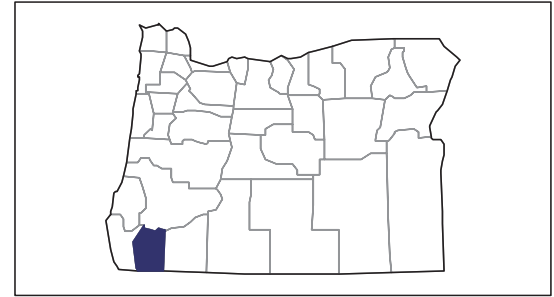


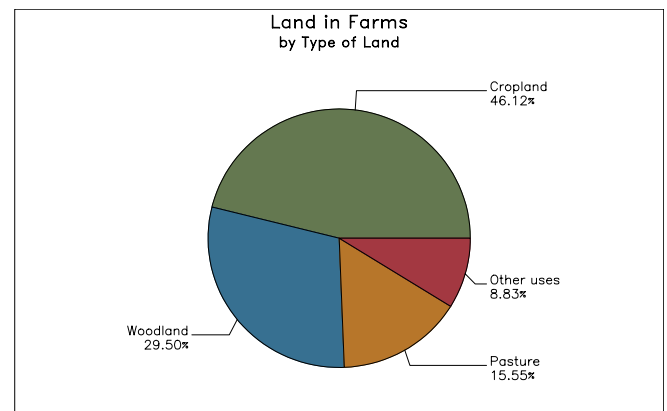
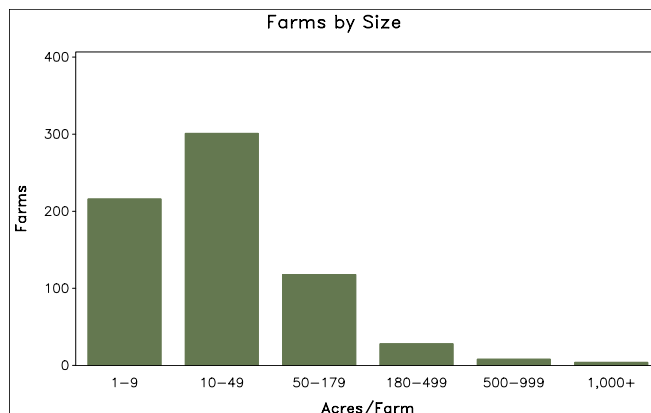
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Josephine County Oregon

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	675	728	- 7
Land in Farms	37,706 acres	32,370 acres	+ 16
Average Size of Farm	56 acres	44 acres	+ 27
Market Value of Products Sold	\$13,940,000	\$13,007,000	+ 7
Crop Sales \$6,557,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,383,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$20,652	\$17,867	+ 16
Government Payments	\$41,000	\$257,000	- 84
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,051	\$8,300	- 75



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Josephine 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	13,940	33	36	2,449	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,557	31	36	2,105	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,383	29	36	2,233	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8	30	31	2,769	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,086	20	33	785	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,188	18	34	424	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,190	15	33	628	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	9	20	26	1,133	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,075	27	36	1,429	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,796	32	36	2,361	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,356	15	32	774	2,493
Hogs and pigs	86	10	36	1,414	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	97	24	36	1,123	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	374	21	36	645	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	26	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	625	11	33	321	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,802	29	36	2,057	3,060
Grapes	397	11	30	72	2,040
Vegetables harvested for sale	158	21	32	1,135	2,794
Herbs, fresh cut	(D)	2	16	29	684
Apples	62	16	34	426	2,144
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,404	31	36	2,418	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,037	20	36	535	3,066
Layers	1,832	15	36	1,155	3,024
Sheep and lambs	809	27	36	1,067	2,891
Hogs and pigs	717	9	36	1,297	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	213	Farming	345
\$1,000 to \$2,499	113	Other	330
\$2,500 to \$4,999	119	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96	Male	489
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	186
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	5	White	1,046
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,685	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	26,200	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	39
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,666		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,949		

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.