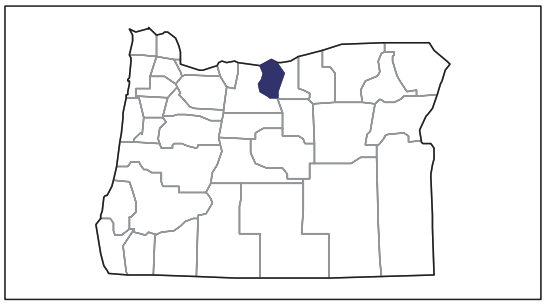
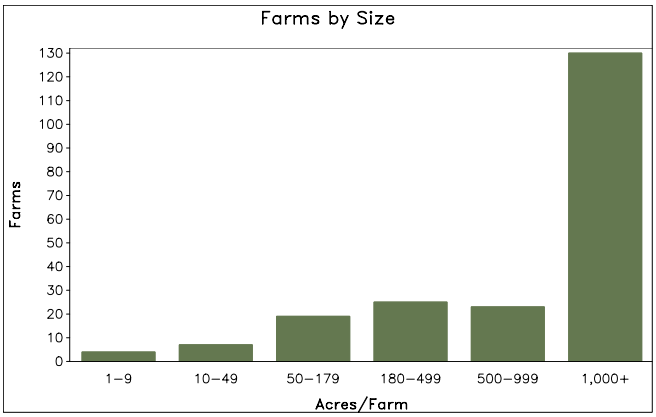
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

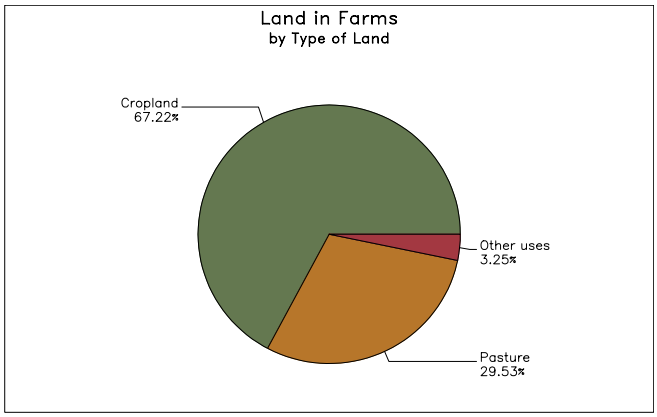
County Profile



Sherman, Oregon

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	208	210	- 1
Land in Farms	514,004 acres	507,705 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	2,471 acres	2,418 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Production	$31,749,000	$14,985,000	+ 112
Crop Sales $30,111,000 (95 percent) Livestock Sales $1,638,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	$152,639	$71,359	+ 114
Government Payments	$6,848,000	$4,865,000	+ 41
Average Per Farm	$37,017	$30,792	+ 20





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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	31,749	28	36	1,944	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,111	21	36	1,212	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,638	36	36	2,822	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	29,389	3	31	826	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	(-)	(-)	33	(-)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	26	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	121	34	36	2,814	3,054
Poultry and eggs	53	18	36	1,648	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,557	33	36	2,440	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	32	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	33	36	2,634	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	35	36	2,581	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14	36	36	2,770	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	29	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(-)	(-)	33	(-)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,100	34	36	2,555	3,060
Horses and ponies	281	36	36	2,717	3,066
Pheasants	(D)	15	28	(D)	1,544
Sheep and lambs	155	36	36	2,136	2,891
Goats, All	112	34	36	2,545	3,023
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	115,237	3	29	137	2,481
Barley for grain	10,861	2	25	89	1,154
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	809	36	36	2,910	3,060
Cherries, sweet	(D)	8	28	(D)	918
Vegetable seeds	(D)	11	21	(D)	245

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	75
$1,000 to $2,499	5
$2,500 to $4,999	4
$5,000 to $9,999	7
$10,000 to $19,999	7
$20,000 to $24,999	4
$25,000 to $39,999	4
$40,000 to $49,999	3
$50,000 to $99,999	16
$100,000 to $249,999	35
$250,000 to $499,999	31
$500,000 or more	17
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	21,399
Average per farm ($)	102,879
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	19,011
Average per farm ($)	91,398

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	124
Other	84
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	185
Female	23
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
All operators [2] by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Asian	(-)
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
White	317
More than one race	(-)
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	(-)

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

[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.