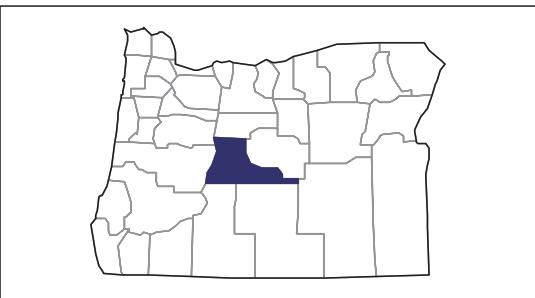


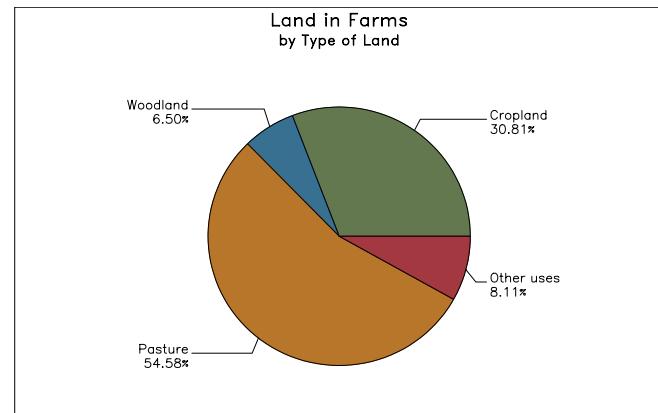
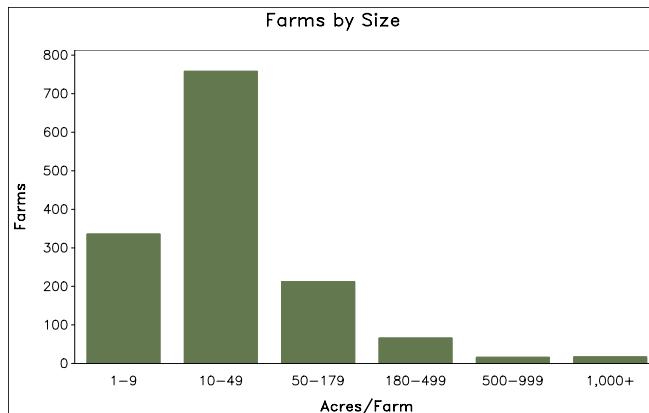
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## County Profile



## Deschutes, Oregon

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,405	1,632	- 14
<b>Land in Farms</b>	129,369 acres	138,226 acres	- 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	92 acres	85 acres	+ 9
 <b>Market Value of Production</b>	 \$19,759,000	 \$20,983,000	 - 6
Crop Sales \$9,051,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,708,000 (54 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	<b>\$14,063</b>	<b>\$12,857</b>	<b>+ 9</b>
 <b>Government Payments</b>	 \$135,000	 \$91,000	 + 47
Average Per Farm	\$6,736	\$3,385	+ 99



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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	19,759	30	36	2,262	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,051	30	36	1,921	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,708	26	36	2,003	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,458	18	33	724	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	26	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	5,842	19	36	274	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,812	22	36	1,496	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	918	21	32	1,386	2,493
Hogs and pigs	59	12	36	1,532	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	326	17	36	395	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,590	2	36	120	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	800	8	33	252	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	14,173	25	36	1,712	3,060
Horses and ponies	4,369	5	36	108	3,066
Layers	2,276	13	36	1,061	3,024
Sheep and lambs	2,272	19	36	438	2,891
Pheasants	2,229	9	28	232	1,544
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,102	18	36	1,014	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	23	29	(D)	2,481
Sod harvested	(D)	3	8	(D)	761
Dry edible beans, excluding limas <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	425
Field and grass seed crops, all <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	931

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	426
\$1,000 to \$2,499	252
\$2,500 to \$4,999	229
\$5,000 to \$9,999	211
\$10,000 to \$19,999	125
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,275
Average per farm (\$)	25,818
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-12,954
Average per farm (\$)	-9,220

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	573
Other	832
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,039
Female	366
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	20
Asian	4
Black or African American	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
White	2,195
More than one race	11
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	29

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.