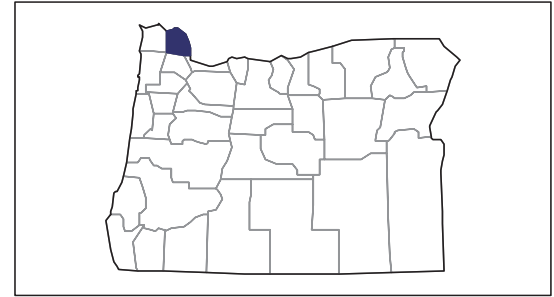


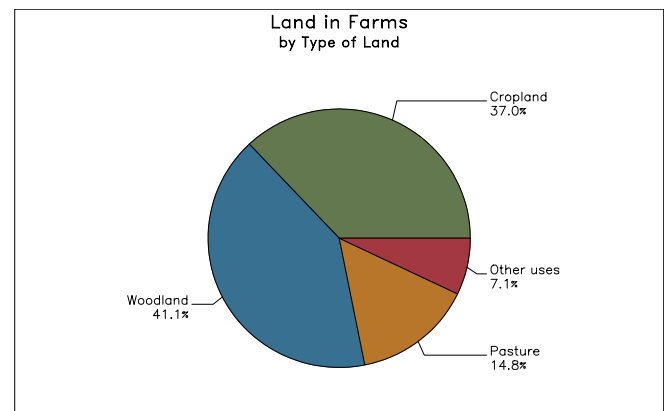
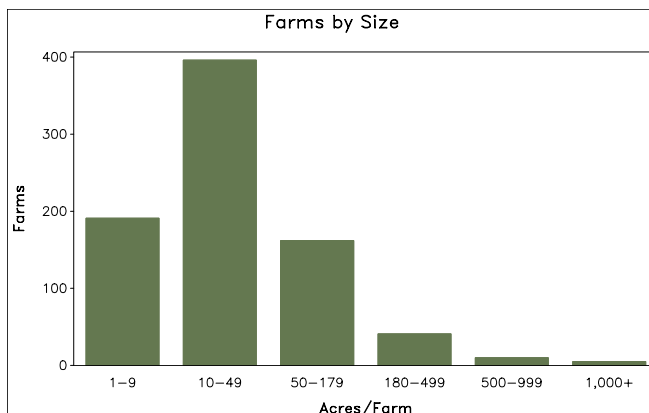
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Columbia County Oregon

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	805	878	- 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	57,758 acres	62,398 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	72 acres	71 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	(D)	\$28,760,000	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$32,757	
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$181,000	\$119,000	+ 52
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,229	\$4,953	+ 26



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### Columbia County – Oregon

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

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	(D)	26	36	(D)	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	19	36	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	32	36	(D)	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	26	31	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	37	31	33	2,233	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	699	20	34	576	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	7	33	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	10	26	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	74	15	36	1,519	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,055	29	36	2,050	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	19	32	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	26	21	36	1,848	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	96	26	36	1,138	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	25	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	71	21	33	1,182	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,188	24	36	1,698	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	2	20	4	1,134
Cut Christmas trees	721	10	26	71	1,756
Nursery stock	(D)	9	29	(D)	2,130
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	26	29	(D)	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	10,679	26	36	1,938	3,060
Layers	5,944	6	36	764	3,024
Rabbits and their pelts	3,630	3	35	20	2,574
Horses and ponies	1,575	24	36	816	3,066
Sheep and lambs	1,000	25	36	903	2,891

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	245	Farming	310
\$1,000 to \$2,499	217	Other	495
\$2,500 to \$4,999	128	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	Male	614
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Female	191
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	3	White	1,285
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,742	More than one race	25
Average per farm (\$)	49,369	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	18
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-441		
Average per farm (\$)	-548		

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.

<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.