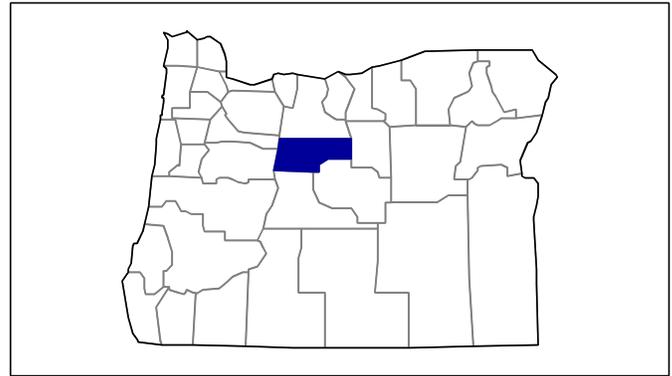




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Number of farms

428 farms in 2002, 456 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

701,440 acres in 2002, 793,525 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

Average size of farm

1,639 acres in 2002, 1,740 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$40,785,000 in 2002, \$44,272,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$34,426,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,359,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

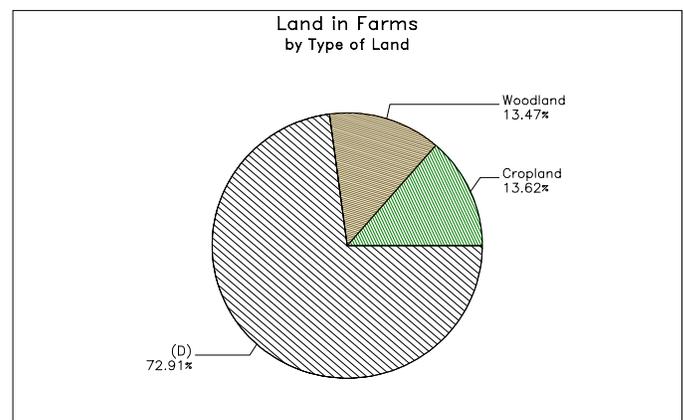
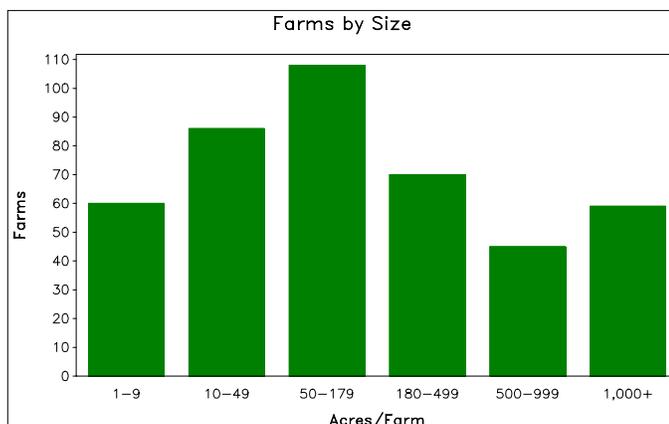
\$95,292 in 2002, \$97,088 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$980,000 in 2002, \$1,769,000 in 1997, down 45 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,365 in 2002, \$7,558 in 1997, down 16 percent.



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

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	40,785	21	36	1,415	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	34,426	16	36	761	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,359	27	36	2,191	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,361	12	31	1,377	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	9,680	8	34	178	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	25	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	19,994	11	36	75	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	31	36	2,244	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,709	24	36	1,571	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	617	6	36	150	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	348	19	36	614	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	243	16	35	517	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	16,097	25	36	1,672	3,059
Sheep and lambs	6,333	11	36	184	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,723	23	36	603	3,065
All Goats	801	15	36	624	2,971
Pigeons	500	5	27	94	1,368
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,642	12	36	737	3,059
All Wheat for grain	8,277	12	29	715	2,517
All Field and grass seed crops	7,929	11	24	41	1,293
Vegetable Seeds	(D)	1	23	(D)	370
Potatoes	1,151	7	28	153	1,551

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	101	Farming	255
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49	Other	173
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Male	374
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	54
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	White	652
\$500,000 or more	22	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	38,083	American Indian or Alaska Native	20
Average per farm (\$)	88,979	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,773	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	6,479	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	20

(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.