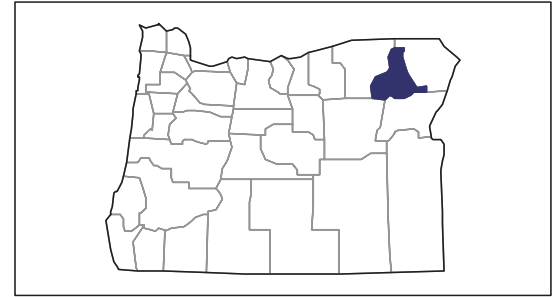


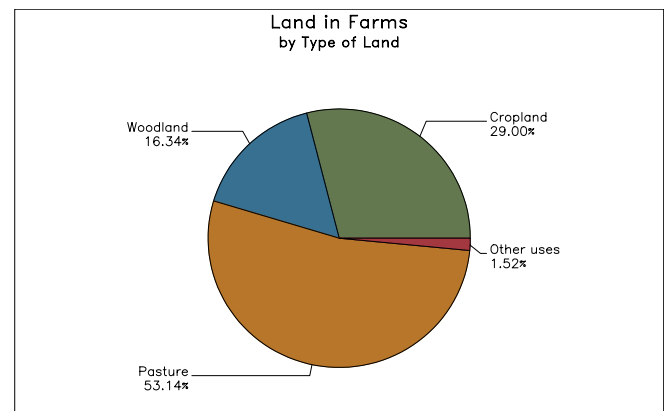
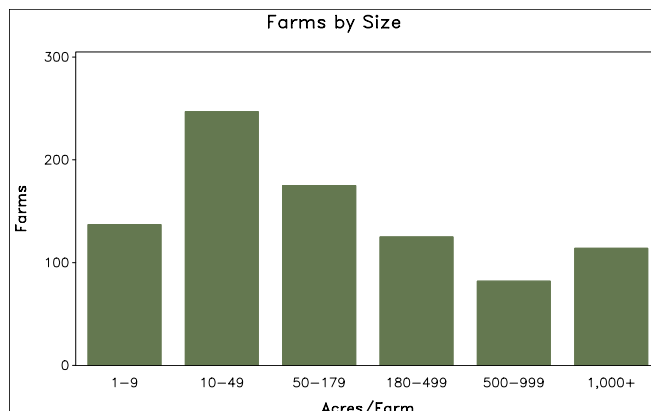
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Union County Oregon

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	880	993	- 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	487,584 acres	478,411 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	554 acres	482 acres	+ 15
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$58,244,000	\$48,014,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$42,279,000 (73 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,964,000 (27 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$66,186	\$48,352	+ 37
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,138,000	\$1,656,000	+ 89
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,580	\$7,394	+ 57



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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	58,244	20	36	1,419	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,279	17	36	988	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,964	23	36	1,699	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,730	7	31	1,101	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,419	16	33	421	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,013	19	34	459	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	484	24	33	1,438	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	37	15	26	694	1,710
Other crops and hay	22,596	12	36	75	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	24	36	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	14,985	13	36	894	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15	31	32	2,290	2,493
Hogs and pigs	419	5	36	1,082	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	118	23	36	980	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	333	23	36	724	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	21	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	14	28	33	1,906	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	41,710	7	36	421	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	26,930	6	29	419	2,481
Field and grass seed crops, all	11,454	9	28	20	931
Mint for oil, all	6,797	2	12	5	59
Barley for grain	3,783	7	25	146	1,154
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	36,420	14	36	873	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,535	17	36	369	3,066
Layers	1,901	14	36	1,137	3,024
Hogs and pigs	1,770	7	36	1,087	2,958
Sheep and lambs	1,076	24	36	849	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	236	Farming	390
\$1,000 to \$2,499	135	Other	490
\$2,500 to \$4,999	108	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	Male	736
\$10,000 to \$19,999	91	Female	144
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	32	White	1,420
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,178	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	59,294	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,299		
Average per farm (\$)	13,976		

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.