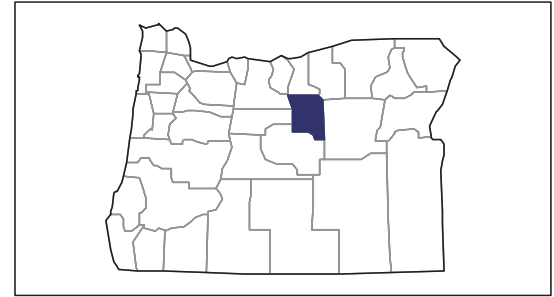


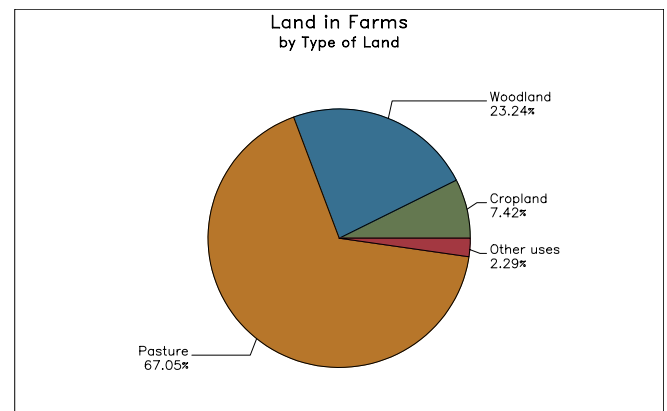
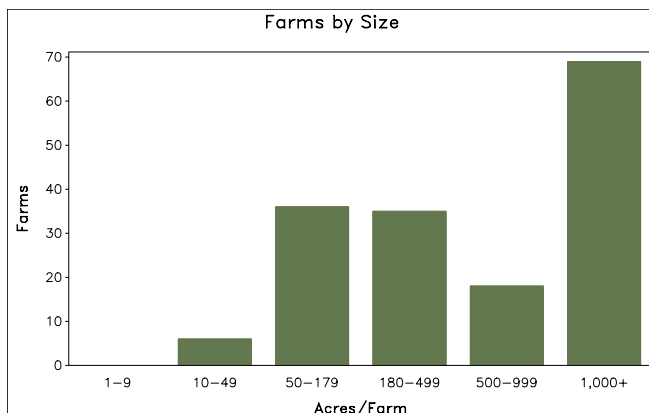
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County Profile



Wheeler County Oregon

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	164	164	0
Land in Farms	757,780 acres	738,207 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	4,621 acres	4,501 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$6,257,000	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales \$9,037,000			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$38,152	
Government Payments	\$459,000	\$226,000	+ 103
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,777	\$10,293	- 5



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Wheeler 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	(D)	34	36	(D)	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,037	27	36	2,108	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	244	24	31	2,300	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	33	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	28	34	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	33	33	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	26	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	3	35	36	2,809	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,873	19	36	1,290	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	32	32	2,459	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	35	36	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	34	36	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	143	25	36	1,407	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	33	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,463	27	36	1,872	3,060
Oats for grain	400	10	27	757	1,957
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	24	29	(D)	2,481
Triticale	(D)	2	11	(D)	237
Barley for grain	(D)	17	25	(D)	1,154
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	16,711	23	36	1,575	3,060
Horses and ponies	663	29	36	1,915	3,066
Elk	(D)	1	9	28	824
Layers	181	34	36	2,696	3,024
Sheep and lambs	167	35	36	2,101	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	73	Farming	86
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	78
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Male	131
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	33
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	5	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,864	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	54,049	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	261
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,256	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	13,754	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.