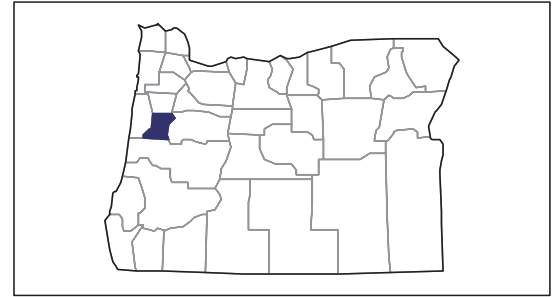


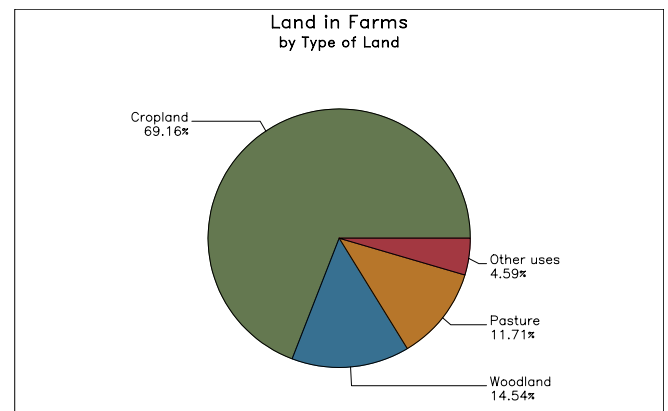
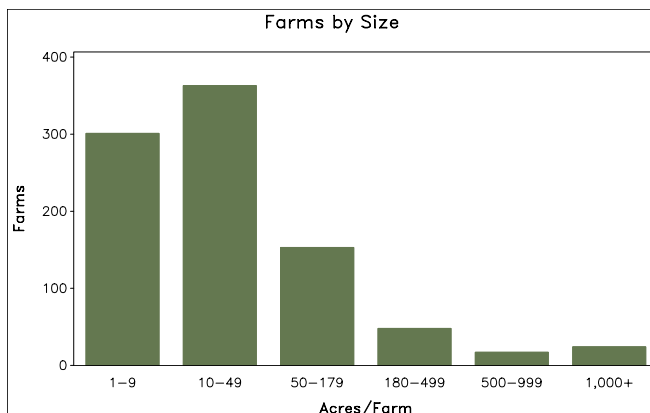
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Benton County Oregon

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	906	912	- 1
Land in Farms	114,558 acres	130,203 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	126 acres	143 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$74,565,000	\$84,585,000	- 12
Crop Sales \$62,932,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,633,000 (16 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$82,301	\$92,746	- 11
Government Payments	\$342,000	\$285,000	+ 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,885	\$5,582	- 12



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Benton County – Oregon

Ranked items among the 36 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	74,565	17	36	1,180	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	62,932	15	36	695	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,633	25	36	1,939	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,378	14	31	1,628	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	13,036	7	33	154	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,324	16	34	188	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,075	16	33	651	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	11,323	4	26	6	1,710
Other crops and hay	26,796	10	36	65	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,089	31	36	2,274	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,819	12	32	613	2,493
Hogs and pigs	39	18	36	1,689	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	406	15	36	311	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	819	7	36	269	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	15	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	975	7	33	211	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Field and grass seed crops, all	39,946	5	28	6	931
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,605	28	36	1,968	3,060
Cut Christmas trees	6,997	4	26	8	1,756
Vegetables harvested for sale	5,902	5	32	152	2,794
Wheat for grain, all	3,615	15	29	1,128	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,843	30	36	2,189	3,060
Rabbits and their pelts	(D)	2	35	(D)	2,574
Sheep and lambs	4,733	14	36	217	2,891
Layers	3,707	10	36	865	3,024
Colonies of bees	2,450	10	35	257	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	349	Farming	372
\$1,000 to \$2,499	164	Other	534
\$2,500 to \$4,999	95	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87	Male	678
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	228
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	Asian	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	35	White	1,460
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,962	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	75,013	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,969		
Average per farm (\$)	13,211		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.