

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Coos, Oregon

#### Number of farms

748 farms in 2002, 780 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

#### Land in farms

144,077 acres in 2002, 166,082 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

#### Average size of farm

193 acres in 2002, 213 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$21,959,000 in 2002, \$31,362,000 in 1997, down 30 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,349,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,610,000 of the total value in 2002.

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

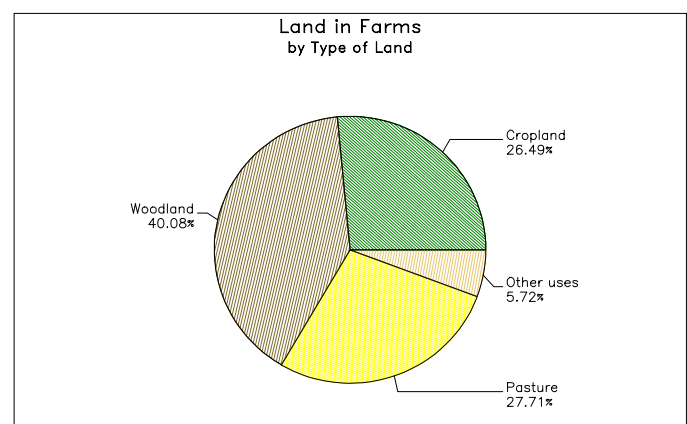
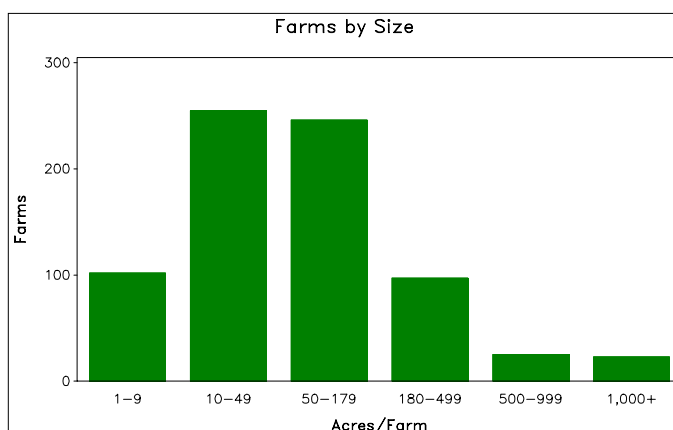
\$29,357 in 2002, \$40,208 in 1997, down 27 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$367,000 in 2002, \$133,000 in 1997, up 176 percent.

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

\$9,180 in 2002, \$4,300 in 1997, up 113 percent.



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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	21,959	26	36	2,011	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,349	27	36	1,779	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,610	22	36	1,620	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	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7,581	10	33	130	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	435	24	32	1,486	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	269	30	36	2,369	3,046
Poultry and eggs	102	14	36	1,315	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,345	19	36	1,333	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,682	11	31	568	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11	30	36	2,288	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	412	13	36	220	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	231	26	36	977	3,014
Aquaculture	791	7	28	206	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	37	27	35	1,253	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	21,453	21	36	1,384	3,059
Sheep and lambs	11,057	5	36	114	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,009	27	36	1,274	3,065
All Goats	760	17	36	673	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	755	23	36	1,603	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,198	24	36	1,664	3,059
All Berries	2,061	4	29	24	2,019
Short-rotation woody crops	115	15	26	419	1,262
Cut Christmas trees	101	16	29	593	1,877
Corn for silage	65	21	24	2,052	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	193	Farming	435
\$1,000 to \$2,499	139	Other	313
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	Male	604
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Female	144
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	White	1,166
\$500,000 or more	6	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,556	American Indian or Alaska Native	30
Average per farm (\$)	30,115	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,048	More than one race	30
Average per farm (\$)	2,734	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	18

(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.