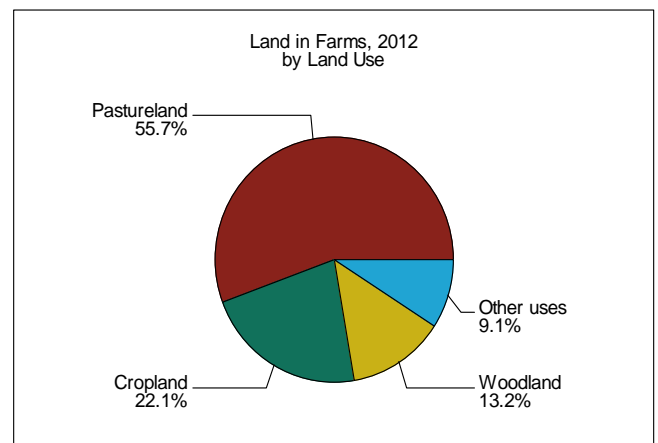
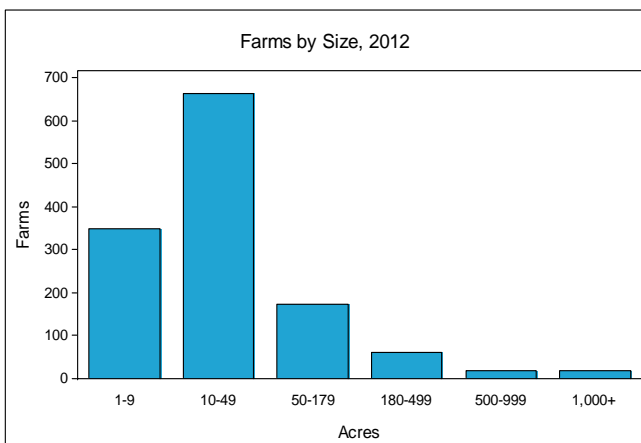


Deschutes County Oregon

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,283	1,405	- 9
Land in Farms	131,036 acres	129,369 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	102 acres	92 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$20,570,000	\$19,759,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$11,127,000 (54 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,442,000 (46 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$16,033	\$14,063	+ 14
Government Payments	\$241,000	\$135,000	+ 79
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,488	\$6,736	- 19





Deschutes County – Oregon

Ranked items among the 36 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	20,570	32	36	2,361	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,127	28	36	2,031	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,442	29	36	2,140	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,243	21	33	2,177	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	959	20	35	848	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	34	34	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,858	16	32	795	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	26	29	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	7,061	20	36	422	3,049
Poultry and eggs	90	16	36	1,436	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,792	26	36	1,709	3,056
Milk from cows	1,323	18	32	1,160	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	34	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	337	19	36	502	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,374	2	36	164	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	21	30	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	297	14	35	602	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,254	14	36	907	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,286	21	29	1,548	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,096	20	28	1,548	2,480
Austrian winter peas	300	3	10	14	35
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	295	4	16	243	510
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,665	26	36	1,811	3,063
Layers	5,207	10	36	794	3,040
Horses and ponies	3,906	4	36	114	3,072
Goats, all	1,515	9	36	318	2,996
Sheep and lambs	1,498	24	36	610	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	373	Farming	565
\$1,000 to \$2,499	214	Other	718
\$2,500 to \$4,999	219	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	194	Male	1,012
\$10,000 to \$19,999	123	Female	271
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	6	White	2,104
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,640	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	30,896	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	41
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-14,803		
Average per farm (\$)	-11,538		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.