

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Washington, Oregon

Number of farms

1,900 farms in 2002, 1,960 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

130,683 acres in 2002, 140,884 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

69 acres in 2002, 72 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$231,820,000 in 2002, \$191,099,000 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$216,485,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$15,334,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

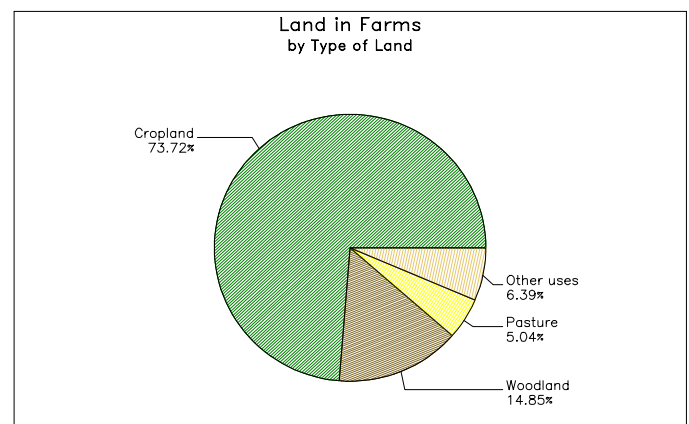
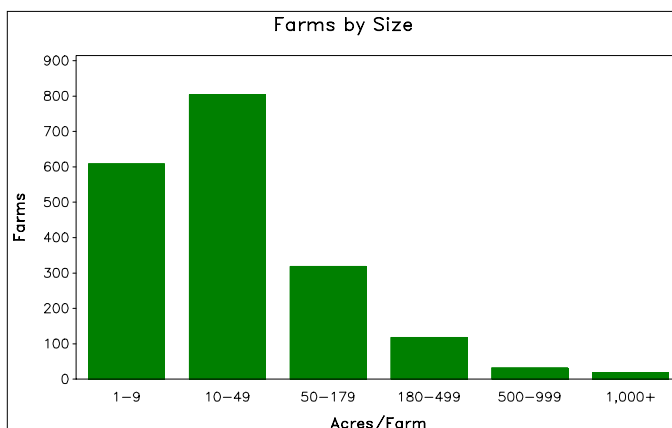
\$122,010 in 2002, \$97,499 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,092,000 in 2002, \$1,028,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,310 in 2002, \$3,698 in 1997, up 71 percent.



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

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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	231,820	4	36	117	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	216,485	3	36	43	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,334	19	36	1,530	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,404	8	31	1,141	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,114	11	34	229	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	26,708	4	33	70	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	160,316	3	32	13	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3,860	5	25	17	1,774
Other crops and hay	12,083	14	36	117	3,046
Poultry and eggs	327	9	36	1,127	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,239	29	36	2,091	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,019	9	31	377	2,493
Hogs and pigs	191	6	36	1,277	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	84	25	36	917	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	602	11	36	289	3,014
Aquaculture	105	21	28	567	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1,767	3	35	53	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,904	27	36	1,912	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,289	10	36	862	2,983
Horses and ponies	2,747	15	36	259	3,065
Pheasants	(D)	5	31	(D)	1,541
Sheep and lambs	1,581	23	36	683	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Field and grass seed crops	20,969	7	24	10	1,293
All Wheat for grain	13,299	8	29	544	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,898	26	36	1,687	3,059
Nursery stock	5,641	3	29	7	2,129
All Vegetables harvested	5,565	8	34	131	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	457	Farming	914
\$1,000 to \$2,499	329	Other	986
\$2,500 to \$4,999	214		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	238	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	157	Male	1,546
\$20,000 to \$24,999	59	Female	354
\$25,000 to \$39,999	88		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	52	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	95	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	49	White	2,926
\$500,000 or more	73	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	189,683	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
Average per farm (\$)	99,728	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	29
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	49,542	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	26,047	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	76

(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.