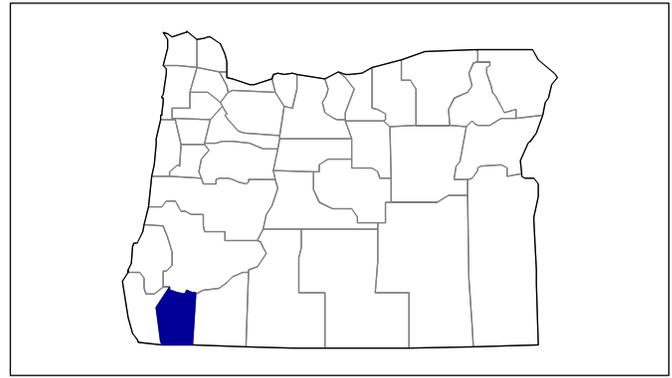




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Josephine, Oregon

### Number of farms

728 farms in 2002, 751 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Land in farms

32,370 acres in 2002, 37,170 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Average size of farm

44 acres in 2002, 49 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$13,007,000 in 2002, \$16,603,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,405,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,602,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

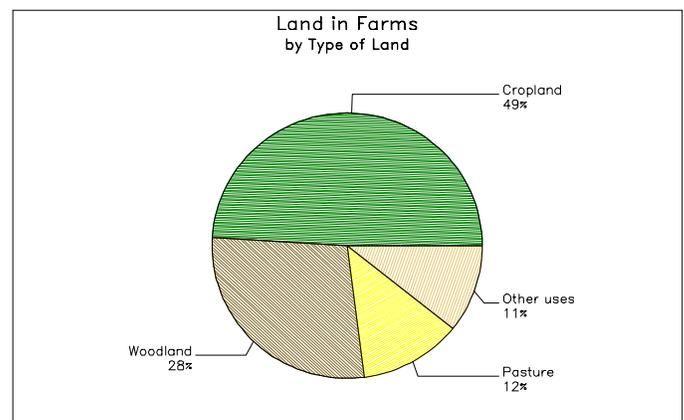
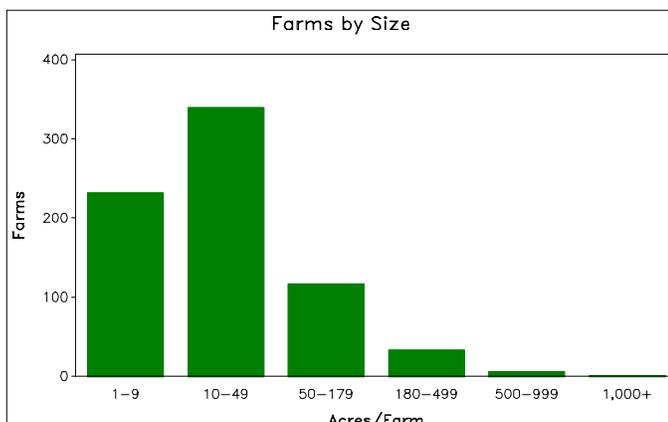
\$17,867 in 2002, \$22,108 in 1997, down 19 percent.

### Government Payments

\$257,000 in 2002, \$63,000 in 1997, up 308 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,300 in 2002, \$3,005 in 1997, up 176 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	13,007	32	36	2,355	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,405	31	36	1,941	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,602	26	36	2,172	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	41	27	31	2,559	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,200	17	33	318	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,748	18	32	672	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,701	26	36	764	3,046
Poultry and eggs	40	19	36	1,516	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,062	32	36	2,523	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,288	13	31	693	2,493
Hogs and pigs	251	4	36	1,197	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	97	24	36	827	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	763	10	36	199	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	101	21	35	850	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	5,959	31	36	2,427	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,253	12	36	955	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,966	20	36	501	3,065
Hogs and pigs	1,275	5	36	1,271	2,926
Sheep and lambs	1,088	27	36	912	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,262	28	36	2,151	3,059
Grapes	453	9	26	71	1,830
Cut Christmas trees	446	11	29	210	1,877
Barley	246	15	28	541	1,246
Corn for silage <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	212	Farming	461
\$1,000 to \$2,499	194	Other	267
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	Male	521
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Female	207
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	White	1,121
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9
\$500,000 or more	6	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,553	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	18,566	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	30
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,094		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,499		

(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.