

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Polk, Oregon

Number of farms

1,324 farms in 2002, 1,375 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

168,881 acres in 2002, 184,323 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

128 acres in 2002, 134 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$89,586,000 in 2002, \$95,482,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$67,108,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$22,478,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

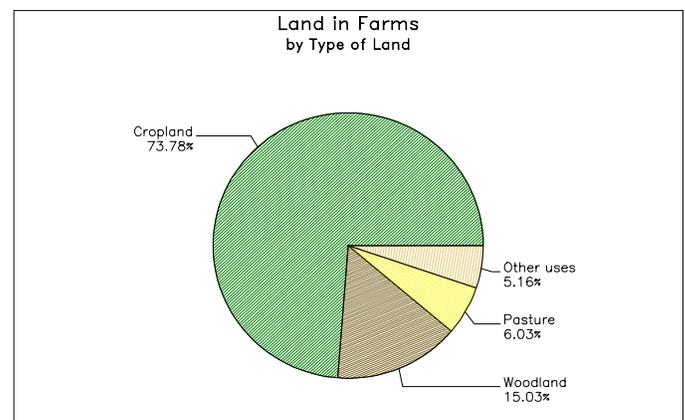
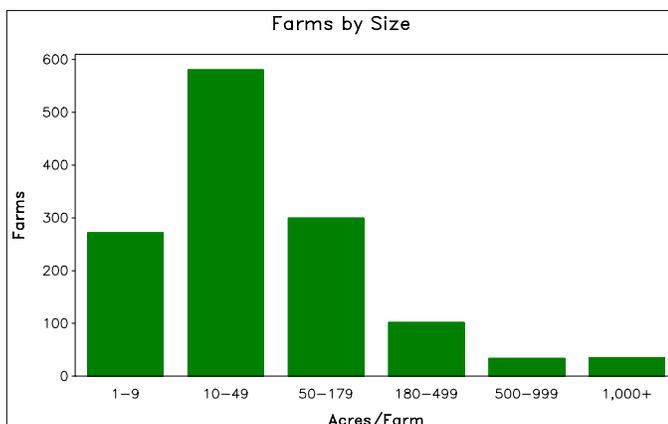
\$67,663 in 2002, \$69,442 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$605,000 in 2002, \$855,000 in 1997, down 29 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,034 in 2002, \$3,870 in 1997, up 4 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	89,586	10	36	617	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	67,108	10	36	309	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,478	16	36	1,199	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,251	16	31	1,520	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,034	16	34	425	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	11,491	9	33	111	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,514	10	32	380	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	13,700	4	25	6	1,774
Other crops and hay	30,118	5	36	45	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2,512	7	36	777	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,969	27	36	1,916	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15,797	5	31	264	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	316	15	36	282	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	584	12	36	304	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	210	18	35	582	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	242,129	5	32	456	2,599
Cattle and calves	16,970	23	36	1,612	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,786	7	36	827	2,983
Sheep and lambs	3,588	18	36	309	2,867
Horses and ponies	2,329	18	36	366	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Field and grass seed crops	59,726	3	24	3	1,293
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,646	20	36	1,389	3,059
All Wheat for grain	6,719	13	29	800	2,517
Cut Christmas trees	5,794	4	29	9	1,877
All Vegetables harvested	2,537	12	34	237	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	407
\$1,000 to \$2,499	252
\$2,500 to \$4,999	161
\$5,000 to \$9,999	144
\$10,000 to \$19,999	91
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27
\$500,000 or more	39
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	70,096
Average per farm (\$)	52,743
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,290
Average per farm (\$)	22,039

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	684
Other	640
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,101
Female	223
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	2,031
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	20
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	17
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	68

(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.