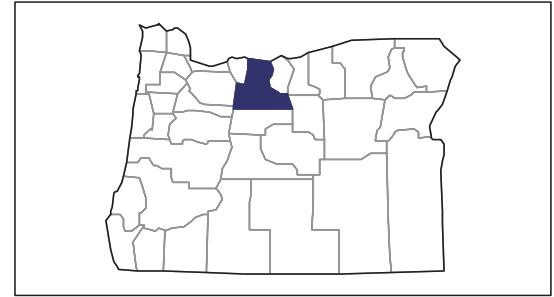


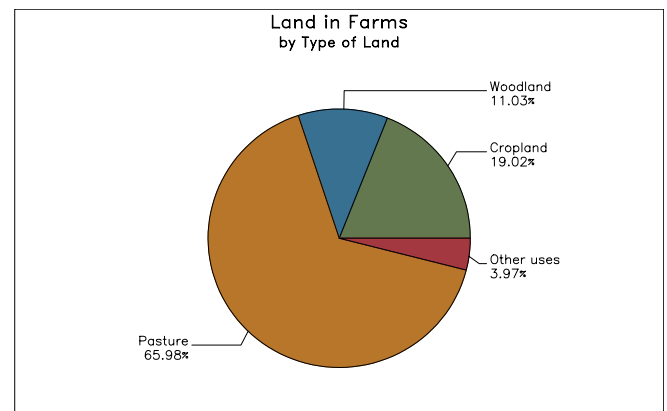
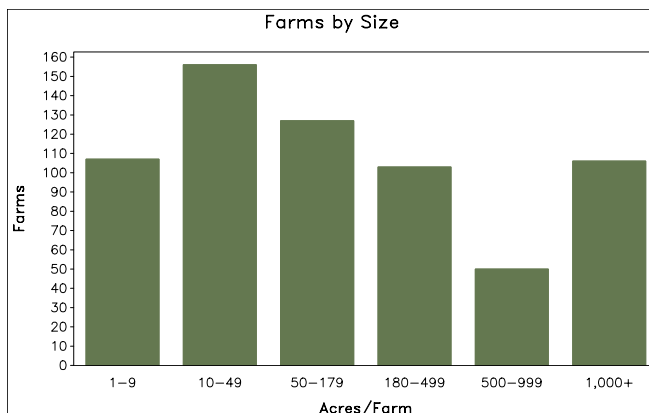
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## County Profile



## Wasco County Oregon

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	649	538	+ 21
<b>Land in Farms</b>	949,462 acres	1,086,817 acres	- 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,463 acres	2,020 acres	- 28
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$89,862,000	\$43,223,000	+ 108
Crop Sales \$77,935,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,927,000 (13 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$138,462	\$80,340	+ 72
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,416,000	\$3,721,000	+ 72
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$27,417	\$20,007	+ 37



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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	89,862	14	36	992	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	77,935	13	36	538	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,927	24	36	1,924	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,813	6	31	1,069	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	252	24	33	1,401	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	59,622	2	34	56	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	189	29	33	1,822	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	24	26	1,515	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,058	24	36	854	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,783	17	36	1,209	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	32	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	607	3	36	997	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	155	22	36	784	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	13	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	18	33	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	56,091	5	29	272	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,946	22	36	1,621	3,060
Cherries, sweet	10,279	1	28	3	918
Barley for grain	1,211	8	25	240	1,154
Pears, all	455	3	27	16	1,663
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	24,730	18	36	1,224	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	1	28	(D)	1,544
Horses and ponies	3,730	9	36	156	3,066
Hogs and pigs	1,876	5	36	1,072	2,958
Colonies of bees	(D)	13	35	(D)	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	240	Farming	306
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	343
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Male	538
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Female	111
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	128
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	54	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	37	White	891
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	73,994	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	114,012	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,947		
Average per farm (\$)	39,981		

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.