

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Clatsop, Oregon

#### Number of farms

248 farms in 2002, 263 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

#### Land in farms

22,234 acres in 2002, 24,341 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

#### Average size of farm

90 acres in 2002, 93 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$7,377,000 in 2002, \$5,296,000 in 1997, up 39 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,348,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,028,000 of the total value in 2002.

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

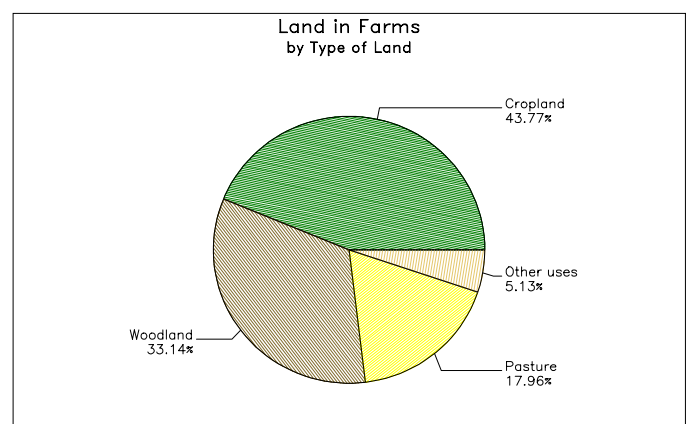
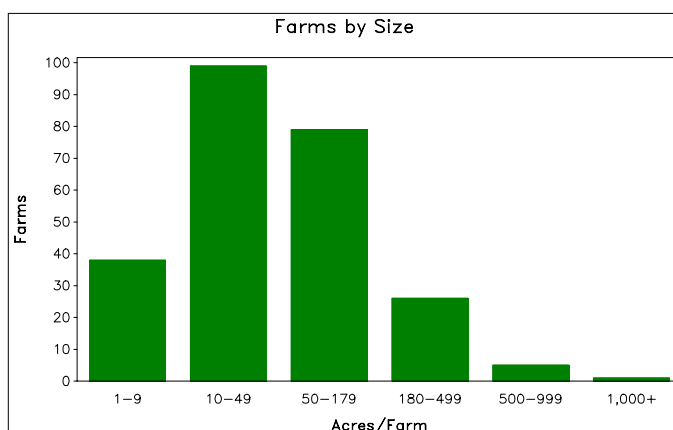
\$29,745 in 2002, \$20,138 in 1997, up 48 percent.

#### Government Payments

(D) in 2002, \$11,000 in 1997.

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

(D) in 2002, \$980 in 1997.



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**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	7,377	34	36	2,631	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,348	34	36	2,635	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,028	28	36	2,232	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	31	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7	34	34	2,523	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	139	24	33	1,089	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	28	17	25	840	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	34	36	2,383	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,058	33	36	2,525	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,446	16	31	935	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	31	36	2,334	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	24	32	36	1,781	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1,592	5	35	60	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Mink	(D)	3	4	(D)	117
Cattle and calves	4,912	33	36	2,533	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,397	25	36	753	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	478	28	36	1,934	2,983
Horses and ponies	456	31	36	2,253	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,926	30	36	2,442	3,059
Floriculture crops	(D)	5	30	(D)	1,801
All Berries	72	14	29	187	2,019
Cut Christmas trees	48	20	29	848	1,877
Corn for silage	(D)	23	24	(D)	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	95
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,730
Average per farm (\$)	27,137
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	991
Average per farm (\$)	3,994

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	114
Other	134
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	182
Female	66
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	362
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.