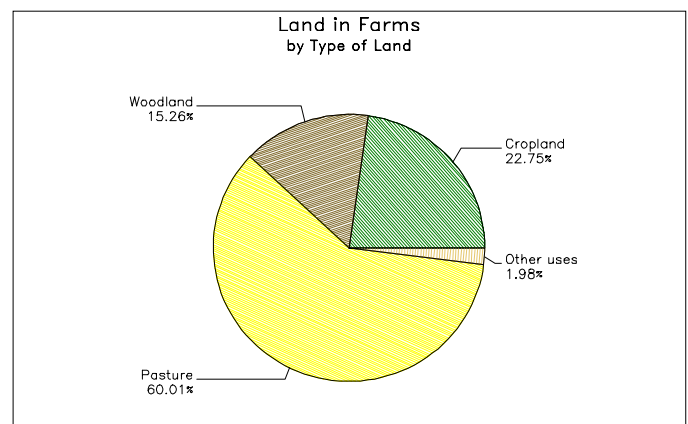
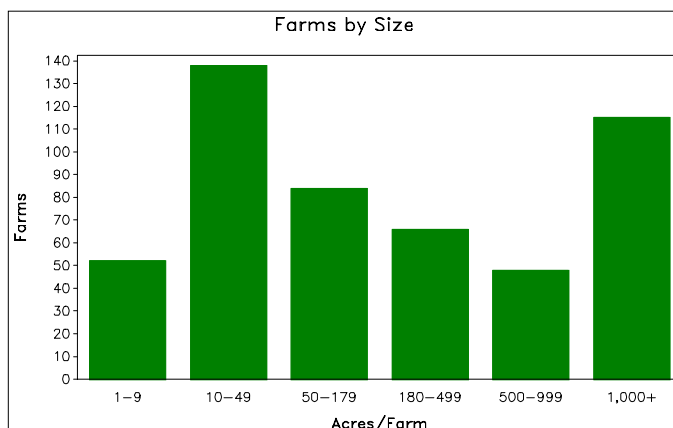
\$41,303 in 2002, \$53,052 in 1997, down 22 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$1,588,000 in 2002, \$1,949,000 in 1997, down 19 percent.

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

\$7,899 in 2002, \$11,076 in 1997, down 29 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service**

**Wallowa, Oregon**

**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	20,775	28	36	2,065	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,077	30	36	1,877	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,699	21	36	1,615	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,010	14	31	1,420	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	114	27	34	1,655	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	99	29	32	2,088	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,832	20	36	317	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	33	36	2,301	2,918
Cattle and calves	12,656	12	36	821	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	84	26	31	2,169	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	152	21	36	573	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	346	20	36	615	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	36,749	13	36	859	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,259	21	36	495	2,867
Horses and ponies	2,166	19	36	413	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	534	27	36	1,855	2,983
Bison <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	21	(D)	1,321
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,247	10	36	610	3,059
All Wheat for grain	10,106	10	29	642	2,517
Barley	4,720	5	28	146	1,246
Oats	837	11	31	598	2,215
All Field and grass seed crops	706	17	24	186	1,293

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	117	Farming	301
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73	Other	202
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Male	422
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Female	81
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	White	799
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	5	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,332	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	47,993	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	18
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,182		
Average per farm (\$)	2,331		

(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.

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