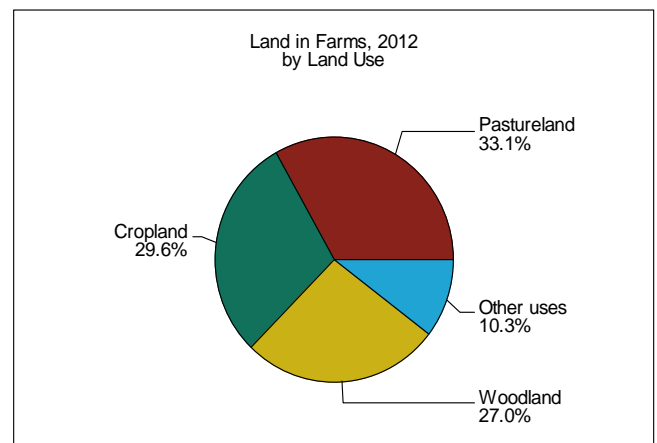
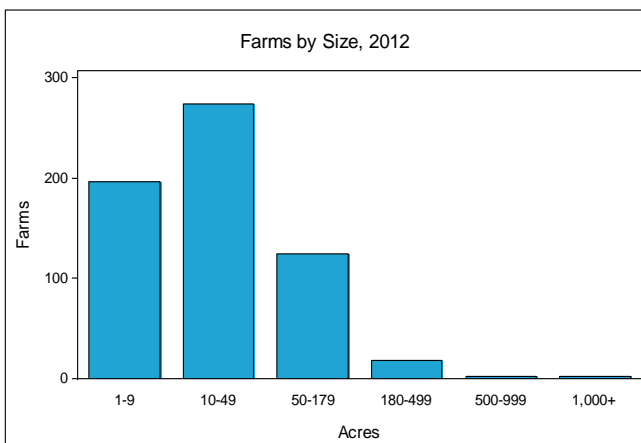


Josephine County Oregon

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	617	675	- 9
Land in Farms	28,256 acres	37,706 acres	- 25
Average Size of Farm	46 acres	56 acres	- 18
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$18,807,000	\$13,940,000	+ 35
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$30,481	\$20,652	+ 48
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Government Payments	\$129,000	\$41,000	+ 215
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,179	\$2,051	+ 250





Josephine 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	18,807	33	36	2,411	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	30	36	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	354	29	33	2,479	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,646	19	35	655	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,869	17	34	258	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	13	32	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	4	25	29	1,157	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	27	36	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	53	19	36	1,607	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,744	32	36	2,396	3,056
Milk from cows	5,892	15	32	665	2,038
Hogs and pigs	28	20	34	1,667	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	138	25	36	1,094	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	371	16	36	751	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	16	35	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,281	29	36	2,178	3,057
Grapes	716	9	27	66	2,144
Corn for silage	(D)	16	23	(D)	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	244	19	34	919	2,801
Sugarbeets for seed	(D)	10	13	14	25
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,894	31	36	2,308	3,063
Layers	2,793	16	36	1,079	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,241	20	36	924	3,072
Sheep and lambs	889	27	36	987	2,897
Colonies of bees	857	15	33	427	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	149	Farming	344
\$1,000 to \$2,499	112	Other	273
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	99	Male	440
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61	Female	177
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	8	White	998
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,523	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	36,505	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	36
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,351		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,811		

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.