

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Douglas, Oregon

### Number of farms

2,110 farms in 2002, 2,281 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Land in farms

390,140 acres in 2002, 422,605 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Average size of farm

185 acres in 2002, 185 acres in 1997, unchanged.

### Market Value of Production

\$37,168,000 in 2002, \$37,193,000 in 1997, down slightly.

Crop sales accounted for \$13,570,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$23,598,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

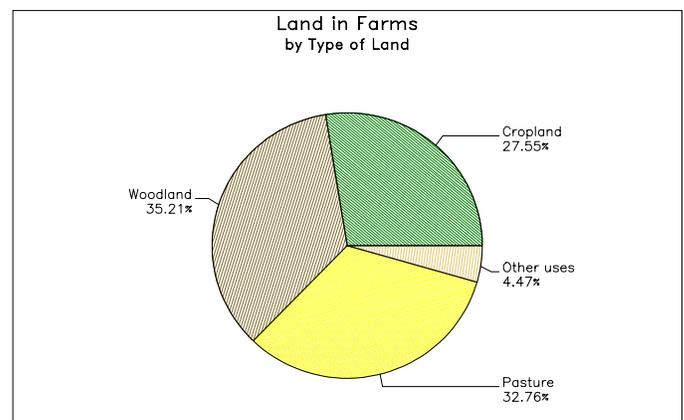
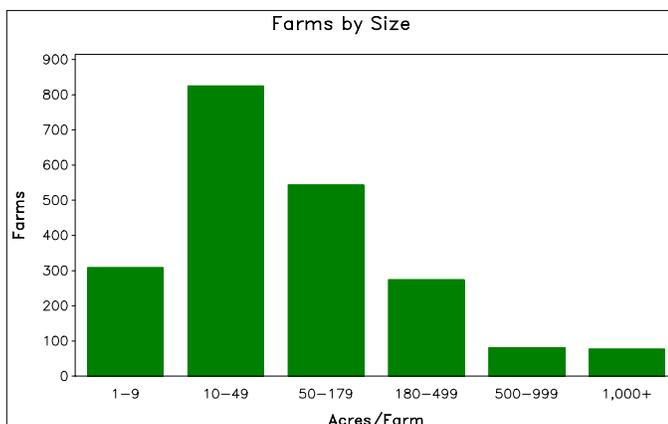
\$17,615 in 2002, \$16,306 in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Government Payments

\$192,000 in 2002, \$232,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,918 in 2002, \$4,064 in 1997, down 53 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 36 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

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	37,168	22	36	1,505	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,570	21	36	1,450	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,598	14	36	1,152	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12	30	31	2,719	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,060	19	34	528	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,323	12	33	157	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,863	13	32	535	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,012	10	25	52	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,300	24	36	551	3,046
Poultry and eggs	506	8	36	1,054	2,918
Cattle and calves	20,051	9	36	515	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	37	28	31	2,297	2,493
Hogs and pigs	116	9	36	1,408	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,876	3	36	52	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	584	13	36	306	3,014
Aquaculture	285	15	28	368	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	143	20	35	727	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	7	32	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	47,031	9	36	622	3,059
Sheep and lambs	36,302	2	36	28	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	4,955	6	36	795	2,983
Horses and ponies	3,934	8	36	104	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,368	11	36	656	3,059
All Field and grass seed crops	1,545	14	24	112	1,293
Cut Christmas trees	1,171	9	29	72	1,877
Grapes	779	7	26	58	1,830
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	17	34	(D)	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	(D)	Farming	1,185
\$1,000 to \$2,499	470	Other	925
\$2,500 to \$4,999	315	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	273	Male	1,735
\$10,000 to \$19,999	149	Female	375
\$20,000 to \$24,999	44	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	White	3,338
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	Black or African American	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	58
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	14	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,168	More than one race	48
Average per farm (\$)	22,186	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	87
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,377		
Average per farm (\$)	648		

(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.