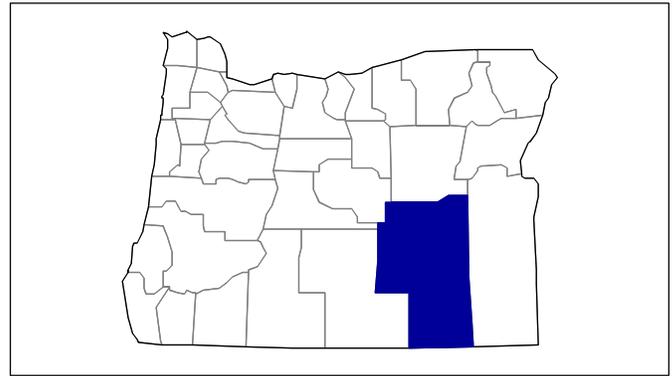




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Harney, Oregon

### Number of farms

524 farms in 2002, 537 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Land in farms

1,575,020 acres in 2002, 1,319,828 acres in 1997, up 19 percent.

### Average size of farm

3,006 acres in 2002, 2,458 acres in 1997, up 22 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$35,551,000 in 2002, \$37,394,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,314,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$28,238,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

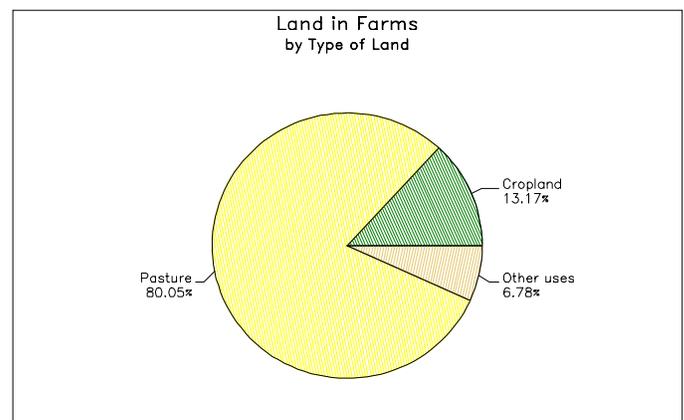
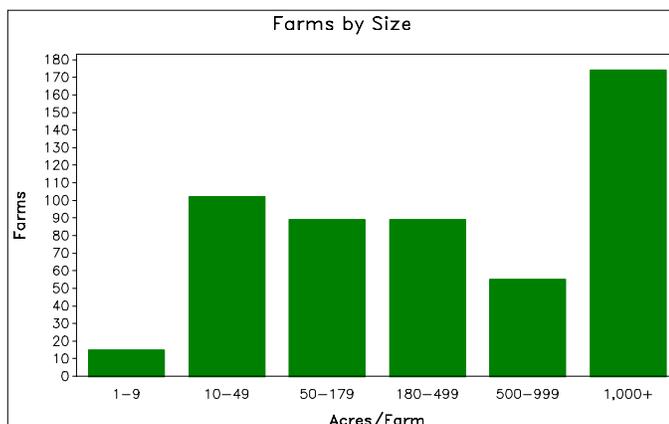
\$67,846 in 2002, \$69,635 in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,002,000 in 2002, \$740,000 in 1997, up 35 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,019 in 2002, \$9,616 in 1997, down 17 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	35,551	23	36	1,545	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,314	29	36	1,859	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,238	13	36	985	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	34	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	33	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	32	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	25	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	6	29	36	2,175	2,918
Cattle and calves	27,130	7	36	340	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	89	25	31	2,158	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	29	36	2,259	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	564	7	36	165	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	431	15	36	477	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	7	31	35	1,983	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	105,419	3	36	121	3,059
Sheep and lambs	7,146	8	36	162	2,867
Horses and ponies	3,579	12	36	130	3,065
All Goats	812	14	36	614	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	756	22	36	1,602	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	108,693	3	36	33	3,059
Oats	830	12	31	600	2,215
Triticale	(D)	9	16	(D)	180
Short-rotation woody crops <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	1,262
Rye for grain <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	1,204

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	119	Farming	336
\$1,000 to \$2,499	76	Other	188
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Male	449
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	White	866
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	63	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,204	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	61,108	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,752		
Average per farm (\$)	10,915		

(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.