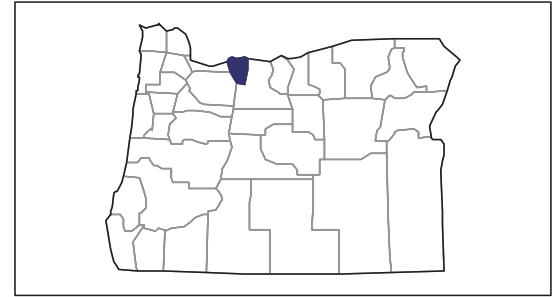


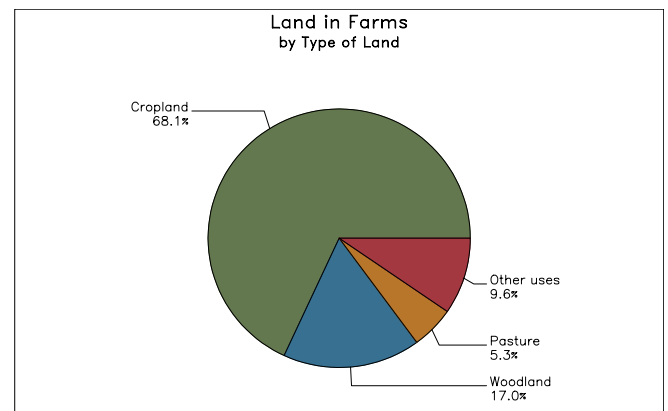
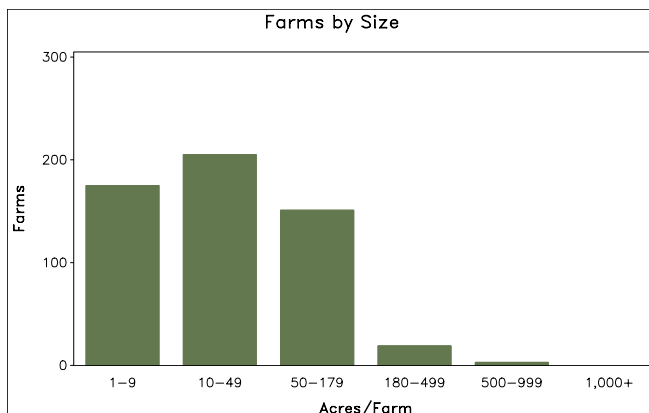
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Hood River County Oregon

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	553	562	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	26,952 acres	29,064 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	49 acres	52 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$100,443,000	\$59,599,000	+ 69
Crop Sales \$98,610,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,834,000 (2 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$181,633	\$106,047	+ 71
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$697,000	\$203,000	+ 243
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,898	\$4,828	+ 126



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#### 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	100,443	13	36	891	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	98,610	10	36	383	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,834	35	36	2,794	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8	31	31	2,788	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	209	26	33	1,491	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	95,936	1	34	41	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,136	19	33	774	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	127	13	26	350	1,710
Other crops and hay	195	32	36	2,688	3,054
Poultry and eggs	8	30	36	2,539	3,020
Cattle and calves	448	36	36	2,799	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	32	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	17	24	36	2,050	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	24	33	36	2,183	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	126	27	36	1,515	3,024
Aquaculture	966	5	29	214	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	245	16	33	604	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Pears, all	11,306	1	27	1	1,663
Cherries, sweet	1,988	2	28	16	918
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,577	35	36	2,801	3,060
Apples	1,168	2	34	42	2,144
Grapes	186	14	30	99	2,040
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Colonies of bees	(D)	8	35	(D)	2,640
Cattle and calves	1,235	36	36	2,877	3,060
Layers	519	30	36	2,136	3,024
Horses and ponies	361	33	36	2,553	3,066
Goats, all	215	29	36	2,203	3,023

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	72	Farming	329
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	224
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	Male	449
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Female	104
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	Asian	58
\$100,000 to \$249,999	73	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	61	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	55	White	796
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	91,506	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	165,472	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	53
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,571		
Average per farm (\$)	22,731		

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.