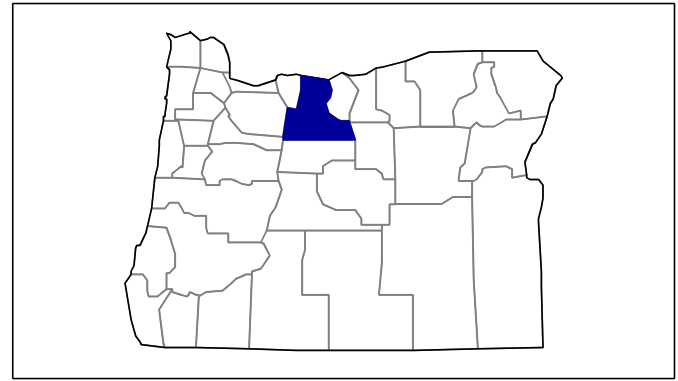




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Number of farms

538 farms in 2002, 542 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

1,086,817 acres in 2002, 1,140,704 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

2,020 acres in 2002, 2,105 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$43,223,000 in 2002, \$57,261,000 in 1997, down 25 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$33,685,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,538,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

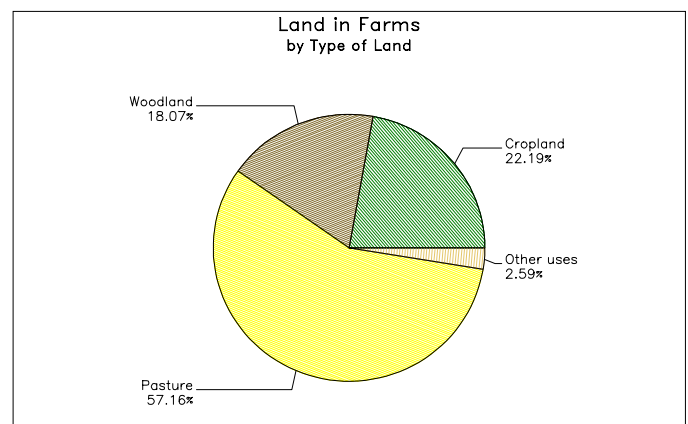
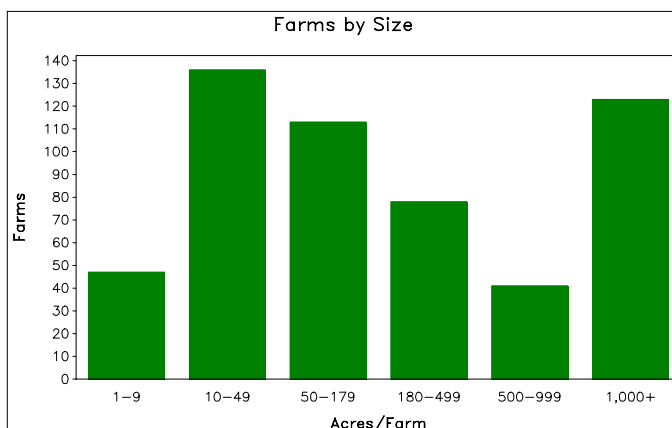
\$80,340 in 2002, \$105,647 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,721,000 in 2002, \$3,662,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$20,007 in 2002, \$16,422 in 1997, up 22 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	43,223	20	36	1,338	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	33,685	17	36	779	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,538	25	36	1,919	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,208	5	31	1,062	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	22,177	6	33	78	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	25	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	219	11	36	1,190	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,370	15	36	1,123	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	31	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	174	7	36	1,297	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	38	29	36	1,459	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	216	28	36	1,045	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	28,779	16	36	1,097	3,059
Pheasants	(D)	1	31	(D)	1,541
Horses and ponies	2,442	17	36	331	3,065
Quail	(D)	2	26	(D)	1,412
Colonies of bees	972	12	30	451	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	73,719	5	29	185	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,492	21	36	1,400	3,059
Sweet cherries	8,390	1	27	3	691
Barley	4,165	7	28	157	1,246
Mustard seed	(D)	1	9	(D)	92

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	129	Farming	337
\$1,000 to \$2,499	77	Other	201
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Male	478
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	60
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	White	823
\$500,000 or more	18	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,487	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
Average per farm (\$)	82,535	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,733	Asian	1
Average per farm (\$)	6,926	More than one race	1
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.