

## 2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile

### Oregon

#### Number of farms

40,033 farms in 2002, 39,975 farms in 1997, up slightly.

#### Land in farms

17,080,422 acres in 2002, 17,658,213 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

#### Average size of farm

427 acres in 2002, 442 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$3,195,497,000 in 2002, \$3,036,767,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,194,911,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,000,586,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

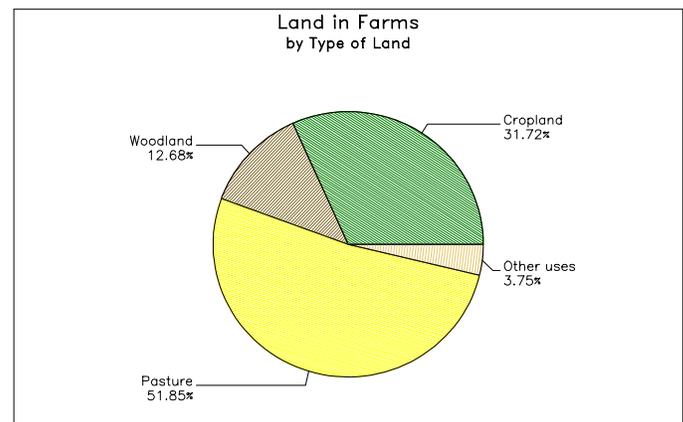
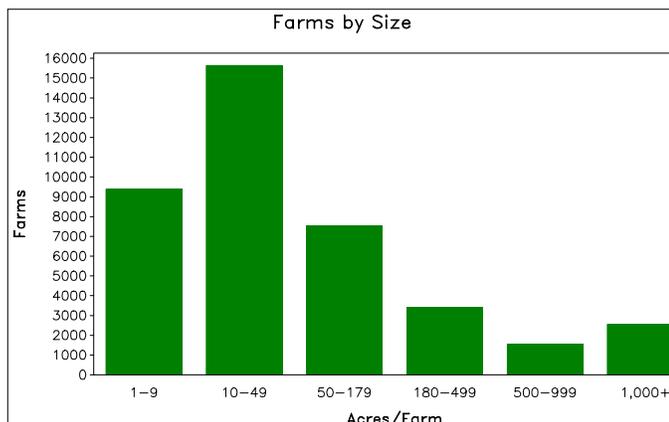
\$79,822 in 2002, \$75,967 in 1997, up 5 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$52,085,000 in 2002, \$49,813,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,757 in 2002, \$10,003 in 1997, up 18 percent.



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**Ranked items within U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,195,497	25	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,194,911	14	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,000,586	31	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	149,648	30	50
Tobacco	-	-	23
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	353,996	7	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	277,745	4	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	806,851	3	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	107,984	1	50
Other crops and hay	498,687	3	50
Poultry and eggs	86,506	30	50
Cattle and calves	543,231	19	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	293,927	18	50
Hogs and pigs	3,540	35	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	17,397	10	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	18,960	14	50
Aquaculture	17,054	15	50
Other animals and other animal products	19,973	15	50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,863,293	24	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,877,868	29	50
Cattle and calves	1,360,025	24	50
Sheep and lambs	237,076	10	50
Horses and ponies	92,424	16	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,110,395	23	50
All Wheat for grain	837,251	12	48
All Field and grass seed crops	545,519	1	43
All Vegetables harvested	121,338	11	50
Cut Christmas trees	67,804	1	49

**Other State Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	11,060	Farming	21,580
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7,813	Other	18,453
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,737	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,043	Male	32,941
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,107	Female	7,092
\$20,000 to \$24,999	804	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,591	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	815	White	62,551
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,876	Black or African American	47
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,935	American Indian or Alaska Native	623
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,113	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	78
\$500,000 or more	1,139	Asian	429
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,786,838	More than one race	441
Average per farm (\$)	69,575	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1,612
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	607,092		
Average per farm (\$)	15,156		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.